

**Priority question for written answer P-000289/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Digital Markets Act and its impact on SMEs

The Digital Markets Act (DMA) aims to regulate digital markets to ensure fair competition online. As shadow rapporteur for this legislation, I believe it is crucial to propose proportionate instruments that ensure effective competition. In this context, it is important to consider the backbone of our European economy – small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) – who rely on gatekeeper services to simplify their access to potential customers. The obligations in the DMA should therefore deliver specific benefits to small businesses across Europe and not only competitive aid to a small number of challenger companies.

In order to ensure that the new framework works well and is effective and proportionate, it is crucial to strike the right balance. In this regard:

1. Will the Commission envisage an awareness-raising campaign to inform SMEs of their new rights?
2. Will it provide funding and other capacity-building support to allow SMEs to exercise their new rights or adjust their business models to maximise their opportunities under the DMA?