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EU Ambassadors approve 'General Approach' to Digital Markets Act

Source: Euractiv

Ambassadors from the 27-member European Union unanimously adopted their "general approach" to the DMA on 10 November, bringing several modifications to the European Commission's proposal to rein in the dominance of big players on the EU's digital market. [read more].

Draft EU Digital Markets Act: Comparison of Amendments adopted by European Parliament Associated Committees

Source: Cullen International

The European Parliament (EP) non-lead committees, ECON (Economic and Monetary Affairs) and ITRE (Industry, Research and Energy), adopted fairly aligned amendments to the European Commission's proposal for a Digital Markets Act (DMA). [read more – subscription required].

€2 billion in Digital Europe Funding approved by Commission

Source: Euractiv

The Commission has adopted the first three work programmes for its Digital Europe Programme, totalling almost €2 billion in green and digital transition funding. [read more].

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Commission content that parcels regulation has achieved its aims

Source: Cullen International

The European Commission's report on the application and implementation of the Regulation on cross-border parcel delivery services concluded that it "has broadly achieved its key objectives". This is the first application report since the CBPR entered into force on 22 May 2018. [read more – subscription required].

Commission's PSD Evaluation hints at possible Future Changes to Regulatory Framework

Source: Cullen International

The European Commission's long-awaited report on the Postal Services Directive suggests further exploration of possible amendments to the regulatory framework but without spelling out specific changes or a timetable for the next steps. [read more – subscription required].

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Enabling Data Centre Sustainability is a Key Part of Fighting the Global Climate Crisis

Source: Analysys Mason

Data centres are the backbone of the digital economy because they facilitate the running of servers that process and store the vast quantities of data that are being generated and accessed

by users worldwide. As IT workloads have continued to grow to support the increasing digitalisation of consumer and enterprise behaviour, so has the electricity consumption of data centres. [read more].

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BT looks to Civil Engineering Robotics to speed up Fibre Rollout

Source: Total Telecom

The UK operator has announced the opening of a robotics research facility at the BT Labs in Suffolk, creating a test bed for telecoms and civil engineering robotics projects. [read more].