

EU CODE OF PRACTICE ON DISINFORMATION 2022

## **Subscription Document for TikTok**

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**Name of the Signatory**

TikTok

**About the Signatory**

TikTok is an entertainment platform, enabling its users to view, interact and share content. It is committed to promoting a safe and welcoming environment that enables everyone to express their creativity, discover, create and share content they love as well as connect with diverse communities. For EU users, the TikTok services are provided by TikTok Technology Limited, a company registered in the Republic of Ireland with its registered office at 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, D02 T380, Ireland and company number 635755. TikTok primarily generates its revenues from the sale of advertising.

TikTok welcomes all content as long as it respects the [Community Guidelines](#) ("Community Guidelines") and Terms of Service. The Community Guidelines define a set of norms and common code of conduct for TikTok; they provide guidance on what is and is not allowed to make a safe and welcoming space for everyone. They apply to all users and content on the platform. TikTok regularly updates its Community Guidelines and recent changes were introduced in 2022.

As set out in the Community Guidelines, harmful misinformation is not permitted on TikTok. While TikTok encourages its community to have respectful conversations about subjects that matter to them, it does not permit misinformation that causes harm to individuals, its community, or the public at large. TikTok will remove any content that violates our Community Guidelines; proactively enforcing its Community Guidelines using a mix of technology and human moderation before content gets reported. In the event that content is not caught by moderation processes, users can report content for breaching the Community Guidelines.

TikTok does not allow activities that may undermine the integrity and authenticity of the platform and as such will remove content or accounts that involve spam or fake engagement, impersonation, or misleading information that causes harm.

Note: implementing the Code in the timescale proposed will require the application of significant resources and expertise by the signatories, in a short space of time. Accordingly, while TikTok will endeavour to meet the expectations of the Code within the timescale envisioned, this may not be possible in every instance (including in instances where the DSA will need to further clarify aspects of implementation). In such cases, TikTok will keep the Permanent Taskforce informed of any implementation challenges, the steps being taken to address them and any revised timescales.

Service name	Description of the service
TikTok	As above

Disclaimer:

- Signing up to the Commitments and Measures as set out in this document is without prejudice to the VLOP designation of the relevant services.
- Signing up doesn't constitute that all Services provided by a Signatory, which may be categorized as VLOPs under DSA, are in scope of the Code.

## II. Scrutiny of Ad Placements

<u>List of commitments and measures</u>	<u>Subscribed</u> <u>(including indication</u> <u>about which of the</u> <u>signatory's services</u> <u>are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]
<u>Commitment 1</u>  Relevant Signatories participating in ad placement, commit to defund the dissemination of disinformation and misinformation, and improve the policies and systems, which determine the eligibility of content to be monetised, the controls for monetisation and ad placement, and the data to report on the accuracy and effectiveness of controls and services around ad placements.	<u>Measure 1.1</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 1.2</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 1.3</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 1.4</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 1.5</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 1.6</u>	Yes
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 1</i> (if applicable):</b>		
<u>Commitment 2</u>  Relevant Signatories participating in advertising commit to prevent the misuse of advertising systems to disseminate misinformation or disinformation in the form of advertising messages.	<u>Measure 2.1</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 2.2</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 2.3</u>	Yes
	<u>Measure 2.4</u>	Yes

**Reasons for *not subscribing* to Commitment 2 (if applicable):**

<u>Commitment 3</u>  Relevant Signatories involved in buying, selling and placing digital advertising commit to exchange best practices and strengthen cooperation with relevant players, expanding to organisations active in the online monetisation value chain, such as online e-payment services, e-commerce platforms and relevant crowd-funding/donation systems, with the aim to increase the effectiveness of scrutiny of ad placements on their own services.	<u>Measure 3.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 3.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 3.3</u>	Yes	

**Reasons for *not subscribing* to Commitment 3 (if applicable):**

**Information on future considerations or plans [Optional]:**

*[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]*

**III. Political Advertising and Issue-based Advertising**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>		<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]
<u>Commitment 4</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to adopt a common definition of “political and issue advertising”.	<u>Measure 4.1</u>	Yes	For all of the commitments in the Political Advertising & Issue-based Ads Chapter, TikTok will be addressing Issue-based Ads only since political advertising is not permitted on the platform.
	<u>Measure 4.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for not subscribing to Commitment 4 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 5</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to apply a consistent approach across political and issue advertising on their services and to clearly indicate in their advertising policies the extent to which such advertising is permitted or prohibited on their services	<u>Measure 5.1</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for not subscribing to Commitment 5 (if applicable):</b>			

