

**The President**

Mr Elon Musk  
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Dear Mr Musk,

Following your recent appointment as CEO of Twitter, I am writing to you with a request to come to the European Parliament to participate in a public hearing with the political group leaders and representatives of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) and Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) Committees.

The European Parliament is one of the European Union's legislative bodies; it is directly elected and represents nearly 450 million European citizens. As a legislator, the European Parliament recently adopted the Digital Services Act and is currently working on a Regulation on Transparency and Targeting of Political Advertising. We also monitor closely the European Union's 2022 Code of Practice on Disinformation.

Twitter plays a central role in the democratic life of the European Union and enables the possibility for civil discourse, which is all the more reason for it to adhere to the regulatory framework it operates in. Twitter should not unwittingly become a catalyst for hate speech, election interference and misinformation.

As the CEO of Twitter, your personal presence in the premises of the European Parliament would enable us to have a frank exchange in public.

I am confident that you will respond positively to this request, as was the case previously with other US-based CEOs who appeared before the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,



Roberta Metsola