

Module 3 European Studies through Digital European Law

Practical workshop No. 2

Topic 2: Emerging Digital Regulations and the Future of EU Digital Governance

Part 1: Key EU Digital Regulations Beyond GDPR

1. **The Digital Services Act (DSA)**
 - Purpose: Regulating online platforms, ensuring transparency in content moderation, and combating illegal content.
 - Impact: How the DSA affects social media, e-commerce, and digital advertising.
 2. **The Digital Markets Act (DMA)**
 - Purpose: Curbing anti-competitive practices by large tech companies ("gatekeepers").
 - Impact: Implications for Google, Apple, Meta, Amazon, and competition in the EU digital market.
 3. **The Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act)**
 - Purpose: Establishing legal frameworks for AI systems, classifying risks, and ensuring ethical AI deployment.
 - Impact: Balancing innovation with safety and accountability in AI-driven technologies.
 4. **The Data Governance Act (DGA) and Data Act**
 - Purpose: Enhancing data-sharing across the EU and ensuring fair access to data resources.
 - Impact: How these regulations promote the EU's data economy and digital sovereignty.
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Part 2: Future Challenges and Trends in EU Digital Governance

1. **The Role of EU Digital Regulations in Global Tech Governance**
 - How EU regulations set global precedents (influencing the U.S., China, and other regions).
 - Challenges in enforcing EU laws on non-EU companies.
2. **Balancing Digital Innovation with Regulation**
 - The tension between protecting privacy, fostering competition, and enabling technological progress.
 - Industry concerns over regulatory burdens slowing down innovation.
3. **Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience**
 - The Network and Information Security Directive (NIS2) and its role in enhancing cybersecurity.
 - Addressing digital threats, cybercrime, and geopolitical risks in the EU.
4. **The Future of AI, Blockchain, and Emerging Technologies Under EU Law**
 - Potential new regulations for quantum computing, decentralized finance (DeFi), and Metaverse technologies.
 - Ethical and societal debates on AI bias, automation, and digital human rights.

