**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure – First reading**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Single Market for Digital Services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC**

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**2. Reference numbers:** 2020/0361 (COD) / A9-0356/2021 / P9\_TA-PROV(2022)0269

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 5 July 2022

**4. Legal basis:** Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**5. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Internal market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)

**6. Commission's position:** Accepts all amendments.

The Commission has transmitted to the European Parliament, ahead of the plenary vote, the following statement:

**COMMISSION’S STATEMENT ON THE SUPPORT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES AND START-UPS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DIGITAL SERVICES ACT**

The Commission acknowledges the importance of competitiveness, innovation and investment in digital services, in particular with regard to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and start-ups. For that purpose, the Commission is committed to facilitate compliance with the Digital Services Act by micro, small and medium sized enterprises and start-ups, notably through mobilising relevant programmes in favour of innovation, deployment of digital technologies and standardisation.