

**Question for written answer E-000834/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: A new digital European company as a tool towards digital transition

The digital transition is a primary goal of the EU, as the Commission adopted its communication on a competition policy towards the digital transition.

Although the digital world knows no borders, contradictory national company laws and registration systems fragment the EU, distort competition and disrupt sustainable development towards the digital transition.

On the other hand, the EU registry of trademarks maintained by the Alicante-based EU Intellectual Property Office sets an excellent example for an EU digital companies registry, where EU companies whose sole purpose is to enhance the digital transition in the EU could register. Such companies would provide digital services, set up digital platforms, produce digital infrastructure tools and enhance digital innovation.

Given the above:

1. Will the Commission consider an initiative to establish a new digital (limited-liability) European company, which would be incorporated as a specialised EU company and be registered in an EU registry, as a tool towards the digital transition?
2. Will the Commission consider granting special benefits to such companies (such as incentives, no limitations on their actions within the EU, or special treatment of their investments), thus paving the way towards digital transition?
3. What is the timeframe, as this has been pending for years?

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