<p><u>Commitment 6</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories commit to make political or issue ads clearly labelled and distinguishable as paid-for content in a way that allows users to understand that the content displayed contains political or issue advertising</p>	<u>Measure 6.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 6.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 6.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 6.4</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 6.5</u>	No	This commitment is not applicable as TikTok is not a messaging app.
<p><b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 6</i> (if applicable):</b></p>			
<p><u>Commitment 7</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories commit to put proportionate and appropriate identity verification systems in place for sponsors and providers of advertising services acting on behalf of sponsors placing political or issue ads. Relevant signatories will make sure that labelling and user-facing transparency requirements are met before allowing placement of such ads.</p>	<u>Measure 7.1</u>	Yes	TikTok is committed to the implementation of the measures underpinning each of the commitments relating to Issue-Based Advertising. While certain of those measures may take longer to implement than others, for example in relation to Commitment 7 (Measures 7.1-7.4), TikTok will apply resources to ensure that those commitments are implemented within a reasonable period and in accordance with the requirements of the DSA. TikTok will also update the Permanent Taskforce on progress at appropriate junctures.
	<u>Measure 7.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 7.3</u>	Yes	

	<u>Measure 7.4</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 7</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 8</u>	<u>Measure 8.1</u>	Yes	
Relevant Signatories commit to provide transparency information to users about the political or issue ads they see on their service.	<u>Measure 8.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 8</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 9</u>	<u>Measure 9.1</u>	Yes	
Relevant Signatories commit to provide users with clear, comprehensible, comprehensive information about why they are seeing a political or issue ad.	<u>Measure 9.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 9</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 10</u>	<u>Measure 10.1</u>	Yes	TikTok is committed to the implementation of the measures underpinning each of the commitments relating to Issue-Based Advertising. While certain of those measures may take longer to implement than others, for example in relation to Commitment 10.1 and 10.2, TikTok will apply resources to ensure that those commitments are implemented within a reasonable period and in accordance with the requirements of the DSA.
Relevant Signatories commit to maintain repositories of political or issue advertising and ensure their currentness, completeness, usability and quality, such that they contain all political and issue advertising served, along with the necessary information to comply with their legal obligations and with transparency commitments under this Code.			

			TikTok will also update the Permanent Taskforce on progress at appropriate junctures.
	<u>Measure 10.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 10 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 11</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to provide application programming interfaces (APIs) or other interfaces enabling users and researchers to perform customised searches within their ad repositories of political or issue advertising and to include a set of minimum functionalities as well as a set of minimum search criteria for the application of APIs or other interfaces.	<u>Measure 11.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 11.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 11.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 11.4</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 11 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 12</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to increase oversight of political and issue advertising and constructively assist, as appropriate, in the creation, implementation and improvement of political or issue advertising policies and practices.	<u>Measure 12.1</u>	No	Commitment 12 and Measures 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3 are applicable to Civil Society only
	<u>Measure 12.2</u>	No	See above
	<u>Measure 12.3</u>	No	See above

**Reasons for *not subscribing* to Commitment 12 (if applicable):**

<u>Commitment 13</u>  Relevant Signatories agree to engage in ongoing monitoring and research to understand and respond to risks related to Disinformation in political or issue advertising.	<u>Measure 13.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 13.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 13.3</u>	Yes	

**Reasons for *not subscribing* to Commitment 13 (if applicable):**

**Information on future considerations or plans:**

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**IV. Integrity of Services**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>	<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]	
<p><u>Commitment 14</u></p> <p>In order to limit impermissible manipulative behaviours and practices across their services, Relevant Signatories commit to put in place or further bolster policies to address both misinformation and disinformation across their services, and to agree on a cross-service understanding of manipulative behaviours, actors and practices not permitted on their services.</p> <p>Such behaviours and practises, which should periodically be reviewed in light with the latest evidence on the conducts and TTPs employed by malicious actors, such as the AMITT Disinformation Tactics, Techniques and Procedures Framework, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The creation and use of fake accounts, account takeovers and bot-driven amplification,</li> <li>- Hack-and-leak operations,</li> <li>- Impersonation,</li> <li>- Malicious deep fakes,</li> </ul>	<u>Measure 14.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 14.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 14.3</u>	Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The purchase of fake engagements,</li> <li>- Non-transparent paid messages or promotion by influencers,</li> <li>- The creation and use of accounts that participate in coordinated inauthentic behaviour,</li> <li>- User conduct aimed at artificially amplifying the reach or perceived public support for disinformation.</li> </ul>			
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 14</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 15</u>  Relevant Signatories that develop or operate AI systems and that disseminate AI-generated and manipulated content through their services (e.g. deepfakes) commit to take into consideration the transparency obligations and the list of manipulative practices prohibited under the proposal for Artificial Intelligence Act.	<u>Measure 15.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 15.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 15</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 16</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to operate channels of exchange between their relevant teams in order to proactively share information about cross-platform influence operations, foreign interference in information space and relevant incidents that emerge	<u>Measure 16.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 16.2</u>	Yes	

