

CONSTITUTIONAL MEMORY S.A. · HONORARY PRESIDENT CANDIDATES · European AI-Governance Alliance

Ranked by strategic fit with BlackVault™ sovereign AI governance infrastructure · Data sovereignty · EU AI Act compliance · European institutional credibility

#	Name	Current / Most Recent Position(s)	Relevance to Constitutional Memory & BlackVault™ Project	Ranking (1=Low 10=High)	Contact Difficulty	Strategic Note for Approach
1	Stuart Russell	Professor of CS & Smith-Zadeh Chair in Engineering, UC Berkeley; Director, Center for Human-Compatible AI (CHAI); OBE 2021; Fellow Royal Society 2025; Co-chair OECD Expert Group on AI Futures; TIME 100 AI 2025; Author 'Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach' (1,500+ universities)	World's foremost AI safety & governance academic. His book 'Human Compatible' is the philosophical foundation for the EU AI Act's alignment thinking. Directs OECD's AI futures work. Publicly champions exactly the Constitutional Memory thesis: AI must serve human values, not corporate profit. A named association with Russell transforms the project's credibility overnight.	10	Medium	Most valuable name on the entire list. Contact via Berkeley assistant jp@humancompatible.ai. Frame as researcher-to-founder: acknowledge alignment between his CHAI mission and BlackVault™ zero-transmission architecture. Not a pitch — a philosophical conversation.
2	Sir Nigel Shadbolt	Chair, AI@Oxford Research (Nov 2025); Principal, Jesus College Oxford; Executive Chair & Co-founder, Open Data Institute (with Sir Tim Berners-Lee); UK Govt Council for Science & Technology (2025); Fellow Royal Society; Knighted 2013	Co-founded the Open Data Institute whose mission — data as a public good, sovereign and transparent — mirrors BlackVault™ exactly. Now leading all of Oxford's AI research partnerships with industry and government. Actively building strategic alliances right now. His ODI mandate is the data sovereignty argument in institutional form.	9	Medium	Warm route via ODI or Oxford CS department. Frame around shared ODI-BlackVault™ data sovereignty philosophy. His new AI@Oxford role means he is actively seeking industry co-founders. Strong UK-EU bridge figure for the Alliance.
3	Margrethe Vestager	Chair, Board of Governors, DTU (Jan 2025); Chair, Think Tank EUROPA Stocktaking EU Advisory Board; Former Executive VP & Digital Commissioner, European Commission (2014–2024); Architect of DMA, DSA, and co-shaper of EU AI Act	Spent 10 years as Europe's most powerful tech regulator. Her name signals to every European corporate that the project has regulatory blessing built in. Relationships with every tech company on the 17-candidate list. Absolute gold standard for EU AI governance credibility.	9	High	In very high demand post-Commission. Cooling-off period from Commission lobbying ends Sept 2026 — timing matters. Approach via DTU or Think Tank EUROPA connections. Don't lead with a commercial pitch; lead with governance mission alignment.
4	Thierry Breton	Former EU Internal Market Commissioner & architect of EU AI Act and Digital Markets Act (2019–2024); Advisory role, Bank of America (2025); Former CEO of Atos and France Telecom; Former French Minister of Economy & Finance	Personally drove the EU AI Act into law. Has direct existing relationships with Thales, T-Systems, Capgemini, Atos, and every other company on the 17-candidate list. His post-Commission availability and profile-building make him actively receptive to high-profile advisory roles.	8	Medium	Currently building his post-Commission portfolio and actively seeking advisory roles. His Atos background makes him credible to all French/German tech companies. Bank of America advisory shows he's open to commercial roles. Approach via French tech/political circles.
5	Herman Van Rompuy	President Emeritus, European Council (2009–2014); Honorary President, European Policy Centre; Advisory Council, Brussels Institute for Geopolitics (2025); Former Prime Minister of Belgium; Nobel Peace Prize recipient on behalf of EU (2012)	First permanent President of the European Council. Embodies pan-European consensus-building — precisely the skill needed to chair an Alliance of 10–14 competing European corporations. His name signals to every EU government and corporate that this is a serious, neutral, European institutional initiative.	8	Medium	Currently engaged in Brussels think-tank ecosystem. Approach via European Policy Centre or Brussels Institute for Geopolitics. Frame as European infrastructure legacy project — aligns with his life's work of building EU consensus architecture.
