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SUBJECT: German law on censorship duties for online social media services
(please specify) ('Netzwerkdurchsetzungsgesetz') subject to EU 2015/33 notification procedure (TRIS 2017/127/D)

TEXT:

- 1) Did the EU Commission legally check Germany's draft law against EU law?
- 2) If yes, while analysing the notified draft law, did the EU Commission take into account art 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and did the EU Commission balance the fundamental rights of freedom of expression and information from EU citizens using social media against the political wish to fight hate speech?
- 3) What was the outcome of this legal analysis balancing art 11 against other fundamental rights?

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