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Digital Services Act's implementation  
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The Digital Services Act, which was adopted last year, is applicable since 25 August 2023 to very large only platforms (VLOPs) and very large search engines (VLSEs) designated by the Commission [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_23\\_2413](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_23_2413) on the basis of their number of users. Google, among other VLOPs, has already communicated about compliance actions undertaken, as explained in the following blog post:

<https://blog.google/around-the-globe/google-europe/complying-with-the-digital-services-act/>

The full entry into application of the DSA (including to other platforms, intermediary services, etc) will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. By that date, all EU Member States will have designated their Digital Services Coordinators (DSC), the national authorities in charge of the DSA enforcement. Notably, the DSCs will be competent to deliver the certification as “out-of-court dispute settlement body” to organisations that apply for it and that meet the criteria, and to award the status of “trusted flagger”. A tentative map of already appointed DSCs is available on the website of the law firm Hogan Lovells.:

<https://www.engage.hoganlovells.com/knowledgeservices/eu-digital-services-act-list-of-digital-services-coordinators>

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