The Digital Services Act will introduce additional rules for online platforms with significant network effects. This new asymmetric regulation would be triggered depending on whether a platform has a gatekeeping role. When designing new rules, an important question to consider is what the regulatory gaps are that existing regimes like EU competition, data protection and consumer law do not yet address. The panel discusses the key concerns raised by the gatekeeping role of online platforms and explores ways to address these concerns through existing and new regulation.

14.00 Welcome & overview: Dr Andreas Aktoudianakis, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

14.05 Panel discussion: Towards more asymmetry in platform regulation?

Moderator: Dr. Inge Graef, Associate Professor of Competition Law at Tilburg University
- Alex Agius Saliba, Member of the European Parliament for the Socialists and Democrats
- Andreas Mundt, President of the Bundeskartellamt
- Simeon Thornton, Director at the UK Competition & Markets Authority

15.30 Concluding remarks