SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

Subject: Axel Springer, SE, 8/2/21, OUT OF SCOPE

Advertising: consent requirement give an advantage to gatekeepers, to seek consent once when others must seek it 100 times. Strong concern about control over data via browser.

ePrivacy: concern re possible cookie walls exclusion, GDPR has several grounds for processing but ePrivacy relies on consent alone.

DMA: positive start, but need to also consider negotiation rights for publishers’ neighbouring right; self-preferencing also of partners; FRAND should reach beyond app stores; data combinations should be subject to a simple ban; enforcement also via national authorities and courts.

DSA: possible overreach of obligations for small platforms; need for reliable mechanisms to avoid over-blocking of legal editorial content (e.g. from mainstream media sources).

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