European Commissioner for Internal Market Thierry Breton today met with Alphabet / Google. 

In the context of the war in Ukraine, they discussed in particular the urgency to act against war propaganda and Russian disinformation, not just on the European territory but also on a global scale, in particular on the African continent.

Commissioner Breton welcomed Google’s announcement yesterday committing an additional $10m to addressing misinformation about the realities and facts of the war in Ukraine, including new partnerships and research and support for fact-checking networks in Central and Eastern Europe.

Commissioner Breton and [REDACTED] also discussed the importance of helping Ukraine to maintain its digital infrastructure and ensure a connection with the rest of the world.

They concluded their meeting with a constructive exchange on digital regulation, discussing the upcoming implementation of the Digital Markets Act (DMA). [REDACTED] underlined Commissioner Breton’s effort to have the DMA adopted in a swift timeline.

On this subject, Commissioner Thierry Breton declared:

"With great market cap comes great responsibility. Digital regulation is essential for the greater interest of society. DMA and DSA will bring both safety to citizens and predictability to businesses."