on their respective services, with the aim of preventing dissemination and resurgence on other services, in full compliance with privacy legislation and with due consideration for security and human rights risks.			
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 16 (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b> <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i>			

**V. Empowering Users**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>		<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]
<u>Commitment 17</u>  In light of the European Commission's initiatives in the area of media literacy, including the new Digital Education Action Plan, Relevant Signatories commit to continue and strengthen their efforts in the area of media literacy and critical thinking, also with the aim to include vulnerable groups	<u>Measure 17.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 17.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 17.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 17 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 18</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to minimise the risks of viral propagation of misinformation or disinformation by adopting safe design practices as they develop their systems, policies, and features	<u>Measure 18.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 18.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 18.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 18 (if applicable):</b>			

<u>Commitment 19</u>  Relevant Signatories using recommender systems commit to make them transparent to the recipients regarding the main criteria and parameters used for prioritising or deprioritising information, and provide options to users about recommender systems, and make available information on those options	<u>Measure 19.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 19.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 19</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 20</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to empower users with tools to assess the provenance and edit history or authenticity or accuracy of digital content	<u>Measure 20.1</u>	No	TikTok considers that it would be imprudent to commit to this measure at a time when the underlying technology remains unproven and the standards to be complied with are not yet finalised. Once the relevant technology is proven and the standards are agreed and identifiable, TikTok will assess whether such an approach would be beneficial, taking into account existing measures in place.
	<u>Measure 20.2</u>	No	Similarly to Measure 20.1, TikTok considers that it would be imprudent to commit to this measure at this time. TikTok is, however, open to reassessing in the future whether such an approach would be beneficial.
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 20</i> (if applicable):</b>			

<p><u>Commitment 21</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories commit to strengthen their efforts to better equip users to identify Disinformation. In particular, in order to enable users to navigate services in an informed way, Relevant Signatories commit to facilitate, across all Member States languages in which their services are provided, user access to tools for assessing the factual accuracy of sources through fact-checks from fact-checking organisations that have flagged potential Disinformation, as well as warning labels from other authoritative sources</p>	<u>Measure 21.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 21.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 21.3</u>	Yes	
<p><b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 21</i> (if applicable):</b></p>			
<p><u>Commitment 22</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories commit to provide users with tools to help them make more informed decisions when they encounter online information that may be false or misleading, and to facilitate user access to tools and information to assess the trustworthiness of information sources, such as indicators of trustworthiness for informed online navigation, particularly relating to societal issues or debates of general interest</p>	<u>Measure 22.1</u>	No	<p>TikTok considers that the implementation of the other commitments under the Code (including, but not limited to, the other commitments relating to empowering users and fact-checking) provide a comprehensive approach to tackling disinformation, including facilitating users in making more informed decisions when they encounter online information that may be false or misleading. This position is also reflected in the Commission's Guidance. As such, TikTok does not consider that committing to this measure will materially add to the other measures being adopted under the Code. TikTok does, however, keep an open mind. As such, it is prepared to explore such solutions with the relevant providers in due course and to reassess whether such an</p>

			approach would be beneficial, taking into account existing measures in place.
	<u>Measure 22.2</u>	No	TikTok does not consider this to be a practical or implementable proposal. In any event, this measure is unnecessary as the combination of other commitments underpinning the Code (including, but not limited to, those relating to fact-checking) represent a comprehensive approach to achieving the goal of providing users with tools to make more informed decisions when they encounter online information that may be false or misleading.
	<u>Measure 22.3</u>	No	[Not relevant, linked to the above Measures]
	<u>Measure 22.4</u>	No	Measures 22.4, 22.5 and 22.6 are not applicable as TikTok is not a provider of trustworthiness indicators.
	<u>Measure 22.5</u>	No	See above
	<u>Measure 22.6</u>	No	See above
	<u>Measure 22.7</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 22 (if applicable):</b>			

