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**Subject:** DMA prep meeting 15 December - state of play

Dear [REDACTED],

In view of the 3 DGs meeting on the DMA, this Wednesday, you will find attached the following documents providing an overview of where the DMA stands:

- A power point presentation on the state of play (with the General Approach of the Council and the EP position) and on certain elements we consider important from the GROW ecosystem perspective;
- [REDACTED]

- 1) Overall, the General Approach and the EP position preserves the general architecture of the Commission proposal.
- 2) Next steps: The first trilogue is scheduled for 11 January 2022. Two others are planned (last one at the end of March). The objective of the first trilogue is to agree on a list of political issues in order to organise the work.
- 3) Pending political issues: For the time being, the Council and the EP seem to agree on the list of issues below. The Commission could add some topics.
  - list of core platform services;
  - quantitative thresholds and annex on active users;

- obligations concerning free and non-discriminatory access conditions, interoperability and targeted advertising;
- future proofing of the DMA;
- mergers; and
- level of fine.

4) Issues of (direct) relevance for 2 GROW ecosystems (retail and tourism) to be discussed during the trilogues concerning obligations/prohibitions for gatekeepers:

- Tourism ecosystem: **ban to parity clauses and to anti-steering provisions.** [REDACTED]

- Retail ecosystem: **data silo provisions and ban on self-preferencing.** [REDACTED]

5) We have started updating our GROW ecosystems colleagues during a meeting of the GROW Digital correspondents network (7 December).

We are happy to discuss more in detail tomorrow.

Best regards,

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