Advocacy Statement

Restricting app deployment to only "verified" developers threatens the openness of our digital world. This policy would hand unprecedented control to a single corporation, blocking independent developers, weakening open-source ecosystems, and stripping users of their freedom to choose the software on their own devices. Europe cannot allow security narratives to be misused as cover for digital monopolies. True safety comes from openness, transparency, and diversity—not from corporate gatekeeping. We call on EU regulators to defend digital sovereignty by enforcing the **Digital Markets Act**, protecting user rights, and safeguarding independent app distribution as a cornerstone of democracy and innovation in the digital age.