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**Meeting between Center for Democracy & Technology and Cabinet Breton, Online, 18 January 2021**

**Participants:**

- **Commission Participants:** Filomena Chirico,
- **Center for Democracy & Technology:**

**Main topics discussed:**

**CDT**

- CDT is a hybrid between think-tank and NGO;
- CDT is a multi-stakeholder convener both in the US and Europe. Really keen to be helpful facilitator of public opinion;
- Reflecting on how CDT can we be helpful in the process. Particular focus on notice and action;
- CDT has colleagues with deep expertise on Section 230 CDA. We have history of involvement in cases that have been brought to the US Supreme Court;
- We consider that legality of speech should not be made by private companies. We need to get away from black-and-white solutions;
- We are getting sense that the lack of enforcement of GDPR is contributing to the problems related to the spread of disinformation;
- We also see micro-targeting people/recommender system as another piece relevant for disinformation;

**CAB Breton**

- We have been looking at the impact on fundamental rights, in case of too much removal and possible un-intended consequences of notice such as incentive to over-removal as part of our work on DSA;
- DSA is not only tackling issues related to illegal content, but also has impact on harmful content, in particular as regards risk assessment of VLOPs and possible mitigating measures;
- We have been looking at different models from different sources; no “one-size-fits-all” approach;
- There are so many different attempts to do things – not doing anything is not a solution; we try to learn from different models and propose rules that tackle the identified problems;