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Building the World

European and Middle Power Citizens Want to Live In

An aligned AI that embodies our values, our incentives, and our objective functions —and the full-stack architecture of capital, energy, compute, AI design, and democratic control that makes that alignment real rather than aspirational.

We should have told them what the good version of the new thing looked like. But we didn't know what it looked like. We didn't even have the vocabulary for it.

— Caroline Dubois, Europe 2031, speaking from 2034

This document has the vocabulary.

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Why This Document Exists

In the space of a few weeks in June 2026, three serious and substantially overlapping arguments arrived in the European AI debate from credible, well-intentioned, well-resourced people. Europe 2031, a scenario document written by a group of AI leaders led by an investor identified in interviews as Judith Dada, depicts a Europe that loses the AI transition through a failure of courage and political structure. Michael Jackson, a venture capitalist, summarised the same diagnosis more bluntly: Europe is an afterthought to the US–China contest, and the only realistic path is to accept dependency on US compute and models while competing in a small number of sectoral niches. Eduard Stein, writing from inside European venture law and strategy, argued the opposite premise: that Europe should derive its AI architecture from its own capitalist and engineering tradition rather than measuring itself against the American one.

These are not fringe positions. Dada's piece in particular is the most sophisticated version of its argument we have encountered: it correctly identifies that AI is not one policy issue among many but the horizontal infrastructure that will determine the future of European defence, welfare, and economic competitiveness; it correctly diagnoses that Europe has underestimated both the magnitude and the speed of the transition; and it correctly names the structural defects in European decision-making — endless deliberative process that produces consensus without construction, labour and permitting regimes designed for a different century, political incentives that punish the leader who tells the public a hard truth.

On all of this, Dada and her co-authors are ahead of most of the conversation happening in Brussels. This document does not dispute their diagnosis. It disputes their method — the order in which the reasoning proceeds — and shows that a different starting point produces a different, and we believe more durable, architecture for the same urgent goal: a Europe and a coalition of democratic middle powers that is not a secondary power in the AI age, but a civilisation that has built the thing neither Washington nor Beijing can build.

The Sequencing Error

Trace the reasoning in Europe 2031 explicitly, because the order is the entire argument. It begins from the question: are we winning the AI race? The honest answer, as the document states, is no — Europe hosts roughly five per cent of global compute against the United States' eighty per cent, owns no frontier model layer, and is years behind on the buildout that determines who sets the terms of the next decade.

From that starting point, the reasoning proceeds in a single direction. If the race is the frame, the answer to the race is more compute. If the answer is more compute, and the supply chain for compute at the necessary scale is controlled by a small number of American hyperscalers, then the path to more compute runs through partnership with those hyperscalers. And if Europe is to be an attractive partner at that scale, it must offer what the hyperscalers need: deregulated permitting, special economic zones, and — the document is explicit about this — the flexibilisation of labour protection, beginning with the most senior and best-compensated workers but establishing the precedent for the rest.

Every individual step in that chain is locally reasonable. The reasoning is careful, the trade-offs are named honestly, and the authors deserve credit for refusing to pretend that getting ahead is costless. But the entire chain is downstream of one decision made at the very first step: defining the goal as winning a race whose rules, scoring, and finish line were set by someone else. Once that frame is accepted, every subsequent derivation pulls toward the substrate that already defines what winning means — American hyperscale compute, transformer-scale capital intensity, and a labour-market and regulatory environment built to host it. You cannot reason your way out of a paradigm by accepting its terms of competition as your starting axiom.

This is not a values objection. It is a structural one, and it is the same structural insight that runs through this document's entire architecture: the rails determine the destination. A governance layer — European law, European labour protections, European environmental standards — bolted onto a substrate built by a different tradition for different purposes will be reshaped by that substrate over time, however carefully the law is drafted. Dada's own document acknowledges this risk implicitly when it proposes "bolting" European law onto hyperscaler infrastructure — the verb is revealing. You bolt a governance layer onto something you do not control. You do not bolt it onto something you built.

