CAB BRETON/DSA – 27/04/2022 : Meeting between Cab. Breton and Google

Attendees: [Google], [YouTube], [Google], [DG CNECT], Filomena Chirico [CAB-BRETON]

Summary. This meeting was intended to be a casual touchpoint between Google and the Commission, in the context of the ongoing war in Ukraine and the recent political agreement on the Digital Services Act. The Commission enquired mainly about Google's moderation policy, notably during crises and on decisions concerning public figures or government accounts. The cooperation with between Google, authorities and third parties (NGOs, trusted flaggers, academics, fact-checkers...) was also discussed. Google provided details on how it was using AI to augment the work of its human moderators. The Commission thanked Google for its constructive approach on the code of practice on disinformation. Google congratulated the Commission on the DSA, stating that its teams were looking forward to working on compliance.