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DMA entered into force, public and private enforcement to come

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Hot topic

- On 8 March, the Commission published the gatekeepers' DMA compliance reports, in which Alphabet (Google), Apple, Amazon, Microsoft, Meta and ByteDance describe how their platform services comply with their duties under the DMA.
- DMA compliance accomplished? "No", Olivier Guersent (Director General at DG Comp) said on Friday in Brussels. The Commission will now carefully analyse the compliance reports and assess whether the implemented measures are effective. In case of non-compliance, the Commission "will not hesitate to take formal enforcement action, using the entire toolbox at its disposal to fully enforce the DMA", the agency said in a press release of 7 March.

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• In a first step, in March the Commission will conduct compliance workshops for each of the gatekeepers to discuss DMA compliance with the gatekeepers and interested stakeholders like publishers, Appdevelopers etc., paving the way for possible investigations by the Commission and for private enforcement in the Member States.



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6 Gatekeepers and 22 platform services (so far):

Gatekeeper Designations **Core Platform Service** Gatekeeper Social Network Intermediation Ads Alphabet Google Maps Google **Tiktok** Amazon **Facebook** Google Play Amazon **Apple** Google Meta Instagram ByteDance Shopping LinkedIn Amazon **Operating** Meta Marketplace **System** N-IICS Microsoft App Store Google Whatsapp **Android** Meta Marketplace iOS Messenger Windows PC OS **Video Sharing** Search YouTube Google Search **Browser** Chrome Safari

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