Dear Minister Högberg,

I am writing on behalf of a group of international civil society organisations and think tanks advocating for a safer and more transparent online environment, in which human rights are effectively protected.

Please find attached a letter for your attention regarding the enforcement system for the Digital Services Act (DSA). If the DSA is to live up to its ambition, we firmly believe the DSA must include an independent EU-level enforcement system to hold very online large platforms to account.

As the Council nears agreement on the General Approach, we urge you to stand with European citizens in pushing for an ambitious DSA that is capable of meeting the digital challenges of our time.

Thank you very much for your attention – we are keen to work closely with you, and would welcome the opportunity to meet with your team in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

Nienke Palstra on behalf of:

Avaaz
Civil Liberties Union for Europe (Liberties)
Defend Democracy
European Digital Rights (EDRi)
Fair Vote UK
Global Witness
Netwerk Democratie
Peter Tatchell Foundation
Stiftung Neue Verantwortung (SNV)
SumOfUs
The Signals Network
Transparency International EU
Uplift