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From:	FR and DE delegations
To:	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market)
Subject:	Joint drafting proposal of the German and French delegations on Article 1(3) of the Platform-to-Business Regulation Proposal

**Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services**

Joint drafting proposal of the German and French delegations on Article 1(3)

"Article 1

[...]

3. *This regulation shall be without prejudice to national rules which, in conformity with Union Law, prohibit or sanction unilateral conduct or unfair commercial practices. This Regulation shall not affect national civil law, in particular contract law, such as the rules on the validity, formation, effects or termination of a contract [or the right to damages], in so far as general contract law aspects are not regulated in this Regulation."*