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to the Commission
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Subject: Digital single market

There are still barriers to the digital sale and distribution of audio-visual content. Making digital audio-visual content available to potential users, regardless of their geographical location and no matter where the content has been licensed, will benefit consumers and rights holders as a result of competition and broader exposure.

Recent European Court of Justice case-law indicates that the exploitation of audio-visual content on the grounds of territorial exclusivity constitutes a breach of the Treaty.

Does the Commission have in place any concrete measures to ensure the completion of the digital single market?