6	Dame Julie Maxton	Executive Director, Royal Society (first woman in 350 years, since 2011); Chair, Ada Lovelace Institute; Former Registrar, University of Oxford; DBE 2023; Benchler, Middle Temple; Former Board: Alan Turing Institute, Blavatnik School of Governance	Leads the UK's most prestigious scientific institution and chairs the Ada Lovelace Institute — the UK's primary independent AI ethics body. Her Royal Society-Ada Lovelace combination gives Constitutional Memory simultaneous scientific AND AI ethics institutional validation. Bridges science, law, and AI governance uniquely.	8	Medium	Warm approach possible via Ada Lovelace Institute fellowship application or Royal Society AI programme. She hosted the 2025 AI and Law conference with Shadbolt — they already share a governance agenda. A joint approach leveraging Shadbolt connection is ideal.
7	Rob Wainwright	Senior Cyber Partner, Deloitte Europe (since 2018); Former Executive Director, Europol (2009–2018); Knighted KCMG 2018; Founded European Cybercrime Centre (EC3); WEF Cyber Advisory; Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI	Former head of Europol — the EU's law enforcement intelligence hub. Built the European Cybercrime Centre. His background is European data security, cross-border intelligence cooperation, and public-private security partnership: a direct fit for BlackVault™ SHIELD and enterprise security positioning. Deloitte role keeps him commercially active.	8	Medium	Deloitte route provides commercial access. His WEF cyber work and RUSI fellowship are accessible contact points. Positions Constitutional Memory strongly with law enforcement, security agencies, and SHIELD tier enterprise clients across EU.

8	Claudia Nemat	Member of the Board of Management, Deutsche Telekom AG (Technology & Innovation); Former Chair, Deutsche Telekom UK; WEF Global AI Council; Advisory roles in European digital sovereignty	Board-level at Deutsche Telekom — parent of T-Systems, your #1 MVP delivery candidate. Her technology & innovation mandate covers T-Systems directly. WEF AI Council engagement signals governance appetite. An advisory relationship here could open the T-Systems door from the very top.	8	Medium	Extraordinary strategic value — she sits directly above T-Systems in the Deutsche Telekom structure. A connection here is simultaneously an Honorary President AND a T-Systems board-level entry point. Approach via WEF AI or Deutsche Telekom innovation channels.
9	Patrice Caine	Chairman & CEO, Thales Group (since 2014); Chairman, ANRT (French National Research & Technology Association); Vice-President, France Industrie; Board: Naval Group, L'Oréal; Knight of the Legion of Honour; Driving Thales's European sovereignty and cybersecurity strategy	CEO of Thales — your #2 MVP delivery candidate. Thales is Europe's leading defence/security technology company. Caine has publicly committed Thales to European digital sovereignty, AI governance, and cybersecurity leadership. An advisory role here is simultaneously Honorary President AND direct CEO engagement with your primary acquisition target.	8	High	Highest strategic value of all the corporate CEOs on this list. His advisory role would simultaneously validate the project AND open the Thales acquisition conversation. Very difficult to reach cold — approach via Thales Digital Solutions or his France Industrie network.
10	Jim Hagemann Snabe	Chairman, Supervisory Board, Siemens AG (since 2018); Board: Temasek, C3.ai, Bloom Energy; Advisor, Deutsche Bank; Board of Trustees, World Economic Forum; Former Co-CEO, SAP; Adjunct Professor, Copenhagen Business School	Chairman of Siemens and WEF Trustee — two of the most globally connected roles in European technology. His C3.ai board position shows direct AI infrastructure investment appetite. WEF Trustee gives him global convening power for Alliance recruitment. His SAP background means he understands enterprise software value creation deeply.	8	High	WEF Trustee is key entry point — WEF partners BlackVault™ governance narrative naturally. C3.ai board experience means he evaluates AI infrastructure investments regularly. Siemens chairman role gives him European industrial AI credibility. Approach via WEF or Copenhagen Business School.
