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to the Commission
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Subject: Opposition groups in Spain blocking implementation of the Digital Services Act

Article 49 of the Digital Services Act (DSA) establishes the role of Digital Services Coordinator (DSC), and requires each Member State to designate an independent national authority responsible for the supervision and enforcement of the DSA.

In May 2025, the Commission referred Spain, Czechia, Cyprus, Poland and Portugal to the Court of Justice of the European Union for failing to designate or empower a Digital Services Coordinator and to lay down penalties applicable to infringements under the Regulation.

On 14 April 2026, the Spanish Government submitted for the third time a draft law to empower the Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia) to act as Spain's Digital Services Coordinator. However, the opposition groups – the EPP (PP) and PfE (VOX) – voted against it, blocking the approval. This has led to an unprecedented situation in which, despite the efforts of the Spanish Government, implementation of the EU digital framework has been brought to a standstill because of the opposition.

In view of the above:

1. What measures could the Commission take to ensure that Article 49 of the DSA is enforced?

2. Does it intend to work or engage in dialogue with the Spanish Government to resolve this situation?

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