<u>Commitment 23</u>	<u>Measure 23.1</u>	Yes	
Relevant Signatories commit to provide users with the functionality to flag harmful false and/or misleading information that violates Signatories policies or terms of service	<u>Measure 23.2</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 23</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 24</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to inform users whose content or accounts has been subject to enforcement actions (content/accounts labelled, demoted or otherwise enforced on) taken on the basis of violation of policies relevant to this section (as outlined in Measure 18.2), and provide them with the possibility to appeal against the enforcement action at issue and to handle complaints in a timely, diligent, transparent, and objective manner and to reverse the action without undue delay where the complaint is deemed to be founded	<u>Measure 24.1</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 24</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 25</u>  In order to help users of private messaging services to identify possible disinformation disseminated through such services, Relevant Signatories that provide messaging applications commit to continue to build	<u>Measure 25.1</u>	No	This commitment is not applicable as TikTok is not a messaging app.
	<u>Measure 25.2</u>	No	This commitment is not applicable as TikTok is not a messaging app.

and implement features or initiatives that empower users to think critically about information they receive and help them to determine whether it is accurate, without any weakening of encryption and with due regard to the protection of privacy			
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**Reason for *not subscribing* to Commitment 25 (if applicable):**

**Information on future considerations or plans:**  
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**VI. Empowering the Research Community**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>		<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]
<u>Commitment 26</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to provide access, wherever safe and practicable, to continuous, real-time or near real-time, searchable stable access to non-personal data and anonymised, aggregated, or manifestly-made public data for research purposes on Disinformation through automated means such as APIs or other open and accessible technical solutions allowing the analysis of said data	<u>Measure 26.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 26.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 26.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 26</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 27</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to provide vetted researchers with access to data necessary to undertake research on Disinformation by developing, funding, and cooperating with an independent, third-party body that can vet researchers and research proposals	<u>Measure 27.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 27.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 27.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 27.4</u>	Yes	

<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to</i> Commitment 27 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 28</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to support good faith research into Disinformation that involve their services	<u>Measure 28.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 28.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 28.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 28.4</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to</i> Commitment 28 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 29</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to conduct research based on transparent methodology and ethical standards, as well as to share datasets, research findings and methodologies with relevant audiences	<u>Measure 29.1</u>	No	This Commitment and Measures 29.1, 29.2 and 29.3 relate to Research Organisations
	<u>Measure 29.2</u>	No	See above
	<u>Measure 29.3</u>	No	See above
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to</i> Commitment 29 (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b> <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i>			



**VII. Empowering the Fact-checking Community**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>		<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]
<u>Commitment 30</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to establish a framework for transparent, structured, open, financially sustainable, and non-discriminatory cooperation between them and the EU fact-checking community regarding resources and support made available to fact-checkers.	<u>Measure 30.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 30.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 30.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 30.4</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 30 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 31</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to integrate, showcase, or otherwise consistently use fact-checkers' work in their platforms' services, processes, and contents; with full coverage of all Member States and languages	<u>Measure 31.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 31.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 31.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 31.4</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 31 (if applicable):</b>			

<u>Commitment 32</u>  Relevant Signatories commit to provide fact-checkers with prompt, and whenever possible automated, access to information that is pertinent to help them to maximise the quality and impact of fact-checking, as defined in a framework to be designed in coordination with EDMO and an elected body representative of the independent European fact-checking organisations.	<u>Measure 32.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 32.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 32.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 32</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 33</u>  Relevant Signatories (i.e. fact-checking organisations) commit to operate on the basis of strict ethical and transparency rules, and to protect their independence.	<u>Measure 33.1</u>	No	This Commitment and Measure relates to Fact-Checking organisations.
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 33</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b> <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i>			

**VIII. Transparency Centre**

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<u>Commitment 34</u>  To ensure transparency and accountability around the implementation of this Code, Relevant Signatories commit to set up and maintain a publicly available common Transparency Centre website	<u>Measure 34.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 34.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 34.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 34.4</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 34.5</u>	Yes	
<b>Reasons for not subscribing to Commitment 34 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 35</u>  Signatories commit to ensure that the Transparency Centre contains all the relevant information related to the implementation of the Code's Commitments and Measures and that this information is presented in an easy-to-understand manner, per service, and is easily searchable.	<u>Measure 35.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 35.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 35.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 35.4</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 35.5</u>	Yes	