11	Enrico Letta	Former President, Sciences Po Paris (2021–2024); Author, EU Single Market Report commissioned by EU Council (2024); Former Prime Minister of Italy (2013–2014); Former Secretary General, Partito Democratico; Senior European statesman	His 2024 EU Single Market Report directly addresses the European digital sovereignty gap that BlackVault™ fills. Former Italian PM gives him Mediterranean political credibility complementary to Greg's Málaga positioning. Active voice in European industrial policy debates.	7	Medium	His Single Market report is your best entry point — reference it directly. He understands the EU infrastructure gap argument from first principles. Sciences Po Paris connection bridges academic and policy worlds. Approach via European Council on Foreign Relations or his Italian political network.
12	Christine Lagarde	President, European Central Bank (since 2019); Former Managing Director, IMF (2011–2019); Former French Minister of Economy & Finance; Forbes Most Powerful Women list perennial; Extremely high global profile	ECB President — highest possible financial institutional credibility. Her mandate covers European financial stability, digital euro, and increasingly AI's impact on European monetary systems. A Constitutional Memory association would signal to every European bank that BlackVault™ is the financial sector standard.	7	Very High	Extraordinarily difficult to approach and unlikely to take an advisory role while serving as ECB President. However, post-ECB (term ends 2027) she becomes a realistic target. Plant the seed now through her ECB AI advisory team or former IMF colleagues. Long-term play.
13	Mario Draghi	Author, EU Competitiveness Report (2024) — the most cited EU industrial policy document of the decade; Former President, European Central Bank (2011–2019); Former Prime Minister of Italy (2021–2022); Former Goldman Sachs VP	His 2024 EU Competitiveness Report explicitly identified European AI sovereignty as a critical gap and called for European infrastructure investment. This is the intellectual framework that validates your entire proposition to EU leaders. An association with Draghi signals that Constitutional Memory is the answer to his own report.	7	Very High	Currently in high demand as EU policy adviser but no institutional constraints. His report is your most powerful framing tool with EU institutions. Approach via Italian political network or European banking connections from Greg's infrastructure career. Frame as 'implementing the Draghi report's AI infrastructure recommendation'.
14	Kersti Kaljulaid	Former President of Estonia (2016–2021); UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology (2021–2023); Board roles in cybersecurity and digital governance; Champion of digital government and e-Estonia model; Active in global tech governance forums	Estonia built the world's most advanced digital government — Kaljulaid was its president during the peak years. Her UN Technology Envoy role gives her global AI governance credibility. As a small European state champion of digital sovereignty, she deeply understands why the BlackVault™ model matters. Strong Eastern European EU voice.	7	Medium	Actively engaged in post-presidential advisory roles. Her e-Estonia digital sovereignty work is philosophically identical to Constitutional Memory's thesis. Approach via digital governance conferences or her UN tech network. Positions the Alliance strongly with Baltic EU states.
15	Vera Jourova	Former VP, European Commission (Values & Transparency, 2019–2024); Former EU Commissioner for Justice; Key architect of EU data protection framework and GDPR enforcement; Czech politician	Directly oversaw GDPR enforcement and EU data values framework — the regulatory bedrock on which BlackVault™ is built. Her 'transparency and values' portfolio is a direct mirror of Constitutional Memory's governance thesis. Available post-Commission.	7	Medium	Post-Commission availability makes this realistic. Her GDPR enforcement background means she understands zero-transmission architecture from a regulator's perspective. Approach via Czech EU networks or Brussels policy circles. Strong GDPR compliance validator.

16	Juhan Lepassaar	Executive Director, ENISA (European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) (since 2019); Former Head of Cabinet of EU Council President; Estonian digital sovereignty expert; Central figure in EU cybersecurity framework	Runs the EU's cybersecurity agency — ENISA. His mandate covers exactly the infrastructure security gap BlackVault™ fills. An ENISA-aligned endorsement would signal to every EU enterprise that BlackVault™ meets the highest European cybersecurity standards. Direct route to regulatory validation.	7	Medium	ENISA is based in Athens and Heraklion — accessible. His Estonian background means he shares Kajulaid's digital sovereignty instincts. An ENISA engagement could be framed as seeking certification review rather than advisory role — lower bar to first contact.
17	Andrus Ansip	Former VP, European Commission (Digital Single Market, 2014–2019); Former Prime Minister of Estonia (2005–2014); Architect of EU Digital Single Market strategy; Active in EU AI policy discussions	Built the EU Digital Single Market strategy — the policy framework within which the EU AI Act now operates. His Estonian digital government background and Commission VP role make him one of Europe's most credible digital sovereignty voices. Post-Commission availability.	7	Medium	Post-Commission and actively engaged in EU digital policy debates. His Digital Single Market legacy is directly relevant to BlackVault™ positioning. Estonian tech community provides accessible entry point. Less profile than Vestager but more accessible and equally relevant technically.
