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on fundamental rights in the digital decade

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on fundamental rights in the digital decade

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission attributes great importance to the Path to the Digital Decade and to the European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade;
- B. whereas the global impact of digitalisation has also been highlighted by the World Economic Forum;
- C. whereas the use of artificial intelligence is gaining momentum;
- D. whereas the Commission has proposed the establishment of a European Digital Identity Wallet;
- E. whereas fundamental human rights are untouchable and inalienable and are part of the acquis, included as they are in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;
- 1. Notes that EU policy in this area must always be primarily aimed at ensuring respect for people's fundamental rights;
- 2. Stresses that any form of discrimination against or penalisation of people who are unwilling or unable, for various reasons, to use public or essential digital services should not be tolerated;
- 3. Recognises the need, to this end, to allow the use of all public or essential services through both digital and non-digital methods, in order to avoid discrimination or interruptions due to possible electrical blackouts or cyberattacks;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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