The Alternative Sequencing

This document proceeds from a different starting axiom, and the difference in starting point is the difference in everything that follows. We do not begin by asking how Europe wins a race defined by others. We begin by asking what world we are actually trying to build — for our citizens, our democracies, our climate, our care for one another — and we let every subsequent technical and institutional choice follow from that answer, in this order:

1. Start from the world worth building. Not a technology goal. A civilisational one: a Europe and a network of democratic middle powers that has solved its climate and ecological obligations by 2050, that has built a genuine care economy and a healthy human economy, and that has deepened rather than eroded democratic self-governance in the process. This is the starting axiom, not a constraint applied afterward.
2. Derive the AI compatible with that world. Not the most capable AI by any single benchmark, but AI in the lineage of collective intelligence, group flow, and coordination — AI that resolves coordination failures, augments rather than replaces workers, and builds shared prosperity rather than extracting it. This is a different research and engineering programme from the one optimising for next-token prediction at ever-larger scale.
3. Derive the full-stack architecture with alignment designed in from the start. Not behavioural alignment bolted onto a model after training, but alignment built into the incentive structure and the economy itself — across capital, energy, compute, AI system design, and the safety and control mechanisms that keep all of it answerable to the humans it serves.
4. Only then derive the resource footprint — compute, energy, materials — as a consequence of the architecture already specified, and go and secure exactly that footprint, knowing precisely what it

is for and why. Not the footprint required to win someone else's race, scaled to whatever the race demands.

This sequencing inversion is not an abstraction. It is the working method behind every architectural decision in the Harmoniq Civilisation OS, described in full in the sections that follow. The remainder of this document is what falls out when you run the derivation in this order — and why the resulting architecture requires a smaller, more sovereign, and more durable resource footprint than the one Dada's sequencing arrives at, not a larger or more dependent one.

What We Owe This Debate

Before proceeding, this document owes Dada, her co-authors, and the broader “reformist dependency” position the same honesty they have brought to their own argument. They are right that AI is the central civilisational challenge of this decade, not a sectoral issue. They are right that Europe's consensus-first political culture is poorly matched to the speed this transition demands. They are right that telling people only what goes wrong, without a believable account of what goes right, produces fatalism rather than courage — and Caroline Dubois's own diagnosis of this failure, quoted at the opening of this document, is the most important sentence in the entire Europe 2031 scenario.

What follows is offered in the spirit Dada herself called for: a positive, honest, technically serious account of what getting this right actually looks like — not as a rebuttal, but as the vocabulary that was missing.

Part One — The World Worth Building

Before any architecture, before any technology choice, before any line of code or any reserve instrument: what does Europe and its network of democratic middle powers actually want to be true by 2050? This is the question every subsequent section answers from, not a question answered at the end as a justification.

Five Commitments, Not Five Policy Areas

Europe 2031 organises its five policy recommendations around what must be conceded to win the AI race: compute, a middle-power coalition for supply-chain leverage, labour flexibilisation, embodied AI and robotics investment, and a positive narrative constructed afterward to make the concessions palatable. This document organises its five commitments around what must be true of the world itself, with the technology and the architecture following as instruments rather than ends.

1. Climate and ecological solvency by 2050

Not net-zero as an accounting trick achieved through offsets purchased from systems we do not control, but genuine ecological restoration — measurable at the level of soil health, water cycles, and biodiversity — financed because the financial architecture makes restoration more profitable than extraction, not because regulation makes extraction marginally more expensive.

2. A real care economy

Care work — the work of raising children, tending the elderly, holding communities together — is currently invisible to the financial system that allocates capital and prestige. A genuine care economy means this work is measured, compensated, and treated as the productive capacity it is, not a cost externalised onto unpaid (overwhelmingly female) labour.

3. A healthy human economy

An economy in which working well with AI makes a person more valuable, not less — where the gains from augmentation flow to the worker and the firm doing the augmenting, not exclusively to whoever owns the model. This is not a redistribution promise layered on top of an extractive system. It is an accounting identity built into the system from the start.

4. Evolved, real democracy

Not the deliberative theatre Dada rightly criticises — the roundtable where everyone speaks and nothing is decided — but democratic structures with genuine capacity to act at the speed this transition requires, while remaining answerable to the people they govern. Speed and democratic legitimacy are not opposites if the architecture is designed correctly; they are opposites only when democratic process is treated as a constraint on technocratic action rather than the source of the legitimacy that action requires.

5. Leverage through capability, not through hosting

Dada is right that sovereignty-as-autarky is a weak position, and right that leverage matters more than isolation. Where this document departs from hers is in what generates leverage. Her architecture generates leverage by hosting American infrastructure under European law — a position whose leverage depends entirely on the host remaining indispensable to the guest. This document generates leverage by building independent capability — monetary, computational, and intellectual — whose value does not depend on any single partner's continued goodwill.

