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**Question for written answer E-001460/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Risks of the Meta AI tool

A new Meta AI feature has recently started to appear in Meta's WhatsApp and Messenger chat apps, represented by a small blue circle. Meta announced the introduction of this feature on 19 March 2025 ⁽¹⁾. According to available information, it is not possible to turn off this feature in these mobile apps, which is leaving consumers worried about their security on the Internet. Some aspects of Meta's AI feature fall under the scope of the Digital Services Act.

1. Has the Commission received an impact assessment report from Meta on Meta AI to date?
2. If so, what stage is the Commission currently at in its review of the risk assessment report, and when does it plan to complete it?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware that certain aspects of Meta's new Meta artificial intelligence (AI) feature fall within the scope of the Digital Services Act (DSA) ⁽¹⁾ and is closely monitoring its deployment.

Under the DSA, providers of designated Very Large Online Platforms, such as Facebook and Instagram, are required to diligently identify, analyse, assess, and mitigate systemic risks presented by their services in the EU.

These risk assessments are mandated at least annually and must also occur prior to deploying any functionalities that could significantly impact a platform's risk profile ⁽²⁾.

The Commission's DSA enforcement team is in continuous dialogue with Meta concerning the launch of their Meta AI feature. Meta is currently proactively cooperating with the Commission's inquiries and is expected to submit to the Commission the related risk assessment report shortly.

Upon its receipt, the Commission will carefully analyse all relevant documentation to verify compliance with the DSA and follow-up accordingly as appropriate.

¹ <https://about.fb.com/news/2025/03/europe-meet-your-newest-assistant-meta-ai/>

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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.

⁽²⁾ Article 34(1) of the DSA.