

European Tech Milestones: AI Act, Apple's DMA Ruling, and New Auto Safety

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1. Which major tech company recently lost its challenge against its 'gatekeeper' designation under the EU's Digital Markets Act (DMA) in the General Court?

- A) Google
- B) Meta
- C) Amazon
- D) Apple**

2. From July 7, 2026, which new safety features became mandatory on all newly manufactured cars and vans in the EU, as part of the second phase of the General Safety Regulation?

- A) Lane Keeping Assist and Adaptive Cruise Control
- B) Pedestrian- and cyclist-detecting emergency braking and driver distraction warning**
- C) Automatic Parking Assist and Blind Spot Detection
- D) Tyre Pressure Monitoring and Electronic Stability Control

3. What is the primary aim of Europe's recently proposed Chips Act 2.0?

- A) To regulate AI model development
- B) To increase dependence on external semiconductor manufacturers
- C) To strengthen Europe's semiconductor industry and reduce strategic dependencies**
- D) To ban certain types of chip imports from Asia

4. Under the EU AI Act, while obligations for high-risk AI systems have been deferred, which specific obligations still apply from August 2, 2026, for providers of general-purpose AI (GPAI) models?

- A) Full conformity assessments for all AI systems
- B) Mandatory interoperability with competitor models
- C) Transparency duties and enforcement powers for the Commission**
- D) Deployment of fully autonomous decision-making systems

5. The European Parliament recently voted to reintroduce a controversial rule allowing big tech companies to scan users' messages for what specific type of illegal content?

- A) Hate speech
- B) Terrorist propaganda
- C) Child sexual abuse material (CSAM)**
- D) Copyright infringement