



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of President Ursula von der Leyen
Member of Cabinet

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SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

Subject: Meeting between Anthony Whelan and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Digital Europea on 8 September 2021

Digital Europe :

- Supports the TTC process. EU should remain open, as 85% of world growth potential is outside Europe.
- EU should seek alignment with US on DMA, AI, privacy & gov access to data.
- Re process: the EU-Japan arrangement is a good model for stakeholder engagement.

Digital Decade :

- An advisory board, drawing from EU unicorns and others with real-life experience, could help inform targets, policy.
- Multi-country projects: DE favours more truly common EU investments, including common national implementations, under RRF or otherwise.
- DE favours common eID, interoperable public administration, eAdministration portal.

In run-up to SOTEU, DE would like to see:

- Strong commitment to more agile policy-making.
- Regulation that enhances competitiveness.
- Progress on health data spaces.
- A digital green coalition for sustainability.

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Anthony WHELAN

Out of scope

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