18	Luciano Floridi	Professor of Cognitive Science & Ethics of AI, Yale University (since 2023); Former Professor, Oxford Internet Institute; Founder, Digital Ethics Lab; Author 'The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence'; Adviser to EU, OECD, and Google on AI ethics	One of Europe's most cited AI ethics philosophers. His 'information ethics' framework is conceptually aligned with Constitutional Memory's constitutional governance pillar. Has advised the EU Commission directly on AI Act ethical framing. Oxford and Yale connections give him transatlantic credibility.	7	Medium	Academic approach — he engages with projects that have philosophical depth. Constitutional Memory's 'constitutional' framing resonates with his ethics-of-information work. Approach via his Digital Ethics Lab or Yale connection. Positions the project in the EU AI Act's philosophical lineage.
19	Joanna Bryson	Professor of Ethics & Technology, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (since 2020); Former Associate Professor, University of Bath; Adviser to IEEE, OECD, EU on AI governance; Co-author of 'Standardising AI' (EU framework document)	Based in Berlin at Europe's leading governance school. Directly authored EU and OECD AI governance standards. Her Hertie School role places her at the centre of European AI regulatory thinking. Highly accessible compared to the political figures on this list.	7	Medium	Most accessible high-quality academic on the list. Hertie School is in Berlin — accessible from Málaga. Her standards background means she evaluates projects based on governance architecture rigour. Constitutional Memory's rule-based framework is exactly what she has been designing.
20	Timnit Gebru	Founder & Executive Director, DAIR Institute (Distributed AI Research Institute, since 2021); Former Co-lead, Google Ethical AI Team; Co-founder, Black in AI; Stanford PhD; 2025 Miles Conrad Award; Author 'The View from Somewhere' (forthcoming)	World's most prominent AI ethics activist and critic of Big Tech's AI data practices. Her DAIR mission — AI free from corporate surveillance and data exploitation — is philosophically aligned with BlackVault™'s zero-transmission architecture. High global media profile. Strong diversity and inclusion signal for the Alliance.	6	Medium	Her anti-corporate stance could cut both ways — she may be sceptical of enterprise-focused infrastructure. Frame as Community-controlled memory, not enterprise product. DAIR focuses on marginalised communities; Constitutional Memory's personal sovereignty thesis connects but needs careful positioning.
21	Cathy O'Neil	Author 'Weapons of Math Destruction' (2016 — seminal AI accountability text); Data scientist and mathematician; Bloomberg Opinion columnist; Founder, ORCAA (algorithmic auditing firm); Harvard PhD	Her 'Weapons of Math Destruction' became the foundational text for algorithmic accountability regulation. Widely quoted in EU AI Act debates. An auditing firm founder — she evaluates AI systems for bias and harm. BlackVault™'s auditable governance architecture is exactly what she has been calling for.	6	Medium	US-based but globally cited in EU regulatory debates. Her algorithmic auditing background means she would rigorously evaluate Constitutional Memory's claims — approach with full technical transparency. ORCAA connection bridges academic and enterprise audit worlds.
22	Martha Lane Fox	Baroness Lane-Fox; Co-founder, Lastminute.com; Chancellor, Open University; Member, House of Lords; Chair, Doteveryone (responsible tech NGO); Board: Twitter (pre-Musk), Marks & Spencer; UK Digital Champion	UK's leading voice on responsible technology and digital inclusion. House of Lords position gives her direct UK legislative access. Open University chancellorship provides mass-market digital education credibility. Less technically focused but exceptionally well-networked across UK tech, media, and politics.	6	Medium	Best UK establishment tech figure for media and political visibility. Her Doteveryone work on responsible tech aligns with Constitutional Memory's governance mission. House of Lords membership gives the Alliance British institutional legitimacy post-Brexit.
