



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of President Ursula von der Leyen  
Member of Cabinet

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### SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

**Subject:** Meeting 30 March 2022

Participants :

Google:

EC:

President von der Leyen, Anthony Whelan

raised the following points:

- Importance of the transatlantic relationship on data flows, cybersecurity, responsible AI, even more important since RU aggression against UA
- Google (G) is investing significantly in combating disinformation, and in the update of the related Code of Practice.
- G is eager to ensure compliance with DSA-DMA – these now give clarity to ICT industry.
- Sustainability of the ICT industry (G target: 2030 24/7 carbon-free without offsets), partnering with cities on emissions reduction. AI can drive emissions reductions.
- Cyber: importance of 'zero trust' cybersecurity in G's operations
- Geopolitical tensions and fragility of the microchips ecosystem.
- Need for continued public funding for basic science and research.

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