



## ***Rebuilding the Global Economy***

*A series outlining policy priorities and solutions*



### **Memorandum to:**

## **The European Commission Executive Vice-President for a Europe fit for the Digital Age and Commissioner for Competition**

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### **Key priorities:**

1. Focus on addressing competitive distortions digital, data, and state-linked entities realms
2. Digital economy and (autocratic) state power challenges are global issues and should be addressed with a strong preference for international cooperation
3. The new Digital Markets Act must be implemented vigilantly and timely and often preemptively to avoid irreversible marketplace developments
4. Regulate “big data” like patents, i.e. with compensation, but only time limited exclusivity for collecting entities
5. Compel state-linked entities to prove absence of subsidies or be denied access to acquisitions and tenders
6. Do not enable “European Champions” or try to change European corporate tax collection