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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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On 26 January 2026, the Commission launched a new formal investigation against X under the Digital Services Act (DSA)¹, which will assess whether the provider of X properly assessed and mitigated risks associated with the deployment in the EU of Grok's functionalities into X. This includes risks related to the dissemination of illegal content, such as manipulated sexually explicit images and content that may amount to child sexual abuse material.

The Commission has been looking into the deployment of Grok functionalities in the X service already before the recent events. On 19 September 2025, the Commission sent X a request for information related to Grok, including the 'Ask @Grok' feature. This included questions on risks and risk mitigations linked to the various integrations of Grok in the X service. X submitted its first replies at the end of 2025. On 19 December 2025, the Commission also extended the retention order sent to X in January 2025 to preserve all internal documents and data relating to changes to its recommender systems, including the deployment of Grok in X's recommender systems, until the end of 2026.

The Commission will now carry out its investigation related to the deployment in the EU of Grok functionalities into the X service as a matter of priority, including by assessing the changes implemented by the provider of X in response to the recent incidents. Should the Commission conclude that the provider of X breaches the DSA, it can decide to adopt a fine of up to 6% of the total worldwide annual turnover of the provider and to order the provider to take measures to address the breach.

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, pp. 1–102.