Every section that follows derives from these five commitments. The AI architecture, the monetary system, the compute and energy strategy, and the governance model are not separate workstreams bolted together. They are five answers to one question, asked in the right order.

Part Two — The AI This World Requires

Once the destination is fixed, the question of what kind of AI to build stops being a capability race and becomes an engineering specification. The world described in Part One does not require the most capable possible next-token predictor at the largest possible scale. It requires AI with a specific and different lineage.

Collective Intelligence, Not Individual Capability Maximisation

The frontier AI race, as currently run, optimises for a single metric: how capable is the individual model. This is the correct metric if the goal is to win a benchmark. It is the wrong metric if the goal is what Part One describes, because none of the five commitments — climate solvency, a care economy, a healthy human economy, real democracy, durable leverage — are solved by a more capable individual model. They are coordination problems: many actors, with different information and different incentives, who need to act together on a shared, causally accurate picture of reality.

This is why the AI this document specifies is built in the lineage of collective intelligence and group flow — research traditions concerned with how many agents, human and artificial, reason and act together — rather than in the lineage of scaling a single model's parameter count. The technical architecture, described in Part Three, follows directly from this choice: causal world models that can answer “what happens if we intervene here” rather than purely statistical pattern-matchers, and an orchestration layer built for genuine multi-agent coordination rather than a single model serving requests in isolation.

Pro-Worker by Design, Not by Policy Overlay

The Ford case from June 2026 is the clearest recent illustration of why this distinction matters in practice, not theory. Ford automated its quality control function on the assumption that feeding design requirements into AI systems would produce high-quality outcomes without the embedded judgment of experienced engineers. It produced billions in quality costs and a collapse in vehicle reliability rankings instead. Over three years, Ford quietly rehired roughly 350 veteran engineers — not as a sentimental gesture, but because their tacit institutional knowledge of what “good enough” and “this will bite us in two years” actually mean in a complex system turned out to be a load-bearing capital asset that no dataset had captured. With that judgment back in the loop, Ford climbed to the top mass-market position in the 2026 J.D. Power Initial Quality Study.

The lesson is not that AI is bad. It is that AI deployed to extract and discard human judgment, rather than to augment and amplify it, will systematically miss the failure modes that live in institutional memory rather than in training data — and will eventually have to pay, in cost and in quality, to rebuild what it discarded. The architecture this document specifies treats embedded human judgment as a non-delegable, first-class capital asset from the outset, not a cost to be automated away and then expensively rediscovered.

Solving Coordination Failures as the Primary Commercial Case

Across European energy, industry, and care systems, an estimated one to three trillion euros of value is lost annually not to any shortage of technology or capital, but to coordination failure: actors with misaligned incentives, fragmented information, and no shared mechanism for converting individually rational caution into collectively rational action. A landlord who pays for a building retrofit while the tenant captures the energy savings has no mechanism to share the benefit, so the retrofit does not happen even though it is economically positive in aggregate. A grid operator, a generator, and a storage developer each individually rational and collectively gridlocked, leaving gigawatts of permitted renewable capacity stranded in connection queues.

This is the addressable problem the AI architecture in this document is built to solve — not as a secondary application layered on top of a general-purpose model, but as the founding commercial and technical specification. AI that resolves coordination failure is, by construction, AI that builds shared prosperity: the value it creates is the value that was previously trapped between actors who could not coordinate without it.

Part Three — The Full-Stack Architecture

This is the part of the derivation where most serious AI strategy documents stop — having specified what kind of AI is needed, they leave the question of incentives, ownership, and control to be addressed later, by policy, by ethics teams, or by goodwill. This document does not stop here, because alignment specified after the architecture is built is alignment that can be unwound whenever it becomes inconvenient. Alignment has to be designed into the stack from the foundation, the way a load-bearing wall is designed into a building rather than added afterward as a decorative feature.

The full stack has four layers. Each is necessary; none is sufficient alone.

Layer 1 — The Monetary and Reserve Layer

Every other layer of this architecture is funded and disciplined by a reserve currency — TELO — backed not by sovereign debt capacity or computational waste, but by verified physical productive capacity: renewable energy throughput, ecological restoration, care economy output, and community-owned compute, each independently attested and issued as a regulated electronic security under existing German and European law. No performance, no certificate. The reserve cannot be created from narrative; it can only be created from physics.

