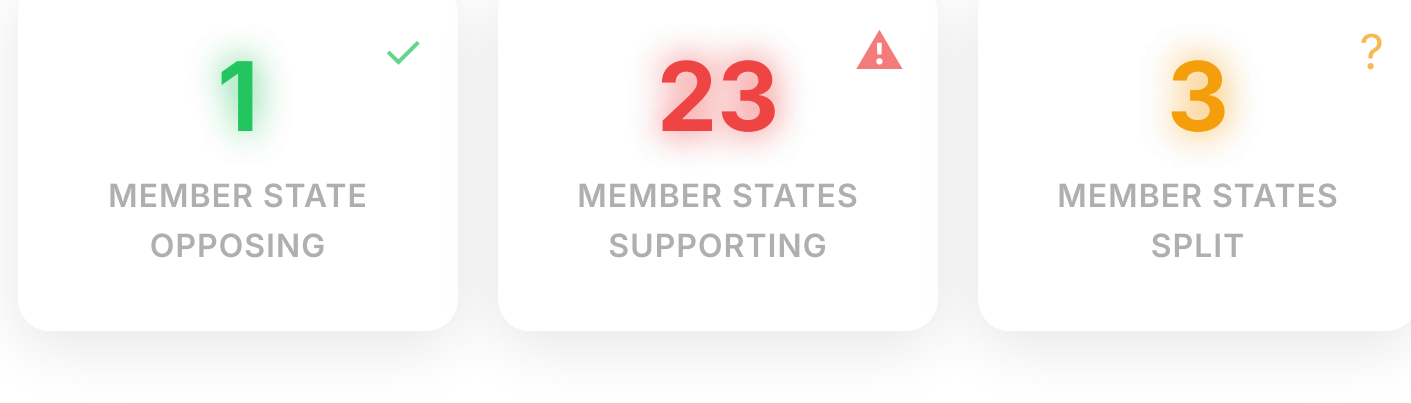


🇪🇺 On 7 July, MEPs voted 331–303 to fast-track the return of Chat Control 1.0 mass scanning. A binding vote follows Thursday, 9 July, where an absolute majority of 361 MEPs is needed to stop it. Take action now to demand they defend your private messages.

# The EU (still) wants to scan your private messages and photos

The "Chat Control" proposal would legalise scanning of **all** private digital communications, including encrypted messages and photos. This threatens **fundamental privacy rights** and digital security for all EU citizens.



## MEP STANCES ON CHAT CONTROL 1.0 EXTENSION

295 Opposing

2 Unknown

423 Supporting

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These MEPs are the key negotiators shaping the final Chat Control text. Contact them now!

## You Will Be Impacted

Every photo, every message, every file you send may be automatically scanned—without your consent or suspicion. This is not about catching criminals. It is mass surveillance imposed on all 450 million citizens of the European Union.



### Mass Surveillance

Every private message, photo, and file scanned automatically: no suspicion required, no exceptions.



### Fundamental Rights

Undermines your fundamental rights to privacy and data protection, as guaranteed by Articles 7 and 8 of the EU Charter—rights considered core to European democratic values.



### False Positives

Automated scanners routinely misidentify innocent content, such as vacation photos or private jokes, as illegal, putting ordinary people at risk of false accusations and damaging investigations.



### Ineffective Child Protection

Child protection experts and organisations, including the UN, warn that mass surveillance fails to prevent abuse and actually makes children less safe—by weakening security for everyone and diverting resources from proven protective measures.



### Global Precedent

Creates a dangerous global precedent enabling authoritarian governments, citing EU policy, to roll out intrusive surveillance at home, undermining privacy and free expression worldwide.

[See sources and more information](#)

## Member State Positions

All

Opposing

Supporting

Split



SUPPORTS

### Austria

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

20 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Belgium

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

22 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Bulgaria

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

17 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Croatia

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

12 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Cyprus

Current Council Presidency, pushing for agreement.

6 MEPs



SPLIT

### Czech Republic

✗ CC 2.0 ✓ CC 1.0

Supports reactivating Chat Control 1.0, but opposes Chat Control 2.0 (Cyprus proposal).

