



THE DSA OF BRAZIL, INDIA AND NIGERIA; OR PUTIN'S DSA

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**WHAT IF THE DSA WERE CUT
AND PASTED INTO THE LAW OF
BRAZIL, INDIA, OR NIGERIA?**

A silhouette of a person standing on a mountain peak against a hazy, golden sky. The person is positioned at the very top of the highest peak, which is the central focus of the image. The sky is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against the sky. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

**“WHAT WOULD PUTIN DO WITH THIS
INSTRUMENT? I WANT TO THINK THAT
THE DSA PASSES THE PUTIN TEST.”**

Irene Roche-Laguna, this morning.



BRUSSELS EFFECT IS LIKELY

1. Companies could adopt DSA-compliant practices worldwide.
2. It might be the case that the EU itself promotes the DSA as a global model, perhaps incorporating parts of it into its model free trade agreements.
3. Governments might find much to envy in the Digital Services Act.

The problems of disinformation, hate speech and communal violence, and election interference particularly acute in many countries in the Global South.

The concerns motivating the DSA in Europe are shared across the world.

At the same time, institutional capacity and resources can be more limited, and civil society institutions and an independent press more fragile.

Furthermore, often states are at grave risk of democratic backsliding, or already have authoritarian tendencies, with serious concerns of freedom of expression.

DIGITAL SERVICES COORDINATOR



Chooses “trusted flaggers”



Certify dispute settlement bodies.



Demand information from platforms related to a suspected infringement of the DSA. This includes the power to conduct on-site investigations, and to seize information, regardless of storage medium.



Seek a judicial order to temporarily suspend a platform

Brazil's President Bans Social Networks From Removing Some Posts

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DEMANDS TO CONTROL SOCIAL MEDIA

TECHNOLOGY

The real reason Russia is blocking Facebook

The Kremlin's crackdown isn't about the social network. It's a gambit with a broader aim.



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COMMISSION POWERS

**Mitigation
measures for any
risks that the
platforms might
create.**

Crisis protocols

NIGERIA 2021/2022



After Twitter deleted tweets by the Nigerian President because it found that they might promote violence, the government banned Twitter for six months.

Twitter negotiated a return, with the government proclaiming that Twitter agreed to its terms.

Those terms have never been disclosed.

Would the Nigerian DSA give the government power over all of the speech platforms, committing them to not censor government speech, for example?

CHECKS AND BALANCES

Digital Services Coordinator must be independent.

Its investigatory power is to be exercised in conformity with the EU Charter of Rights, and subject to safeguards in national law.

The crisis protocol must include safeguards to protect Charter rights.

No filtering obligations in the DSA.

Conditions for being a trusted flagger.



When we think about fundamental rights, we must always keep in mind that we should protect fundamental rights both against private corporations and the state.