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to the Commission
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Subject: International cooperation on digital regulation

The Commission is currently preparing a proposal for a Digital Services Act (DSA). At the same time, according to the US media, the US Congress might propose a new Glass-Steagall Act for tech companies. Such action could be more extensive than what is envisaged for the ex ante regulation element of the DSA.

I firmly support a common EU-US agreement going forward and further transatlantic cooperation on tech regulation.

Could the Commission inform Parliament of the following:

1. Is the Commission following actions in the United States on this topic?
2. Is the Commission in contact with US officials as to the potential harmonisation of future rules and any EU-US agreement on regulation of the digital sector?
3. How does the Commission intend to address potential conflicts in the way in which companies are regulated between the EU and the US?