Can AI help against AI threats?

Users are creating more and more data traces and are therefore intentionally or unintentionally feeding their data into what are now highly developed AI systems. This has made it possible to develop very useful applications, but it has also increased
the potential for profiling and surveilling citizens.

In the recent past, there have been worrying developments whereby users are no longer just data donors for AI, but now also consumers of AI-generated content. A thin line between AI and human-generated content is opening up new dimensions of manipulation and misinformation of citizens. AI closes a dangerous cycle from screening to influencing people and back.

The EU is making enormous efforts to mitigate these threats. Technological solutions complement the Union's legal efforts. Nevertheless, we are increasingly observing signs that manipulative AI is jeopardizing digital sovereignty of citizens and states. Against this backdrop, we invite the panelists to discuss with us the following questions:
(1) What efforts are needed to safeguard the sovereignty of EU citizens and the free democratic world?
(2) Will there be an AI arms race because only AI itself enables effective defense against spying and manipulative AI? Does AI-based defense stand a chance?