23	Anne-Marie Slaughter	CEO, New America Foundation (2013–2018); Professor Emerita, Princeton University; Former Director of Policy Planning, US State Department; Author 'The Chessboard and the Web'; Prominent voice on technology, geopolitics, and global governance	Former US State Department policy planning director and Princeton professor. Bridges geopolitics and technology governance — useful for positioning the Alliance in transatlantic context. Less specifically relevant to EU AI Act but adds US foreign policy credibility.	6	High	US-based and primarily focused on US foreign policy context. Useful for positioning Constitutional Memory in the US-EU AI governance rivalry narrative. Best approached after European institutional foundation is established. New America Foundation is accessible.

24	Viviane Reding	Former VP, European Commission (Justice, Fundamental Rights & Citizenship, 2010–2014); Architect of GDPR; Former EU Commissioner for Information Society; MEP 2014–2019; Luxembourgish politician	The person who designed and drove GDPR — the regulatory foundation on which BlackVault™'s entire compliance value proposition rests. Literally wrote the rules that make Constitutional Memory necessary. Her 'fundamental rights' framing of data protection is Constitutional Memory's origin story told from the regulatory side.	6	Medium	Post-MEP and actively engaged in EU data rights discussions. Her GDPR authorship is the perfect historical legitimacy hook. Frame the conversation as 'your vision, finally implemented in infrastructure'. Accessible via Luxembourg political network or EU data protection conferences.
25	Lord Mark Sedwill	Life Peer, House of Lords; Former UK National Security Adviser and Cabinet Secretary (2018–2020); Former Permanent Secretary, Home Office; Senior adviser, Rothschild & Co; Chair, Atlantic Future Forum	Former UK National Security Adviser and Cabinet Secretary — the highest civil service position in the UK. His national security background is directly relevant to BlackVault™'s SHIELD positioning and enterprise security use cases. House of Lords membership adds UK legislative credibility.	6	Medium	His national security background makes him the strongest voice on BlackVault™'s defence/security applications. Rothschild advisory role means he evaluates strategic investments. Approach via Atlanticism or UK national security conference circuit. Useful for UK enterprise and government clients.
26	Sir Alex Younger	Former Director, MI6 (2014–2020); Senior Fellow, Policy Exchange; Board advisory roles in cybersecurity and intelligence sectors; Outspoken on technology threats to democratic governance	Former head of MI6 — Britain's Secret Intelligence Service. His intelligence and national security background gives BlackVault™ extraordinary credibility with government and defence enterprise clients. Has been publicly vocal about technology threats to democratic sovereignty. Exactly the SHIELD tier voice.	6	High	Very difficult to approach directly. Best route via Policy Exchange or through Lord Sedwill connection. A combined Sedwill-Younger advisory engagement would make BlackVault™ the most credible AI governance platform in the European defence/intelligence ecosystem.
27	Rory Stewart	Former UK Cabinet Minister (International Development, Justice, Environment); Rector, University of Exeter (2019–2024); Founder, Unlocked Graduates; Author; Host, 'The Rest Is Politics' podcast (millions of listeners)	His podcast 'The Rest Is Politics' reaches millions weekly across Europe and the US — unmatched media amplification potential. Former cabinet minister adds political credibility. Less technically relevant but enormous communications platform. Could generate public awareness and political conversations that no other figure on this list can match.	6	Medium	His podcast is the fastest route to public visibility for Constitutional Memory — a single episode mention would reach more people than months of corporate outreach. Frame as a democracy and sovereignty issue, which is his wheelhouse. Approach via podcast or Unlocked Graduates network.
28	Pekka Ala-Pietilä	Former President, Nokia Corporation; Chair, various European technology boards; Adviser to EU institutions on digital transformation; Finnish business leader with deep European tech establishment connections	Former Nokia President — Nokia defined European mobile sovereignty before losing to US Big Tech. His personal history is the cautionary tale that validates Constitutional Memory's entire thesis. Deep European technology establishment connections across Germany, France, Finland. Understands the sovereign infrastructure argument viscerally.	6	Medium	His Nokia background makes him the perfect historical validator — he lived through Europe losing mobile sovereignty. Frame BlackVault™ as 'Nokia for AI memory, but European this time'. Finnish connections provide Nordic EU bridge. Accessible via European technology board network.
