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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission takes very seriously its role in ensuring that online platform providers comply with their obligations under the Digital Services Act (DSA)¹. The DSA aims to create a safer digital space where children are protected, and establishes clear responsibilities for providers of online platforms, including platforms such as Roblox.

At present, the Commission is closely monitoring compliance with the DSA of designated very large online platforms (VLOPs), those with more than 45 million monthly active users in the EU and has opened investigations into several VLOPs regarding the protection of minors, including TikTok, Instagram and Facebook as well as four porn platforms². These investigations are ongoing.

With monthly active user numbers in the EU under the threshold of 45 million, Roblox is currently not designated as a VLOP and therefore not subject to Articles 34 and 35 of the DSA. According to Article 56 of the DSA, competent authorities in the Member State in which the main establishment of the provider of intermediary services is located shall have exclusive powers to supervise and enforce the DSA. The Dutch Digital Services Coordinator (DSC), the Netherlands' Authority for Consumers and Market (ACM), is the relevant authority to ensure compliance by the provider of Roblox with the DSA.

Lastly, it should be noted that Article 82 DSA does not empower the Commission to suspend services. Rather, it empowers the Commission to request national DSCs of establishment to act pursuant to Article 51(3)³. The use of powers under Articles 82 and 51(3) DSA follows strict procedures, clarifying that the power to temporarily restrict services always lies with a competent national judicial authority.

¹ Regulation 2022/2065 - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj/eng>.

² An overview of designated VLOPs and enforcement cases is available here: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/list-designated-vlops-and-vloses>.

³ The suspension of the service is subject to strict conditions. In particular, (i) all other powers under the DSA must have been exhausted and (ii) the infringement has not been remedied or is continuing and is causing serious harm, and that infringement entails a criminal offence involving a threat to the life or safety of persons.