This is the layer that makes the other three more than aspiration. A care economy that depends on a finance minister's annual budget negotiation is a care economy one election away from collapse. A care economy backed by a reserve currency that structurally strengthens as care work is verified and compensated is a care economy with its own monetary foundation.

Layer 2 — The Cognitive and Coordination Layer

The AI architecture itself — named HAIS internally — runs on a fundamentally different computational substrate from the transformer-scaling paradigm that defines the current race. Linear-complexity sequence architectures, paired with multi-agent coordination methods grounded in active inference rather than next-token prediction, and causal world models that support genuine counterfactual reasoning rather than statistical pattern-matching.

The practical consequence of this architectural choice is the one Dada's document treats as fixed and this document treats as a design variable: the computational and energy cost of running this kind of AI at the scale required to coordinate a continent's energy grid, care economy, and industrial base is an order of magnitude lower than the cost of running a transformer-scale frontier model at the same scope. This is not a hopeful projection; it follows directly from the complexity class of the underlying architecture. Sovereignty that requires hyperscale capital concentration is sovereignty only the largest actors can afford. Sovereignty that requires linear-complexity, federated infrastructure is sovereignty a municipality, a cooperative, or a mid-sized democracy can build and own outright.

Layer 3 — The Incentive and Economic Layer

This is the layer most AI governance frameworks omit entirely, and it is the layer that does the actual work of alignment. A Multi-Capital Impact Tariff prices every AI workload against its full impact across human, social, ecological, and financial capital — not as a tax imposed by regulation, but as a structural cost embedded in the pricing of compute itself. Workloads that erode human relevance, degrade ecological capacity, or extract value without creating it become structurally more expensive to run. Workloads that strengthen human relevance, restore ecological capacity, and create genuine multi-capital value become structurally cheaper.

A Human Relevance Index — a continuously updated, publicly reported measure of community ownership, human-in-the-loop decision density, care coverage, civic participation, and causally verified ecological outcomes — functions as a live monetary parameter, not a quarterly ESG report. When the index strengthens, the reserve currency strengthens. When it falls below a defined threshold, new issuance suspends automatically and emergency governance convenes. The AI infrastructure cannot earn by making humans irrelevant, because the accounting identity makes that path to revenue insolvent by construction. This is alignment enforced by the books, not by a content policy that can be quietly relaxed under competitive pressure.

Layer 4 — The Governance and Control Layer

Every layer above depends on one final property: no single actor — no company, no government, no foreign export-control order — can unilaterally seize, disable, or redirect the infrastructure that the other three layers depend on. This is not a hypothetical concern. In June 2026, a senior EU official confirmed publicly what had previously been a theoretical risk: United States export-control authority constitutes an operational kill switch over European access to frontier AI capability — a capability that was withdrawn from non-US users by unilateral executive decision, with no European recourse.

The governance layer is built explicitly against this failure mode. Compute infrastructure eligible for reserve backing must be physically distributed, community co-owned at thirty to forty per cent local equity, and architected so that no single jurisdiction's export-control regime can disable it. This is what we mean by full-stack alignment: not a values statement layered on top of infrastructure someone else controls, but architecture in which the capacity for unilateral seizure does not exist in the first place — a structural property, verifiable by anyone, not a promise that depends on the continued goodwill of whoever happens to hold the keys today.

Why This Stack, and Not the Hyperscaler Partnership

Dada's architecture and this one converge on one important point: both reject naive autarky, the idea that Europe should try to build everything alone, from chip fabrication to frontier model training, in isolation from the rest of the world. **Where they diverge is in what each architecture treats as the dependency to be managed and what each treats as the foundation to be owned.**

Her architecture treats compute access as the dependency to be managed through partnership, and treats the underlying monetary, incentive, and governance substrate as a problem to be addressed afterward, through European law bolted onto American infrastructure. This document treats the monetary, incentive, and governance substrate as the foundation that must be owned outright — because that substrate is what determines whether the AI built on top of it can ever be more than a more efficient version of the system it was trained to extend — and treats specific compute partnerships, including with American, Chinese, and other providers, as a tactical and entirely legitimate choice made from a position of architectural independence, not structural dependency.

