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Mariya Gabriel
Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society

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Dear Mariya,

I am writing to you about a case that was brought to my attention, regarding the deal Sony made with EMI Music Publishing.

In fact, Sony bought EMI Music Publishing meaning that it will now control over 4 million compositions, making it an even bigger publisher, with more power and more monopoly in this area.

I am afraid this will have an impact on European societies, economy and growth, which is why I would like to ask you the following questions:

1. Is the European Commission following-up on this case, since it already had before when Sony acquired 30% of EMI Music Publishing in 2012?
2. What consequences will this have on European societies and SMEs?
3. Is this deal in accordance with the EU's digital single market strategy?

I urge you to look into this case and take the necessary steps to ensure that the European Union's economy and all concerned parties will not be negatively affected by this deal.

Best regards
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