

**Priority question for written answer P-002678/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Application of the Digital Markets Act – reports about a common committee with tech companies

German newspaper *Handelsblatt* last week reported on a potential ‘deal’ between negotiators from the US and the Commission in order to prevent an escalation of the trade conflict, citing EU negotiating circles. US tech companies are to be given a say in the application of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) in future, in the form of a common committee.

Such a step would significantly undermine the regulation of tech companies. In times where US tech giants are introducing new features (for example, Google’s AI summaries at the top of its search results), Europe must enforce its existing legislation to protect competition, innovation and consumer choice, instead of inviting the target of the regulatory measure to (re-)shape it.

With regard to our aim of digital sovereignty, I would like to ask the Commission:

1. Can you explain the state of play regarding these negotiations?
2. Can you guarantee that DMA enforcement will be exclusively based on the procedures laid down in the regulation, without the forming of any body which includes (and gives a say to) the regulated entities?
3. Is the Commission assessing Google’s use of AI summaries at the top of its search results under the DMA?

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