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Dear all,

Please see attached, in case you have not already received it, News Media Europe's latest paper on the DMA. Among other things, they advocate for the inclusion of browsers and VAs in the scope:

“As concerns the notion of core platform services, we note with concern the exclusion of web browsers and digital voice assistants which appears arbitrary. Browsers and digital voice assistants play an immensely important role in shaping the digital landscape and can be exploited by gatekeepers to lock in users and to unilaterally impose standards. This is also recognised in the impact assessment accompanying the DMA proposal¹, and we therefore recommend including web browsers and digital voice assistants as a core platform service. Considering the amount of problematic conduct that is being shifted to browsers, such as Google's Federated Learning of Cohorts (“FLoCs”), it becomes evident that this is necessary.”

Best regards,

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