

**Question for written answer E-001134/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Digital Fairness Act

Stakeholders have voiced differing concerns regarding the suitability of current EU regulations, as well as the possibility of regulatory overlap, in the light of the upcoming proposal for a Digital Fairness Act (DFA).

Civil society organisations contend that harmful online commercial practices, such as deceptive interface design, addictive features and the misuse of personal data, which may compromise consumer autonomy and result in financial or psychological harm, are not adequately addressed by current laws, such as Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act.

Business organisations caution that if a new legislative initiative overlaps with current frameworks, it may result in more regulatory layers, legal ambiguity and increased compliance costs.

In view of these concerns and the repeated postponements of the DFA proposal, how does the Commission intend to overcome existing gaps in online consumer protection, notably with regard to harmful digital commercial practices, while avoiding legislative overlap and ensuring coherence with current EU digital and consumer protection frameworks?

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