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Sent: lundi 13 septembre 2021 17:56
To: [REDACTED] (CNECT)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CNECT)
Subject: RE: Irish DSA/DMA Event

Dear [REDACTED], see below the invite which was sent to participants. Each speaker will be given 5 minutes and this will be followed by a Q & A. It would be useful if you could give the Commission perspective on the negotiations including what the Commission wants as an outcome, your views on the negotiations/amendments at Council; negotiations/amendments at Parliament; and if you think the proposals are still on track in terms of timelines.

If you've any questions please feel free to give me a shout.



Dear _____,

Minister Robert Troy T.D. is pleased to invite you to our virtual Roundtable Discussion on the 21st September from 13:30 – 15:00, on the EU Digital package of the Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act.

The event will be taking place via **WebEx**, and a link will be provided in a separate email.

Please see below the bios of our four speakers who will each give a short presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Speakers:



Deirdre Clune (Fine Gael, EPP) is a Member of the European Parliament for the constituency of Ireland South, having been elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2019. She is a full member of the Parliament's Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), and a substitute member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety committee (ENVI).

Deirdre is a shadow rapporteur on the legislative proposal for an AI act for the IMCO Committee and was recently the Rapporteur on a report on developing an EU approach to digitalisation and AI this term in addition to working on a report on the fundamental rights aspects of the DSA. Deirdre has also worked extensively on transport policy as a previous member of the TRAN committee, working on the Aviation Strategy for Europe and on legislative proposals on marine pollution and the digitalisation of ship reporting formalities.

Deirdre graduated from University College Cork in 1980, with a B.E. in Civil Engineering. She completed a diploma in Management Engineering with Trinity College Dublin in 1983. She returned to UCC in 1996 to complete her HDip in Environmental Engineering. Deirdre went on to work with some of the leading engineering firms both here at home and overseas, including Delap & Waller, Roughton & Partners and Arup.

Deirdre is a former member of the Dail Eireann (1997-2002, 2007-2011) and Seanad Eireann (2011-2014). She was elected Lord Mayor of Cork City in 2005, in which time the City was designated as the European Capital of Culture.



[REDACTED]

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>

Sent: Thursday 9 September 2021 09:49

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Dear [REDACTED],

Here you are:

[REDACTED]

Is this enough?

Have a good day,

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] Unit F.2 – Digital Services & platforms

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From: [REDACTED] (CNECT) [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:20 PM
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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will send you something soon!

Would be good to catch up over a coffee sometime soonish, too!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [@dfa.ie](mailto:[REDACTED]@dfa.ie) [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:22 PM
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Subject: RE: Irish DSA/DMA Event

Dear [REDACTED], good to see you at the Presidency drinks last week and to hear you or your colleagues were working throughout August while I took holidays! The event planning is now in full swing and Dublin have asked if you could provide a bio of 250-300 words. They issued the save the date invite in August and are now issuing the formal invites and the bio will be part of the invite. Could you get this back to me by lunchtime tomorrow?

For your information the time & date of the event is 14:30 – 16:00 (Brussels Time) on 21 September.

The other panellists are:

Deirdre Clune – *Irish MEP IMCO Committee Member*

[REDACTED] - IDA

[REDACTED] *Scale Ireland.*

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED], Dublin have finalised the time for the event – it will be 14:30-16:00 Brussels time on 21 Sept.

Thanks again.

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED], Dublin have confirmed the afternoon of 21 Sept. They will work on final timings in the coming days and I will get back to you when this is confirmed.

Thanks again for facilitating this and have a wonderful summer break.

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED], thanks for coming back to me so quickly. I'm checking with Dublin as to which date and hope they can respond as quickly as you did!! The event is to last no more than 90 minutes so if you had availability for that timeframe that would be great.

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
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Dear [REDACTED]

Apologies for the slow response. I'm happy to accept this.

At the moment, 17 and 20, and 21 September in the afternoon are all free. Would one of these work for you?

Grateful if you could also indicate how much time I should reserve for this.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@dfa.ie>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 1:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CNECT) [REDACTED]
Subject: Irish DSA/DMA Event

Dear [REDACTED], before you head off on your well deserved summer break I have a request for you. Dublin are organising an online event on the DSA & DMA in **early/mid Sept**. The event will be hosted by Minister of State for Trade Promotion, Digital and Company Regulation Robert Troy. Given your extensive excellent knowledge of both the DSA and DMA the Minister has asked if you would be available to participate in the event as a Panellist. Given your busy schedule they are flexible on dates so if you could give some dates/times which suit you they can work around this. The structure of the event would be a Panel Discussion followed by a Q & A. The other panellists will be an Irish MEP, a representative body for Irish start-ups and a representative body for larger companies.

If you've any further questions/details you require about the event do please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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