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The European Union's governments, the European Parliament and European Commission have agreed on key regulations that will overhaul the EU’s digital market and increase the Union’s digital sovereignty in a field dominated by big US companies. The Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act aim to make the digital market in Europe more transparent, safe and accountable. The planned legislative changes will introduce new rules for online digital players, such as intermediary services, hosting services and large online platforms. Big Tech companies – those designated as ‘gatekeepers’ - will have to moderate their content more actively, stop targeting minors with manipulative advertising and give more access to their systems to smaller competitors. The reforms, which still need final sign-off by the EU’s co-legislators, would force the companies to make their terms and conditions easily understandable. Other debates in this field include cyber-security, digital currencies and artificial intelligence.

This note gathers links to the recent publications and commentaries from many international think tanks on the European digital market.

**Buy now, pay later: The age of digital credit**
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**Insights for successful enforcement of Europe’s Digital Markets Act**
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**Digital product passports: What does the Sustainable Products Initiative bring?**
European Policy Centre, May 2022

**The EU’s experimental approach in overhauling competition rules**
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**Resolving gender gaps in ICT is critical for a more sustainable future**
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**What is the metaverse?**
Chatham House, April 2022

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After the DMA, the DSA and the New AI regulation: Mapping the economic consequences of and responses to new digital regulations in Europe
European Centre for International Political Economy, April 2022

Strategic autonomy tech alliances
Foundation for European Progressive Studies, April 2022

Regulating the digital future: A centre-right approach to crypto assets and digital currencies
Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, April 2022

Next-generation technology and electoral democracy: Understanding the changing environment
Centre for International Governance Innovation, March 2022

Cybersécurité et protection des données en Europe: Menaces et perspectives
Jacques Delors Institute, March 2022

Advancing European internal and external digital sovereignty
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, March 2022

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Chatham House, March 2022

The fight for Europe’s digital future
European Council on Foreign Relations, March 2022

Growing stronger together: Towards an EU–ASEAN digital partnership?
Clingendael, February 2022

Facebook shadow profiles
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The EU Digital Markets Act: Assessing the quality of regulation
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Centre for European Reform, January 2022

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**Digital trade and digital technical standards**  
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**Which platforms will be caught by the Digital Markets Act? The ‘gatekeeper’ dilemma**  
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**‘In situ’ data rights**  
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**Global gateway’s proof of concept: EU digital connectivity in Africa**  
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**When internet governance meets digital cooperation**  
Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, December 2021

**Competitors’ reactions to big tech acquisitions: Evidence from mobile apps**  
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**The global digital skills gap: Current trends and future directions**  
Rand Europe, December 2021

**Listening to different European voices is key for the green digital transition**  
Friends of Europe, November 2021

**No digitalisation without representation: An analysis of policies to empower labour in the digital workplace**  
Foundation for European Progressive Studies, November 2021

**The digital technology environment and Europe’s capacity to act**  
German Institute on Foreign Relations, November 2021

**The Digital Markets Act (DMA): Between European autonomy and transatlantic cooperation**  
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**Do robots dream of paying taxes?**  
Bruegel, October 2021

**Correcting course: The 2030 digital compass**  
Foundation for European Progressive Studies, October 2021

**Connected Europe: A digital brand for a just transition**  
Friends of Europe, October 2021

**The green digital transition will fail without citizen participation**  
Friends of Europe, October 2021

**The great transatlantic data disruption: The damage of data localization after Schrems II**  
Progressive Policy Institute, October 2021

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