This is the practical difference between leverage that depends on remaining useful to a more powerful partner, and leverage that depends on owning the thing the partnership is for.

Part Four — The Resource Footprint, As a Consequence

Only now — after the world worth building is specified, after the AI compatible with it is derived, and after the full-stack architecture that makes alignment structural rather than aspirational is designed — does the question of compute, energy, and materials requirements arise. This ordering matters because it produces a different and more honest answer than the one Europe 2031 arrives at.

A Smaller Footprint by Architecture, Not by Austerity

Because the cognitive layer specified in Part Three runs on linear-complexity coordination architecture rather than transformer-scale capability maximisation, the compute and energy requirement to serve the missions described in Part One — coordinating a continental energy grid, verifying a care economy, resolving industrial coordination failures — is structurally smaller than the requirement to compete for frontier-scale general capability on the terms the current race has set. This is not a sacrifice Europe must accept in exchange for sovereignty. It is what falls out of asking the right question first.

Energy as Reserve Infrastructure, Not Consumption

Every megawatt of renewable generation co-located with sovereign compute under this architecture is not consumed; it is bonded into the reserve as verified throughput that backs the currency funding the next investment. The compute and the energy infrastructure are not a cost centre to be minimised. They are the productive asset whose use generates the capital for further deployment — a fundamentally different financial logic from the hyperscale data-centre model, where energy and water consumption are externalities passed to ratepayers and communities while the value accrues to a private operator.

What Gets Secured, and From Whom

Having derived the precise footprint this architecture requires — not the maximal footprint a capability race demands — the securing of materials, chips, and components proceeds as a genuinely pragmatic, multi-partner exercise. ASML's lithography position, Japanese and Korean component supply, American and Chinese compute where it is the rational tactical choice for a specific workload, sovereign European and D12 fabrication capacity where it is strategically necessary: all of these are legitimate sourcing decisions made by an architecture that owns its own foundation, not concessions extracted from a position of dependency.

This is the same insight Dada reaches when she points to ASML as evidence that Europe already owns a crucial bottleneck in the global supply chain — we agree entirely. The disagreement is about what that ownership is for. Her architecture uses bottleneck ownership as a bargaining chip to secure better terms for dependency. This architecture uses it as one component of a foundation that does not require bargaining for permission to exist.

Part Five — The Coalition This Architecture Makes Possible

Dada is right that the coalition of middle powers — Japan, South Korea, Canada, and others holding their own critical bottlenecks — is a more powerful unit of action than any single democratic nation acting alone, Europe included. This document agrees with the conclusion and departs from the proposed structure of the coalition.

Her coalition is organised around shared bottlenecks in someone else's supply chain — an alliance of component owners and infrastructure users, useful for negotiating better terms of access but without a shared architecture of its own. The D12 coalition this document describes is organised around a shared reserve, a shared coordination protocol, and a shared monetary architecture: each member contributes verified productive capacity — Norway's grid engineering, India's solar resource, Brazil's ecological services, Korea's manufacturing depth, Canada's critical minerals — into a common reserve that strengthens for every member as every other member's contribution is verified and added.

This is the structural difference between an alliance of users and an alliance of co-owners. An alliance of users negotiates collectively for better terms from whoever controls the infrastructure. An alliance of co-owners builds the infrastructure together and answers to no external operator for its terms of access.

Leverage, Properly Defined

Dada says she dislikes the word sovereignty because it implies independence, and she prefers leverage, defined as the capacity to protect your people's flourishing within a world of interdependence. We share her preference for leverage over autarky entirely. Where this document differs is in what generates durable leverage.

Leverage generated by being a useful host to someone else's infrastructure lasts exactly as long as you remain useful, and evaporates the moment your host's priorities change — as the kill-switch event of June 2026 demonstrated empirically, not theoretically. Leverage generated by owning a reserve, a coordination architecture, and a verified productive capacity that the rest of the world wants to transact in lasts as long as the architecture continues to work, and grows stronger with every new participant who joins it. This is the leverage this document is built to generate.

Part Six — The Positive Narrative Caroline Asked For

Dada is explicit, and correct, that the most important contribution Europe 2031 can make is not any single policy recommendation but a change in the emotional register of the conversation — a story people can feel in their bones, not a set of bullet points about data centres and energy consumption. She is equally explicit that the document she and her co-authors produced ends in a bleak register, and that this was a deliberate choice: people must feel the full weight of what failure costs before they have the courage to do what success requires.

