

DG CNECT - DSA & DMA

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Meeting Mr Moutarlier and [redacted], [redacted] Microsoft
Brussels, 15/05/2022

BRIEFING NOTE (Commission Internal)

Scene setter/Context of the meeting

- The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss the current developments in digital policies and, in particular, how Europe is updating EU competition rules and tools to the digital age. The Digital Markets Act (DMA) is one of the cornerstones of digital legislations and Microsoft is committed to working closely with the EU's institutions to achieve a fair and competitive European economy.
- Microsoft is **generally supportive** of the aim and approach of the DMA but has suggested **several detailed amendments** (see background) to safeguard its interests.

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Objective of the meeting

- Ensure Microsoft's constructive role in and contributions to the EU's legislative process.

KEY messages

- The Commission counts on Microsoft's **continued constructive contributions**.
- The Commission has taken good note of the recommendations made by Microsoft during all the legislative process and, although not endorsing all points raised, welcomes the feedback on the proposals.

Line to take

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- Although the Commission does not endorse all the recommendations suggested by Microsoft, it greatly values the constructive feedback and counts on Microsoft's constructive contributions to the DMA.

Defensives / Q&A

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Background information

Microsoft's position on the DMA

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• **Other critical points raised by Microsoft earlier during 2021 are:**

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