

The new Digital Services Act Package: A paradigm shift?

A first look at the new EU rules on online services and their possible impact on the audiovisual industry

Thursday, 11 February 2021, 15.00 – 17.00 CET, Online conference

General Welcome and Opening	
15.00 – 15.05	Opening by Susanne Nikoltchev , Executive Director, European Audiovisual Observatory Moderation by Maja Cappello , Head of the Observatory's Department for Legal Information
Scene-setting introduction by the Observatory team	
15.05 – 15.15	Overview of the new Digital Services Act Package , Video presentation by Francisco Javier Cabrera Blázquez , Senior Legal Analyst in the Observatory's Department for Legal Information
Thematic panel discussion with our experts	
15.15 – 15.25	Competition and transparency <i>"Gatekeepers" under the DMA will have to avoid unfair practices and share data. Will this create a level playing field for online companies?</i> Mark Cole , University of Luxemburg, Director for Academic Affairs at EMR
15.25 – 15.35	Liability and enforcement <i>The DSA introduces a gradual approach with regard to platform liability and a European adaptation of the Good Samaritan principle. What could be the effect of these rules?</i> Joan Barata , Stanford Law School
15.35 – 15.45	Interplay between DSA, AVMSD and DSM <i>Both the DSM and the AVMSD are lex specialis with regard to the general rules of the DSA package. How will this regulatory threesome function in practice?</i> Martin Senftleben : University of Amsterdam, Director of IViR
15.45 – 16.00	Discussion and Q&A with the audience
Panel discussion with stakeholders including Q&A with our audience	
16.00 – 16.10	Setting the scene by Anna Herold , Head of the Audiovisual and Media Policy Unit, DG Connect, European Commission
16.10 – 16.50	Short statements will be followed by a roundtable discussion also with input from the audience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Richard Burnley, Director of Legal and Policy, European Broadcasting Union (EBU) ■ Celene Craig, Deputy Chief Executive, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI) ■ Pauline Durand-Vialle, Chief Executive, Federation of European Screen Directors (FERA) ■ Miriam Estrin, Policy Manager, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google ■ Miruna Herovanu, Senior EU policy officer, Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT)
Closing remarks and ... where do we go from here?	
16.50 – 17.00	Closing remarks and announcement by Susanne Nikoltchev , Executive Director, European Audiovisual Observatory