

**Question for written answer E-002914/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Google and edited media content

Google has stated¹ that some Danes' access to Danish news is going to be blocked. At an extremely challenging time when it comes to mis- and disinformation, it is particularly serious when Google, as a dominant player, suddenly and unilaterally blocks citizens' access to trustworthy content. Google's dominance extends to between 92 % and 97 % of the Danish search engines market. Google's action shows just how much control the tech companies wield over our information flows.

1. What will the Commission do to ensure citizens' access to trustworthy information in the face of conduct/interference by dominant players?
2. Does the Commission regard Google's conduct as helpful or harmful in combating mis- and disinformation?

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¹ <https://blog.google/around-the-globe/google-europe/more-data-about-news-results-eu/>