

COMPARISON OF LAW FOR DIGITAL
MARKETS IN THE EU AND TURKEY

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The growing importance of data within the modern economy is reflected increasingly in competition law. As a result, it has become increasingly evident for companies to be able to collect data and to use it in today's world. As data has emerged as a currency, national competition authorities and the European Commission are intervening more frequently in data-related transactions. In this regard, the Digital Markets Act is one of the interventions. The Digital Markets Act (the "DMA") that came into effect in November 2022 introduced new regulations related to certain core platforms services that acted as "gatekeepers" in the digital market. Through the DMA, businesses and consumers are prevented from being subjected to unfair conditions by such platforms. Other than Europe, Turkey is one of the countries that intends to regulate the digital market and competition. The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comparison between the Digital Markets Act and the proposed amendments to the Turkish Competition Law.

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