



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD

Chair

Brussels, 6 November 2020
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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
ROBERTO VIOLA, DIRECTOR- GENERAL, DG CNECT**

Subject: Impact Assessment on Digital Services Act

Please find in annex the 'positive opinion with reservations' of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board on the draft impact assessment report on the above mentioned subject. The report should be adjusted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board prior to launching the interservice consultation.

Please note that the impact assessment report and the Board's opinion should be added to the corresponding initiative as it goes into the inter-service consultation (ISC) and as it is presented to the College¹. Detailed instructions on which documents need to be uploaded in Decide when launching the ISC are available on GoPro.

Once the College has adopted the corresponding initiative, the Board's opinion will be published on the Europa website, unless you inform us of the reasons - in accordance with Regulation 2001/1049 - why this should not be done in this particular case prior to the date of adoption. Please send such a request to the Regulatory Scrutiny Board secretariat.

In view of the Commission's commitment to better quantify impacts of the proposed legislative acts, the Board will henceforth publish, together with its Opinions, the standard tables on costs, benefits and REFIT aspects of the preferred option(s), as presented in the impact assessment report.

(e-signed)
Veronica Gaffey

Encl. Opinion of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board

Copies [REDACTED] (President's Cabinet)

¹ More detailed instructions are available on GoPro.

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