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## MARINE LE PEN SENDS AN OPEN LETTER TO CNIL ABOUT THE NEW SOFTWARE WINDOWS 10

### SHE SAYS IT IS A SPYING TOOL

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**USPA NEWS** - "The website "Numerama" and other professional IT websites just unveiled widespread spying on citizens as Microsoft is preparing to put up with the release of its new operating system Windows 10" writes Marine Le Pen, French Front National Leader to Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin, President of CNIL.

Here is the whole text of the Open Letter sent by Marine Le Pen, to Mrs. Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin on espionage generalised computers of French through the new Windows 10 operating system.-----

"Madam Chair,

These computer simply read the general conditions of Windows 10, released July 29, and will equip the new computers as well as old PC whose operating system will be updated. This ubiquitous software on PCs absorbs the user data: visited websites, networks and passwords until the location of the devices, schedules data, contacts, names and nicknames of contacts, voice users when they use other Microsoft included in Windows applications. These data will be used by Microsoft and can be sold to advertisers and any type of business. Through the computer, owned by nearly 80% of French households, Microsoft introduces a massive system of spying of citizens and thus violate their privacy.

The CNIL (National Commission on IT and Liberty) describes its mission on its website: "The CNIL is the authority in charge of ensuring the protection of personal data. It has an advisory power, control on site and administrative sanction. It analyses the impact of new technologies on privacy. We rely on the CNIL to analyse the consequences of Windows 10 on the private life of the French. As the authority responsible for ensuring the protection of personal data of French, we hope that you will say no to the widespread spying of citizens by the Windows 10 software equipping the PC. We await your response and the measures you deem necessary to ensure that Microsoft complies with French law on the protection of privacy.

I express the wish that, respectful of your official duties in the service of the state, you know show lucidity and courage necessary to defend the privacy of the French." Concludes Marine Le Pen in her official Letter sent on July 29, to the CNIL's President.

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