

**Question for written answer E-001124/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Digital Services Act

The Commission wants to create a single set of rules governing the use of internet platforms, in particular to increase users' rights and legal certainty for rights holders. This raises a number of questions:

1. The new Digital Services Act sets out legal remedies for the event that user contributions are deleted. Will the Commission put in place mechanisms to prevent a surge of users implementing such legal recourses?
2. Different rules will apply to companies that have more than a certain number of users. What will prevent platforms from 'splitting' to circumvent these rules?
3. For some provisions to be applied, users or providers must be clearly identified. How far should this identification of users and rights holders go, and would this be compatible with data protection rights?

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