We take the opposite view of sequencing here too, for the same underlying reason. A story that begins from fear and asks people to find courage afterward asks them to do the hardest emotional work — finding hope inside despair — without first showing them what the hope is for. A story that begins from a clear, specific, technically grounded account of what life actually looks like when this is built — a care worker whose contribution finally appears on a balance sheet, a city councillor who discovers his district heating network is worth three times what the financial statements show, a pension fund manager who finds an instrument that finally satisfies his fiduciary duty to multiple generations at once — gives people something to move toward, not just something to flee.

This is the deliberate choice behind the companion document to this one, *The World in Common: What Getting AI Right Means for Us*, which follows six people — a care worker in Lyon, a city councillor in Łódź, a soil scientist in the Deccan Plateau, a pension fund manager in Oslo, a software engineer in Stuttgart, and a finance minister in Accra — from 2026 to 2050, living inside the architecture this document specifies. It exists because Caroline Dubois was right: people need the vocabulary for what the good version looks like, not just a warning about what the bad version costs. This document is the architecture. The companion narrative is the vocabulary made human.

AI is not the protagonist of the world we are building. We are. AI is the most powerful coordination tool in human history — built to serve the people, the communities, and the democracies who use it, not the other way around.

— Canonical framing principle, Harmoniq Federation

Part Seven — The Contrast, Stated Plainly

Both architectures want a Europe and a coalition of democratic middle powers that matters in the AI age. Both reject naive isolation. Both take the climate and demographic and competitiveness crises seriously enough to demand hard trade-offs rather than comfortable inaction. The difference is sequencing, and sequencing determines destination.

REFORMIST DEPENDENCY (Europe 2031)	FULL-STACK ALIGNMENT (This Document)
Starts from: are we winning the AI race as currently defined?	Starts from: what world do we want to be true by 2050?
AI capability is the protagonist; humans adapt around it.	Humans and communities are the protagonists; AI is infrastructure in service of them.
Compute strategy: partner with US hyperscalers at scale, bolt European law on top.	Compute strategy: linear-complexity, federated architecture owned by communities and coalitions outright.
Alignment: a governance layer applied to infrastructure built and controlled by others.	Alignment: an accounting identity built into the reserve and incentive architecture from the foundation.
Trade-offs required: weaker labour protection, deregulation, special economic zones to host foreign infrastructure.	Trade-offs required: faster democratic decision-making, new capital instruments, genuine institutional reform — owned by the coalition.
Coalition model: shared bottleneck ownership for negotiating leverage with a dominant partner.	Coalition model: shared reserve and coordination protocol; co-ownership, not negotiated access.
Resource footprint: scales to match the capability race — large, capital-intensive, externality-generating.	Resource footprint: derived from the architecture's actual coordination requirements — smaller, reserve-generating.
Risk if the underlying US AI capex cycle proves unstable: Europe's foundation is exposed to a crisis it does not control.	Risk if the underlying US AI capex cycle proves unstable: the architecture is insulated by design, built on physics-verified reserve rather than borrowed capacity.

Neither architecture is free. Both demand courage, capital, and institutional change at a scale Europe has not attempted in peacetime — Dada is right about that much. The question this document poses to every reader who found her diagnosis compelling is simple: if the trade-offs are going to be hard either way, why choose the version where the foundation still belongs to someone else?

Closing

Judith Dada closes her interview with a line worth taking entirely seriously: it does not matter whether the people building this feel positive about the odds. What matters is that they are doing it, every day, regardless of how the odds feel on any given day. We share that commitment completely, and we share her refusal to let the difficulty of the work become an excuse for inaction.

Where we differ is in what “doing it” means. For her, it means accepting the race as defined and finding the courage to make the hard trade-offs that competing in it requires. For us, it means refusing the frame of the race entirely, and building — with the same courage, the same urgency, and the same honesty about what it costs — the architecture in which Europe and its allied democracies are not trying to catch up to someone else's destination, but are building the one only they can build.

Catching up is not a civilisational project. Europe does not need to become a faster version of Silicon Valley or a freer version of Beijing. It needs to build the thing neither of them can build.

This document, and the architecture it describes, is the attempt to do exactly that — starting from the world we want, not the race we were told we have to win.

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