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From: Presidency  
To: Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market - Attachés)  
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Subject: Presidency Flash

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## WP IM – DSA – March

### Indicative Calendar

| Monday                           | Tuesday                         | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------|---|
| 1                                | 2                               | 3   | 4        | 5<br>WP IM – DSA<br>(VTC/AM+PM)                                   |
| 8<br>EP Plenary Week             | 9<br>WP IM – DSA<br>(PHY/AM+PM) | 10  | 11       | 12<br><a href="#">Deadline for written questions on Chap. III</a> |
| 15<br>WP IM – DSA<br>(VTC/AM+PM) | 16                              | 17  | 18       | 19<br>DIGITAL DAY   |
| 22                               | 23                              | 24<br>WP IM – DSA<br>(PHY/PM)   | 25       | 26  |
| 29                               | 30                              | 31<br><a href="#">Deadline for written comments/drafting suggestions on Chap. III</a> |          |   |

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#### WP Internal Market - DSA

24 Mar | PHY  
PM

- \* **Digital Services Act** – Chapter by Chapter presentation of the proposal – Chapter IV, section 3, cluster 4 – articles 50, 51 – and cluster 5 – articles 52, 53, 54, 55, 63, 66)





## Digital Day – March 19 – Agenda

| <u>Time</u>   | <u>Intervention</u>   |
|---------------|---|
| 10:00 – 10:30 | * Opening   |
| 10:30 – 10:55 | * <b>EUROPEAN DATA GATEWAYS</b><br>* Discussion of Declaration and Presentation of Signature  |
| 10:55 – 11:20 | * <b>STARTUP NATIONS STANDARD</b><br>* Discussion of Declaration and Presentation of Signature  |
| 11:20 – 12:15 | * <b>GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION</b><br>* “A Green and Digital Transformation of Europe”<br>* Green Digital Coalition<br>* Discussion of Declaration and Presentation of Signature |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | * Closing   |

### Afternoon event | Startups & Tech in Europe

A virtual conference on standards, sustainability, and creativity

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|---------------|---|
| 14:00 – 14:05 | * <b>Entrepreneurship and Startups: Opening</b>   |
| 14:05 – 14:30 | * <b>Fireside chat on EU Startup Nation Standard</b><br>* [REDACTED] (DG CNECT)<br>* [REDACTED] (Secretary of State for the Digital Transition, Portugal)   |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | * <b>Can Europe get it right?</b><br>* How fast lanes to startup creation and programs to attract and retain tech talent could do the trick.  |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | * <b>Can startups secure global success from a European base?</b><br>* There is a huge opportunity for the ecosystem through the existing and upcoming European funds and updated regulation for startups.  |
| 16:20 – 16:50 | * <b>Can European startups promote inclusion and diversity whilst fully leveraging their growth potential?</b><br>* Startups need to take the lead on showing that values and opportunities can go hand in hand with economic growth when it comes to data protection, diversity and democratic values. |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | * Closing   |

Timings may change.  
For latest agenda, please visit the event's [website](#).

