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Participants:

-  Twitter
-  Seznam
-  Automatic
- COM: F. Chirico, 

Main points discussed:

- Some smaller and medium sized tech companies joined forces to articulate their position together, to make sure the focus is not only on the largest players.
- For smaller companies, it is important to avoid fragmentation, which puts extreme burden on smaller players.
- The participants see a number of positive developments in the negotiations, but the burden on companies should remain reasonable and there should be sufficient time before entry into force.

Out of scope

- Seznam
- Twitter warns that the rules on dark patterns could undermine the efforts of services to protect users, for example from disinformation.
- COM: The DSA proposal's asymmetric approach takes into account the variety of services in the larger ecosystem, including SMEs. The harmonised enforcement mechanism for the entire EU will reduce fragmentation for services. Co-legislators confirm the urgency of legislative intervention: the date of application will have to reflect this. COM is ready to facilitate a swift agreement between the co-legislators, and in the future the COM may issue guidance on different aspects of the regulation to promote a uniform application.