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Subject: Delay in the launch of the EU Academy platform and its impact on the training of public administrations in the use of digital solutions

The Tallinn Declaration signed in October 2017 called on the Commission to convene groups of interested countries and other parties and support their work to exchange practices and develop reference guidelines and standards for putting emerging ICT into use in public administrations. One of the answers to this call was the development of the EU Academy platform. The platform seems to have been available since at least February 2021, but is still labelled as ‘beta’ and has not been officially launched. Owing to this, initiatives that would like to offer training materials to the public administrations of the Member States on the use of ICT solutions are unable to use the platform for this purpose, despite it already being operational in theory.

1. Why has the Commission not officially launched and widely advertised the EU Academy platform?
2. When does it plan to launch the platform, given the pressing need for digital transformation, which has been compounded by the pandemic?
3. What specific actions will it take to speed up the planned launch?