



Rebuilding the Global Economy

A series outlining policy priorities and solutions



Memorandum to:

The European Commissioner for Innovation

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How to respond to the call for more “technology sovereignty”:

Key priorities (international aspects):

1. Technology sovereignty should be about EU firms being able to build world leading technology positions or at least being an unavoidable technology partner in globally designed value chains and appropriate the value from these unique technology positions.
2. Technology sovereignty should be about ensuring that the global technology space operates with open access to key technologies, based on multilateral regulations and with the EU leading by example
3. Ensuring access is even more about preventing dependence, by diversifying and mastering modular, flexible technologies.
4. This is also about making the EU a “force incontournable” in international coalitions shaping the global technology landscape, making other’s “my country first” strategies more costly to pursue.
5. This can only be done on the back of strong single EU market and innovation motor.