29	Ursula von der Leyen	President, European Commission (since 2019, re-elected 2024); Former German Defence Minister; MD; Leader of the EPP's most powerful figure; Drove EU AI Act to completion; Champion of 'Europe's Digital Decade'	President of the European Commission and champion of the EU AI Act. The single most powerful figure in EU governance. Her 'Tech Sovereignty' and 'Digital Decade' agenda is Constitutional Memory's entire market thesis. However, she cannot take advisory roles while serving.	5	Unreachable	Currently serving — no advisory roles possible. However, the EU Commission is your ultimate regulatory validator. Better strategy: use other Commission alumni (Breton, Vestager, Jourova) to signal alignment, and ensure the project is referenced in Commission AI Act implementation discussions.
30	Jose Manuel Barroso	Former President, European Commission (2004–2014); Former Prime Minister of Portugal; Chair, Goldman Sachs International (controversial, 2016–2019); Various European advisory roles	Two-term Commission President with deep EU institutional relationships. However, his move to Goldman Sachs damaged his EU credibility significantly and led to an ethics investigation. Less valuable than the more recent Commission alumni on this list.	5	Medium	His Goldman Sachs controversy makes him a reputational risk for a governance-focused project. Not recommended as Honorary President. His EU network is real but better accessed through cleaner figures. Low priority.
31	Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder	Chief Security Officer, IIS (The Internet Foundation in Sweden); Member, ICANN Board; DNS security expert; Swedish internet governance leader; ISOC Fellow	Sweden's leading internet security and governance expert. ICANN board member — responsible for core internet infrastructure governance. Her DNS security and internet governance background is directly relevant to BlackVault™'s infrastructure positioning. Northern European digital sovereignty voice.	5	Low	More accessible than most figures on this list. Internet governance expertise directly relevant. ICANN board connection gives her credibility with technical standards bodies that will eventually certify BlackVault™. Swedish government connections useful for Nordic Alliance member recruitment.

32	Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović	Former President of Croatia (2015–2020); Former NATO Assistant Secretary General; First female President of Croatia; Active in European security and digital governance forums	Former Croatian President and NATO official. NATO background gives her defence/security credibility relevant to SHIELD tier. Croatian EU membership provides Adriatic/Balkan European voice. Gender diversity signal for the Alliance governance structure.	5	Medium	Listed twice in the original document (entries 26 and 32) — same person. Post-presidential availability makes this realistic. NATO background useful for defence enterprise client positioning. Approach via Croatian business council or NATO alumni network.
33	Jean-Claude Burgelman	Former Head of Foresight, European Commission (JRC); Founding member, European AI Alliance; Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Science and Society adviser; Key figure in EU AI strategy formation	Led EU Commission foresight and was a founding member of the European AI Alliance — the Commission's multi-stakeholder AI governance body. He literally helped design the institutional framework within which Constitutional Memory operates. Direct EU AI governance insider.	5	Low	One of the most accessible figures on this list — an academic and former Commission official, not a serving politician. His European AI Alliance founding role makes him an ideal validator and connector to EU Commission AI governance teams. Best route into Brussels AI policy circles.
34	Ana Botín	Executive Chairman, Banco Santander (since 2014); Chair, IIF (Institute of International Finance); Chair, Endeavor; Forbes Most Powerful Women; Active voice on digital financial sovereignty	Executive Chairman of Europe's largest bank by market cap — 166M customers across Europe and Latin America. Santander is one of Spain's most powerful institutions. Her support would open Spanish corporate boardrooms instantly and signal that Constitutional Memory has Tier 1 financial sector validation.	5	Very High	Almost impossible to reach without existing tier-1 connection. However, Santander's AI governance and GDPR compliance teams are accessible entry points. The Spanish connection and Málaga proximity are real advantages. Long-term target — plant seeds through Junta de Andalucía or Málaga TechPark Santander relationships.
35	Jean-Pascal Tricoire	Chairman, Schneider Electric (stepped down as CEO 2023, retained as Chair); WEF Energy & Utilities Committee; Former member, French Presidential Advisory Council on Industry; Global sustainability and digital infrastructure voice	Chairman of Schneider Electric — the world's leading energy management and industrial automation company. Their digital infrastructure and sustainability mandate overlaps with Constitutional Memory's enterprise governance positioning. WEF connections mirror Snabe's network utility.	5	High	Schneider Electric is not in your 17-company list but has significant European enterprise AI infrastructure exposure. Better as Alliance member target than Honorary President given sector distance. His WEF connections are the primary value here.
