HOME ACCESS DOCUMENTS

From: WEBBER Asa (CAB-JOHANSSON)
Sent: vendredi 10 septembre 2021 18:23

To:

Cc:

Subject: Fwd: Flash report - meeting with Apple, 07/09/2021

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From:

Date: 9 September 2021 at 05:35:40 CEST

To:

ARIAT Monique (HOME)"

<Monique.Pariat@ec.europa.eu>, "

AGLIONE Monika (CAB-

JOHANSSON)" <Monika.MAGLIONE@ec.europa.eu>, "WEBBER Asa (CAB-

JOHANSSON)" <Asa.WEBBER@ec.europa.eu>,

Subject: Flash report - meeting with Apple, 07/09/2021

Participants:

- Apple: Jane Horvath (Chief Privacy Officer), Philip
- Commission: Åsa Webber, Monika Maglione, and (CAB Johansson),
 (Team Leader, HOME D4)

Main discussion points:

The purpose of the meeting was mainly to discuss the recent announcements by Apple of new child safety features, and in particular the detection of known child sexual abuse material through ondevice hashing and matching of images when they are uploaded to iCloud. Apple explained that the release of these features would take additional time than initially foreseen in order to have follow up conversations with stakeholders, as the initial announcement of multiple safety features at the same time may have led to a certain level of confusion.

Åsa Webber pointed out that the protection and security of children including online is a priority for the Commissioner, and therefore welcomed the efforts of the companies that aim to do so. She pointed out that the Commission is preparing legislation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse more efficiently including certain obligations for the online service providers to detect child sexual abuse material, and invited Apple to provide further input and increase the exchanges at technical and senior levels on the fight against child sexual abuse and other relevant files.

Other topics discussed in the meeting were the "private relay", a feature that, according to Apple, is opt-in and available only to subscribers of iCloud, as well as the implications of the Digital Markets Act.

Kind regards,

European Commission
Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs
Unit D4: Cybercrime

What we do: fight against child sexual abuse and fight against cybercrime