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1. **THÈME**

La crise politique à Washington est « dangereuse pour l’Ukraine », a assuré le président Zelensky, alors que le Congrès n’a pas adopté la dernière tranche d’aide à Kiev.

En Espagne, où il assistait au troisième sommet de la Communauté politique européenne de Grenade, jeudi 5 octobre, Volodymyr Zelensky était venu chercher de nouveau l’assurance que les Vingt-Sept ne le lâcheraient pas si Washington venait à faiblir. Mais le président ukrainien n’a pu que constater l’inquiétude de ses alliés européens de voir le soutien américain à Kiev flancher.

« L’Europe suit la tempête politique qui s’amplifie en Amérique », a-t-il déclaré […]. Avant d’interpeller les Vingt-Sept : « Grâce à l’Ukraine, vos soldats ne combattent pas la Russie. Personne ne doute de la force de l’OTAN. Mais aucun d’entre vous ne veut savoir ce qui se passerait si l’OTAN devait défendre l’un d’entre vous. Nous devons gagner en Ukraine pour que Poutine ne puisse pas étendre son agression. » […]

Avant de partir, Volodymyr Zelensky a reçu de son homologue français la promesse d’un soutien « sans faille (…) aussi longtemps qu’il le faudra ». (184 mots)

Adapté de *Le Monde,* Piotr Smolar*,* 6 octobre 2023

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**Elon Musk’s hypocrisy about free speech hits a new low**

**Even before he took over Twitter, Elon Musk touted\* himself as a “free speech absolutist”. This was always a troubling notion for an insanely rich guy […] whose sense of history is as limited as his ego is boundless.**

**As it turns out, what Musk had in mind was something more along the lines of “free speech for me, but not for thee” […]. A few days ago, he threatened to sue the Anti-Defamation League – for defamation, no less […]. The ADL has criticized Twitter for failing to take action against hate speech […].**

**But clearly, if anything has destroyed the value of the company for which he paid an ill-considered $44bn, it’s been Musk himself.**

**He’s made a series of stunningly\* bad decisions that seemed designed to drive away users and advertisers.** Rebranding Twitter, nonsensically, as X was one; another was removing unpaid verification symbols, making it much more difficult to figure out who is real and who is an impostor. Yet another was the restoration of thousands of banned accounts.

[…] But a few days ago, things got much worse. **Over the weekend, Musk engaged with posts from far-right figures by “liking” or responding to them. When the ADL called him out, he threatened to sue […]. The hashtag #BantheADL went viral, fanning the flames of antisemitism, already ablaze in the US and around the world. […] Musk claims he opposes antisemitism in all forms, but it sure doesn’t look that way.**

[…] Free-speech issues aren’t easy to parse these days. The digital world, with its lightning-fast speed and worldwide reach, has changed everything. There are legitimate disagreements about what’s allowable on social media platforms.

But Musk’s approach never made sense. […] If there were no limits on harassment and abusive speech, people – particularly women and members of historically oppressed groups, who often are the targets – would leave the platform altogether. […] Musk seems immune to that kind of reasoned discussion. He wants revenge.

Adapted from *The Guardian*, 7 September 2023

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