

DG CONNECT  
Meeting with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of Google  
Brussels, 30 March 2022

BRIEFING NOTE *(Commission Internal)*

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Scene setter/Context of the meeting:

- You are meeting [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of Google on 30 March 2022 on to discuss digital-related topics of common interest.
- Note that VP Vestager has met [REDACTED] on 27 March 2022 also.
- On data policies, Google has not explained its position on both legislative initiatives (Data Governance Act nor the Data Act) to DG CNECT services in writing or orally. In earlier position papers, it pointed to its support of consumer data portability.

Commercial interest,  
art 4(2) first indent

Objective of the meeting:

- [REDACTED]

LTTs

Digital Services Act

Ongoing decision-making process,  
art 4(3) first subparagraph

- [REDACTED]
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- [REDACTED]



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Data Governance and Data Act

- The aim of the EU data strategy is to unleash the potential of the use and re-use of data and to build open, competitive and human-centric ecosystems around data in Europe.
- Voluntary data-sharing partnerships are supported by investments in common European data spaces and legislative rules on data intermediaries (**Data Governance Act**).
- Such data intermediaries would have as their main function to bring supply and demand for data together but would be limited to the role of a facilitator of the exchange (no own use of the data by the intermediary). They could be used by individuals to better digitise their online lives and by businesses to manage their data assets better.

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Ongoing decision  
-making process,  
art 4(3) first  
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Defensives

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Ongoing decision  
-making process,  
art 4(3) first  
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Background

**Google and the Digital Services Act**

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**Google and the Digital Markets Act**

Commercial interest, art 4(2) first indent

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- **Position of Google on the Data Governance Act and on the Data Act**

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Commercial interest, art 4(2) first indent

- [Redacted]

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**Google**

Commercial interest, art 4(2) first indent

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**Data Act**

- The Data Act is the second major legislative initiative announced in the European Data Strategy of February 2020.

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Ongoing decision-making process, art 4(3) first subparagraph

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**Status of the Data Governance Act**

- The Data Governance Act, the first legislative deliverable under this Data Strategy, has been agreed upon by Council and EP.
- A political agreement was reached at the end of November 2021.
- It is expected to be signed – after linguistic revision and translation (on-going) – in May or June 2022.

**EU cloud security certification scheme**

- ENISA is currently preparing a candidate scheme, [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Ongoing decision-making process, art 4(3) first subparagraph



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