

# **Subscription Document for DISARM Foundation**

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## Subscription Document

### Name of the Signatory

*DISARM Foundation*

### About the Signatory

*[Provide a description of the Organisation and of the relevant products, activities and services it offers, which are covered by the listed commitments and measures.]*

The DISARM Foundation is a UK based organization that helps people combating online harms by providing a framework of language used to describe influence operations Tactics Techniques and Behaviors. This is useful because it helps organisations to effectively and accurately share information in a standardised format. It also helps defenders make sense of what they're seeing by giving them a checklist of harmful behaviours commonly seen during influence operations. We are the organization that maintains the framework of TTPs originally called AMITT and which is now known as DISARM.

## IV. Integrity of Services

### List of adopted commitments and measures<sup>1</sup>

*[Delete those that do not apply]*

**Qualitative Reporting Elements and/or Service Level Indicators<sup>2</sup>**

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<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 practices, 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> <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>	<p>Measure 14.1</p> <p>Measure 14.2</p> <p>Measure 14.3</p>	
<p><u>Commitment 16</u></p> <p>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 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.</p>	<p>Measure 16.1</p> <p>Measure 16.2</p>	
<p><b>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable):</b></p>		

## IX. Permanent Task-force

<b>List of adopted commitments and measures<sup>3</sup></b> <i>[Delete those that do not apply]</i>	<b>Qualitative Reporting Elements and/or Service Level Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>
<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>	<p>Measure 37.1 Measure 37.2 Measure 37.3 Measure 37.4 Measure 37.5 Measure 37.6</p>
<b>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable):</b>	

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## X. Monitoring of the Code

List of adopted commitments and measures <sup>5</sup> <i>[Delete those that do not apply]</i>	Qualitative Reporting Elements and/or Service Level Indicators <sup>6</sup>
<p><u>Commitment 40</u></p> <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>	<p>Measure 40.1 Measure 40.2 Measure 40.3 Measure 40.4 Measure 40.5 Measure 40.6</p>
<p><b>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable):</b></p> <p>The DISARM Foundation provides an open source framework of tactics techniques and procedures of malign influence, in order to better support research aimed at limiting malign influence in online communication. As a Foundation we have limited resourcing to dedicate but we are determined to better help the community. As such we feel we are most directly able to help the community by contributing knowledge on the TTPs as part of commitment 14 as AMITT is a direct precursor to DISARM and those TTPs are currently implemented. As part of this we would like to participate in relevant task forces and we are willing to provide reporting on our conduct as stipulated in commitment 37 and 40.</p>	

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