

Question for written answer E-000552/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Transparency and documentation standards for the enforcement of the Digital Services Act

The growing importance of the Digital Services Act¹ in the global regulatory environment means that the Commission's exercise of its supervisory powers should meet the highest standards of transparency and allow for effective democratic control. The lack of clear information on the rules for documenting contacts with regulated entities may undermine confidence in the impartiality of the enforcement process, especially when the regulator's decisions affect the functioning of the digital market and public debate across the EU.

1. What binding guidelines govern the obligation to document meetings, conversations and correspondence between Commission services and very large internet platforms in the context of the Digital Services Act?
2. Are all interactions with regulated entities systematically archived in a manner that allows for subsequent institutional control and access to documents, and if there are exceptions, what is their scope and justification?
3. Is the Commission considering introducing uniform, publicly available rules for documenting such contacts in order to strengthen confidence in the enforcement process and reduce the risk of informal influence on market participants?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market For Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC (Digital Services Act) (OJ L 277, 27.10.2022, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj>).