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European Commission. The digital regulation project postponed to December 15

Commissioner Thierry Breton announced on Wednesday that his plan to regulate the internet economy would not be presented until mid-December.

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The European Commission announced on Wednesday December 2, 2020 that it had postponed until December 15 the presentation of its draft new legislation to regulate the digital economy , initially scheduled for December 9.

The eagerly awaited project has two legal components called the Digital Services Act (DSA) and the Digital Market Act (DMA). He intends to impose stricter rules on digital giants like Google or Facebook, to remove lawless spaces on the Internet and abuse of a dominant position.

It must introduce obligations and prohibitions which will be imposed only on dominant players, in particular to put an end to practices deemed anti-competitive, to regulate their use of private data and to make their algorithms more transparent.

A postponement to December 15

Initially scheduled for December 2, the presentation of the new project, led by the Vice-President of the European Commission Margrethe Vestager and Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton , had already been postponed for the first time to December 9.

The two officials wrote in parallel on Twitter Wednesday evening to announce the new date using the same image of an Advent calendar showing the two acronyms DSA and DMA under the date of December 15.

"It is time for Europe to set strong rules for the digital world for the next decade," wrote Margrethe Vestager and Thierry Breton on the social network.

"All the political arbitrations have been made, the texts are stabilized, we are ready," a European source told AFP. **"The goal from the start was to present the project before the end of the year,"** explained another source, justifying the few days of delay by a traffic jam of European legislative texts at the end of the year.