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**US REPUBLICANS ACCUSE THE EU OF 'DECADE-LONG CENSORSHIP CAMPAIGN'**

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A new report by US Republican lawmakers alleges the European Commission has orchestrated a decade-long campaign to censor political speech globally, including on American soil.

The accusations, detailed in a 160-page interim staff report released Tuesday (3 February) by the House Judiciary Committee, claim that commission officials held over 100 closed-door meetings with social media platforms since 2020 where regulators had the opportunity to pressure platforms to censor content more aggressively.

Though often framed as combating so-called hate speech or disinformation, the commission worked to censor true information and political speech about some of the most important policy debates in recent history — including the Covid-19 pandemic, mass migration, and transgender issues, the report states.

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