Dear colleagues,

Yesterday we discussed with the signatories the written responses received to commitments suggested by the Commission in the digital fairness block. All signatories except Joom and BOL were present.

The signatories made constructive contributions and there was agreement to continue the work and to aim for joint commitments by November 2022. Several participants asked to plan for sufficient time before the commitments would enter into force, to allow for planning the implementation.

Nearly all of the commitments in all three sections were accepted, some with adaptation. In particular, a compromise will have to be found between those that think that limiting the right to post reviews to actual buyers is sufficient and those that look for a more ambitious commitment.

It was agreed that by 14 July a revised version of commitments would be shared with the signatories. The responses would be expected by mid-September and another meeting would be scheduled for end of September.