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**SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING**

**Subject:** Meeting, 17/9/21, representatives of Automatic, Twitter International Unlimited Company, Vimeo.com, Inc., The Jodel Venture, Seznam.cz, a.s.

Various issues related to Digital Services Act, Voice of smaller and mid-sized online companies can be drowned.

Seznam: smaller search engines should be considered as caching, not hosting – no comparison to VLOPs.

Twitter: DSA should allow flexibility for different companies' solutions (DSA is better than TCO regulation in this respect, they believe), with adaptations to product, size, audience, business model, types of harm.

Vimeo: clarity is needed on what is legal in different MS.

Jodel: even with good will, sharing information with public authorities is not always simple – which authority? What threshold? How to balance right to be forgotten and retaining information on reported posts.

Automatic: identifying illegality is sometimes very difficult (defamation). Complete information is needed, but 90% of copyright infringement claims are incomplete. In what cases would prior notice before suspending of a user be unnecessary and disproportionately burdensome?

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