	<u>Measure 35.6</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 35 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 36</u>  Signatories commit to updating the relevant information contained in the Transparency Centre in a timely and complete manner	<u>Measure 36.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 36.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 36.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 36 (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b> <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i>			

**IX. Task-force**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>	<u>Subscribed (including indication about which of the signatory's services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]	
<p><u>Commitment 37</u></p> <p>Signatories commit to participate in the Permanent Task-force. The Task-force includes the Signatories of the Code and representatives from EDMO and ERGA. It is chaired by the European Commission and includes representatives of the European External Action Service (EEAS). The Task-force can also invite relevant experts as observers to support its work. Decisions of the Taskforce are made by consensus.</p>	<u>Measure 37.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 37.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 37.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 37.4</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 37.5</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 37.6</u>	Yes	
<p><b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 37 (if applicable):</b></p>			
<p><b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b>  <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i></p>			

**X. Monitoring Framework**

<u>List of adopted commitments and measures</u>	<u>Subscribed</u> <u>(including indication about</u> <u>which of the signatory's</u> <u>services are subscribed to)</u>	Additional comment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reason for not subscribing (at the service level)</u>, including clarification regarding relevance and pertinence to a service (including by clearly indicating the relevant service)</li> </ul> [Provide these comments for each commitment/measure as relevant]	
<u>Commitment 38</u> The Signatories commit to dedicate adequate financial and human resources and put in place appropriate internal processes to ensure the implementation of their commitments under the Code.	Yes		
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 38 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 39</u> Signatories commit to provide to the European Commission, within 1 month after the end of the implementation period (6 months after this Code's signature) the baseline reports as set out in the Preamble.	Yes		
<b>Reasons for <i>not subscribing</i> to Commitment 39 (if applicable):</b>			
<u>Commitment 40</u>	<u>Measure 40.1</u>	Yes	

<p>Signatories commit to provide regular reporting on Service Level Indicators (SLIs) and Qualitative Reporting Elements (QREs). The reports and data provided should allow for a thorough assessment of the extent of the implementation of the Code's Commitments and Measures by each Signatory, service and at Member State level.</p>	<u>Measure 40.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 40.3</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 40.4</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 40.5</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 40.6</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 40</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<p><u>Commitment 41</u></p> <p>Signatories commit to work within the Task-force towards developing Structural Indicators and deliver a first set of them within 9 months from the signature of this Code; and to publish an initial measurement alongside their first full report. To achieve this goal, Signatories commit to support their implementation, including the testing and adapting of the initial set of Structural Indicators agreed in this Code. This, in order to assess the effectiveness of the Code in reducing the spread of online disinformation for each of the relevant Signatories, and for the entire online ecosystem in the EU and at Member State level. Signatories will collaborate with relevant actors in that regard, including ERGA and EDMO</p>	<u>Measure 41.1</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 41.2</u>	Yes	
	<u>Measure 41.3</u>	Yes	
<b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 41</i> (if applicable):</b>			
<p><u>Commitment 42</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories commit to provide, in special situations like elections or crisis, upon request of the European Commission, proportionate and appropriate information and data, including ad-hoc specific reports and</p>	Yes		

<p>specific chapters within the regular monitoring, in accordance with the rapid response system established by the Task-force</p>	
<p><b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 42</i> (if applicable):</b></p>	
<p><u>Commitment 43</u></p> <p>Signatories commit to produce reports and provide data following the harmonised reporting templates and refined methodology for reporting and data disclosure as agreed in the Task-force</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 43</i> (if applicable):</b></p>	
<p><u>Commitment 44</u></p> <p>Relevant Signatories that are providers of Very Large Online Platforms commit, seeking alignment with the Digital Services Act, to be audited at their own expense, for their compliance with the commitments undertaken pursuant to this Code. Audits should be performed by organisations, independent from, and without conflict of interest with, the provider of the Very Large Online Platform concerned. Such organisations shall have proven expertise in the area of disinformation, appropriate technical competence and capabilities and have proven objectivity and professional ethics, based in particular on adherence to auditing standards and guidelines</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Reason for <i>not subscribing to Commitment 44</i> (if applicable):</b></p>	
<p><b>Information on future considerations or plans:</b>  <i>[If applicable, give an indication of which commitments/measures might be under the service's consideration for signature in the future]</i></p>	

*Signature, date and place*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Theo Bertram', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Theo Bertram

London, June 13 2022