

## Press Webinar Digital Services Act

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**#DSA**

15:00 **Introduction**

15:05 **Digital Services Act**

- **Christel SCHALDEMOSE** (S&D, DK), Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur for [DSA](#), in the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee ([IMCO](#))
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### Questions & Answers

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16:00 **Technical briefing on DMA/DSA files** (ahead of trilogues) - **OFF-THE-RECORD**

- **Ana MALHEIRO**, responsible for [DMA](#) in Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee ([IMCO](#)) Secretariat
- **Atanaska KOLEVA**, responsible for [DSA](#) in Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee ([IMCO](#)) Secretariat

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## **BACKGROUND**

The amended text on the DSA is due to be submitted to the full House in January's plenary session and then become Parliament's mandate for the negotiations with the Council, which are planned to start under the French presidency in the first semester of 2022.

This draft law aims to create a safer digital space in which users' rights are protected, including through rules to tackle illegal products, services or content online, enhance the accountability and transparency of algorithms, and deal with content moderation. Provisions on risk assessments, risk mitigation measures, independent audits and so-called "recommender systems" (algorithms that determine what users see) included in the DSA would also help to tackle harmful content (which might not be illegal) and the spread of disinformation.