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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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In 2022, the Commission opened a preliminary investigation into the Alliance for Open Media's licensing policy for the AOMedia Video 1 (AV1) video codec. The investigation looked into its compliance with Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. In 2023, the Commission closed its preliminary investigation on priority grounds, without any finding of either compliance or non-compliance of the conduct in question with EU competition rules. The Commission will continue to monitor the relevant market, notably for any competition concerns that AOM's licensing policy may raise in the future.

The Digital Markets Act<sup>1</sup> provides for clearly circumscribed obligations applicable to a set of pre-defined core platform services. The interoperability obligation applies to operating systems and virtual assistants, and the self-preferencing obligation applies to ranking in online social networks, online search engines, video sharing platforms, online intermediation services and virtual assistants. The Commission will monitor the concerned gatekeepers' conduct with a view to detecting and preventing any potential violation of a DMA obligation in relation to a designated core platform service.

The ongoing reform of the EU Standardisation Regulation<sup>2</sup> intends to make the European standardisation system future-proof and sustainable. It responds to recent legal, market and geopolitical challenges, while preserving European values and regulatory autonomy. The Commission plans to adopt its proposal for a revised Regulation on 30 September 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L\\_.2022.265.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A265%3ATO C](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.265.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A265%3ATO C).

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj/eng>.