



DOT Europe reacts to publication of Liability proposals

28.09.2022, Brussels, Belgium – DOT Europe, the voice of digital, online and tech companies operating in Europe, acknowledges the publication of the European Commission’s proposals on AI and Product Liability.

“We welcome moves to align the liability framework with the AI Act and recent product legislation, which can provide certainty to business. The objective to modernise the liability framework taking into account new business models and technologies is the right one;” said Siada El Ramly, Director General of DOT Europe.

It is important, however, that provisions be proportionate and allocate responsibility according to each actor’s position in the value chain.

“We must take into account that marketplaces do not have access or control over products, especially if they originate in third countries. Imposing liability on marketplaces would put EU-based marketplaces at a disadvantage compared to other sales channels;” said Ms El Ramly.

“We welcome the AI Liability proposal and the complementary role it plays with the AI Act;” added Ms El Ramly, *“However, we think it is essential that the AI Act’s risk-based approach be maintained”.*

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