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SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

Subject: Amadeus, 23/06/2020

Anthony Whelan met with [REDACTED], Amadeus and [REDACTED], Freshfields

Amadeus is a European strategic autonomy success story, cloud-based, with 5.000 developers

Need for policy initiatives like DSA to distinguish B2C markets dominated by tech giants from B2B markets with more balanced outcomes, less prone to massive network effects – avoid unintended overreach.

Need for better transport data accessibility for multi-modality to work. CRS Code on data sharing.

Need to be wary of arrangements between B2C platform incumbents and traditional transport incumbents.

Investors (e.g. in EU cloud) await a stronger policy support signal. EU is less likely to politically exploit data located in Europe for geostrategic purposes.

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