

Questions for the Record from Ranking Member Jamie Raskin for Mr. Nigel Farage

“Europe’s Threat to American Speech and Innovation”

September 3, 2025

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1. In testimony submitted to this Committee, you alleged that United States should “Affirm that the First Amendment is the rule that governs the behavior of American companies with no UK nexus” and recommended that the United States Congress “instruct the Executive [Branch of the U.S. government] to defend this position in diplomacy and trade fora.”
  - a. Do you support the tariffs the United States has imposed on the U.K.?
  - b. Do you believe the United States Congress should “instruct the Executive” to impose more tariffs on the British people if the U.K. does not repeal all regulation of American-based tech companies operating in the U.K.?
  - c. Do you support the 50 percent tariffs levied against Brazil, sanctions imposed against Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes, and visa restrictions imposed on Brazilian judges and their immediate family members?
  - d. Do you recommend that Congress to “instruct the Executive” to apply similar measures against the U.K. and U.K. officials if your government does not repeal all regulation of American based companies operating in the U.K.?
2. Do you believe that social media companies should be permitted or required to allow illegal content to remain on their platforms?
  - a. Do you believe that social media companies should be permitted or required to allow child sexual abuse material on their platforms?
  - b. Do you believe that social media companies should be permitted or required to allow material that constitutes incitement to racial hatred, which I understand is a criminal offense under U.K. law, on their platforms?
  - c. Do you believe that social media companies should be permitted or required to allow material that constitutes incitement to imminent lawless action on their platforms?
  - d. Do you believe that social media companies should be permitted or required to allow material promoting frauds or scams on their platforms?
  - e. Please provide us with Reform UK’s policy plans for addressing illegal content on online platforms?
3. You have previously praised Andrew Tate who has been indicted on charges of rape, assault, and human trafficking in the U.K. and Romania, as an “important voice,” for young boys.
  - a. Do you stand by your past comments praising Andrew Tate in light of the allegations against him?
  - b. Do you support efforts to shield the Tate Brothers from accountability?

4. Given your refusal to answer questions about the nature of your trip to the U.S. and your sudden departure from our hearing prior to its conclusion, we have several outstanding questions related to your potential conflicts of interests or financial relationships that may have shaped your testimony.
  - a. Have you (or any organization under your control, management, or direction) solicited or received any financial compensation, donations, gifts or anything of value from any U.S. organizations and/or U.S. persons from January 2023 to the present?
    - i. If so, please list amounts, dates, and persons/organizations providing the financial compensation, donation, gift, or thing of value.
  - b. Have you (or any organization under your control, management, or direction) solicited or helped solicit any contributions or donations to Reform UK from any U.S. organizations and/or U.S. persons from January 2023 to the present?
    - i. If so, please list amounts, dates, and persons/organizations providing the financial compensation, donation, gift, or thing of value.
  - c. Have you (or any organization under your control, management, or direction) solicited or helped solicit any contributions or donations to the Centre for a Better Britain or its related legal entities from any U.S. organizations and/or U.S. persons from January 2023 to the present?
    - i. If so, please list amounts, dates, and persons/organizations providing the financial compensation, donation, gift, or thing of value.
5. Please provide an account of each instance in which a journalist was banned from or denied access to any event hosted by Reform UK since you have been party leader. For each instance, please provide the date, a description of the event, the name of the journalist and their outlet, and the reason why they were banned or denied access.