



**Royal Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation
Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

The Ministers

European Commission
D-1049 Brussels
Att. Mr A. Ansip
Mr G. Oettinger

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Norway's response to the Commissions consultation on online platforms

Dear Vice President Andrus Ansip,

Dear Commissioner Günther Oettinger,

We welcome the different action points put forward in the process of developing a Digital Single Market. Our cooperation under the Agreement on the European Economic Area makes Norway a part of the Single Market. Consequently, we have a clear ambition to participate actively in the development of the Digital Single Market.

Please find attached a non-paper as Norway's response to the Commissions consultation regarding the regulatory environment for platforms, online intermediaries, data and cloud computing and the collaborative economy.

We look forward to a good cooperation on these matters.

With regards

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Jan Tore Sanner
Minister of Local Government and Modernisation

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Elisabeth Aspaker
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