21 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Denmark

Former Council Presidency, pushing for agreement.

15 MEPs

179 MPs



SUPPORTS

### Estonia

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

7 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Finland

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

15 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### France

Government welcomes both mandatory Chat Control and client-side scanning.

81 MEPs



SUPPORTS

### Germany

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

96 MEPs

624 MPs




SUPPORTS

### Greece

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.


21 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Hungary**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.


21 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Ireland**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.


14 MEPs

 **OPPOSES**

**Italy**

Italy does not support the revised Danish Chat Control proposal.

76 MEPs  
605 MPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Latvia**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

9 MEPs

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**Lithuania**


Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

11 MEPs

**Luxembourg**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.


6 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Malta**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

6 MEPs


 **SPLIT**

**Netherlands**

× CC 2.0 ✓ CC 1.0

Supports reactivating Chat Control 1.0, but opposes Chat Control 2.0 (Cyprus proposal).

31 MEPs


 **SPLIT**

**Poland**

× CC 2.0 ✓ CC 1.0

Supports reactivating Chat Control 1.0, but opposes Chat Control 2.0 (Cyprus proposal).


53 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Portugal**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.


21 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Romania**

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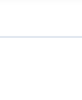
33 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Slovakia**

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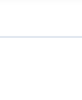
15 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

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
9 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Spain**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

61 MEPs

 **SUPPORTS**

**Sweden**

Approved revised Danish Chat Control on November 26th 2025.

21 MEPs

## Find Your Representatives

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## Take Action!

Your privacy and freedoms are at risk. These policies will impact every European—your messages, photos, and private conversations may be scanned without your consent and will no longer be anonymous. But we have the power to stop this. Contact your MEPs now with a clear message: NO to mass surveillance, YES to digital privacy.

Your voice matters. Make it heard today.

### Customise your message

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

I am writing to urge you to defend the Parliament's historic democratic decision made in March to end the untargeted mass scanning of our private messages ("Chat Control 1.0", Regulation (EU) 2021/1232). On 9 July, you will vote in second reading on whether to reject or amend the Council's attempt to reinstate this expired regulation unchanged.

Parliament rightly voted to limit scanning of private chats exclusively to persons and groups suspected by the judiciary of links to child sexual abuse. Council categorically refused to compromise on this during the trilogue, so the regulation expired. Council now seeks to override the EP's earlier democratic vote, reject all approved amendments in substance, and accept the reinstatement unchanged. I find that unacceptable and ask you not to support and reward this unfair manoeuvre.

Please remember that in the second reading vote on 9 July, an absolute majority (361 votes) is required. Abstentions or absences effectively count as a vote for the Council's mass scanning proposal.

Therefore I urgently ask you to vote FOR REJECTION of the Council text and FOR all previously approved amendments, especially on:

- limiting scanning of private chats to persons and groups suspected by the judiciary of

## Timeline

- Jul 7, 2026**

**Parliament revives Chat Control 1.0**

MEPs voted 331–303 (11 abstentions) to fast-track the expired Chat Control 1.0 derogation, pushed by the EPP and member-state governments. A binding vote follows on Thursday, 9 July, where an absolute majority of 361 MEPs is needed to stop it (sources: [mepwatch](#), [heise.de](#)).
- Jun 30, 2026**

**Council and EPP attempting to bypass Parliament**

With negotiators still deadlocked on core issues, the Council and the European People's Party (EPP) are trying to sidestep Parliament by reviving the expired Chat Control 1.0. The Council plans to fast-track a rewritten proposal with identical content, effectively circumventing the Commission's right of initiative, democratic oversight, and a fresh opinion from the European Data Protection Supervisor ([source](#)).
- Jun 29, 2026**

**5th and final trilogue negotiations**

The final round of trilogue negotiations on Chat Control 2.0.
- May 11, 2026**

**4th trilogue negotiations**

The negotiations on the Chat Control 2.0 proposal continues.
- Apr 16, 2026**

**3rd trilogue negotiations**

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