Report 21/02/2020 meeting with EDiMA Board

On 21/02/2020 on the initiative of Cabinet Vestager met with the EDiMA’s Board members - Secretariat General also joined the meeting.

In their introductory remarks EDiMA representatives expressed their willingness to remain a constructive interlocutor in the public discussions about the forthcoming Digital Services Act (DSA). EDiMA would like to avoid deep polarisation of the DSA discussions, as was the case for the copyright proposal. EDiMA intends to issue a number of position papers and organise events to explain the organisation’s position and understanding of certain facts and concepts in relation to the DSA. EDiMA is overall positive about the Commission’s 19/02 digital package, but the fine details of various proposals will be decisive. EDiMA Board members also queried about a number of issues, including the Commission’s further work on disinformation and intended scope of the DSA initiative.

On his part Mr provided short description of the 19/02 package and pointed at the relevant public consultations as the right channel to transmit feedback. Further details on specific initiatives will be publically communicated as soon as relevant political decisions are taken.