36	Paul Hermelin	Former Chairman & CEO, Capgemini (2012–2020); Currently Non-Executive Chairman until 2024; French technology establishment figure; Digital transformation and European IT services leader	Former CEO and until recently Chairman of Capgemini — one of your 17 sovereign partner candidates. His Capgemini network provides direct access to the company's current leadership. A personal connection to the former CEO is a warm introduction pathway to current management.	5	Medium	His Capgemini connections are the primary strategic value. Direct route to current Capgemini AI governance and partnerships team. French establishment connections also open doors at Thales and Atos. Note: he stepped down from the Capgemini Chairman role — verify current status before outreach.
37	Marc Murtra Milla	Chairman, Telefónica S.A. (since January 2025); Former Chairman, Indra Sistemas; Spanish government-backed appointment via SEPI (largest Telefónica shareholder); Deep relationships across Spanish public-private technology ecosystem	Chairman of Telefónica — Constitutional Memory's #5 sovereign partner candidate — and former Chairman of Indra (#4 candidate). His SEPI-backed appointment signals direct Spanish state AI sovereignty alignment. As non-executive Chairman rather than CEO, an advisory role is structurally less conflicted. One person who bridges Telefónica and Indra at Chairman level is the most efficient network node in Spanish tech. His dual role makes him simultaneously an Honorary President and a gateway into both primary Spanish acquisition targets.	8	Medium	Approach via Málaga TechPark meeting with Clara Gálvez — Telefónica has a significant TechPark presence. Use TechPark warm introduction to escalate to Murtra's office. Lead with Spanish national sovereignty narrative: 'A Spanish-born European AI governance standard, anchored in Málaga, with Spain's national champion as its founding patron.' His dual Telefónica/Indra network makes him the single most leveraged contact in Spanish tech.
38	Angel Escribano Ruiz	President & CEO, Indra Sistemas (since 2015); Board, TEDAE (Spanish Aerospace, Defence & Space Association); Chair, EDA (European Defence Agency) Advisory Board; Spanish defence and technology establishment leader	CEO of Indra — your #4 sovereign partner candidate. Indra is Spain's largest defence/technology company. His EDA Advisory Board role gives him pan-European defence credibility. An advisory relationship simultaneously validates the project AND opens the Indra partnership conversation — identical strategic logic to Patrice Caine/Thales.	6	High	Extraordinary dual value: Honorary President AND Indra CEO entry point simultaneously. Spanish national champion CEO — the Málaga/Spanish sovereignty narrative resonates most strongly here. Approach via Málaga TechPark (Indra has presence) or Spanish defence industry network (TEDAE).
39	Safiya Noble	Professor, UCLA; Author 'Algorithms of Oppression' (2018 — seminal AI bias text); MacArthur Fellow ('Genius Grant') 2021; Co-founder, Center for Critical Internet Inquiry; Expert on algorithmic discrimination and tech power	Her 'Algorithms of Oppression' is one of the three most cited books in AI ethics alongside Russell's and O'Neil's. MacArthur Genius Grant validates her as a top-tier intellectual. Her critical lens on corporate AI data practices directly validates BlackVault™'s user-controlled model.	5	Medium	US-based and primarily focused on US racial justice context. Less directly applicable to EU sovereignty framing. However, her work on how corporate AI exploits personal data is a powerful academic validation tool. Positions Constitutional Memory as the solution to the problem she describes.

40	Rt Hon Michelle Donelan	Former UK Secretary of State for Science, Innovation & Technology (2022–2024); MP for Chippenham; Led UK's AI Safety Summit at Bletchley Park (2023); UK Government's primary AI governance political figure during critical regulatory period	Led the UK Government's AI governance agenda during the Bletchley Park AI Safety Summit — the event that put global AI governance on the map. Direct relationships with every major AI company and European governance figure. Post-ministerial availability makes her accessible.	5	Medium	Post-ministerial and available for advisory roles. Bletchley Park connections give her relationships with every AI governance figure globally. UK-EU bridge useful for British Alliance members. Approach via House of Commons or UK AI governance conference network.
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RANKING GUIDE: 10 = Transformative — single name changes project credibility | 8–9 = Exceptional strategic fit | 6–7 = Strong fit | 4–5 = Moderate fit | 1–3 = Limited direct relevance

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