EU CODE OF PRACTICE ON DISINFORMATION 2022

Subscription Document for Signatory



Name of the Signatory

CEE Digital Democracy Watch

Civic society signatory Registered in Poland as: Fundacja Obserwatorium Demokracji Cyfrowej UI. Karmelicka 3C/19, 00-149 Warszawa KRS: 0001090110

Tax number / NIP: PL5252993718

About the Signatory

CEE Digital Democracy Watch is a Warsaw-based NGO focused on the political content moderation and transparency. We champion responsible online discourse & advocating for a democratic future where regulation and free expression go hand in hand.

We respond to the current struggle to find a middle ground between government regulations and the influence of major online platforms. This can result in issues on both ends of the spectrum, ranging from online abuse to over-censorship.

Our goal is simple: we protect freedom of speech and advocate for digital policies that prioritise human rights. By doing so, we ensure that everyone can express themselves online without fear. One of our main areas of focus is connecting CEE actors to global conversations on tech policy.

- Scrutiny of Ad Placement

- Political Advertising
- Empowering Users
- Empowering the Research Community
- Empowering the Fact-checking Community
- Transparency Centre
- Permanent Task-force
- Monitoring Framework

List of adopted commitments an	nd measures	
Political Advertising	Commitment 12	Measures 12.1-12.3, QRE 12.1.1
	Commitment 13	Measures 13.1-13.3, QRE 13.1.1
Transparency Centre	Commitment 34	Measure 34.1-34.5
	Commitment 35	Measure 35.1-35.6 Measure 36.1-36.3
	Commitment 36	QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1
Permanent Taskforce	Commitment 37	Measure 37.1-37.6, QRE 37.6.1
Monitoring	Commitment 38	QRE 38.1
	Commitment 39	
	Commitment 40	Measure 40.1-40.6
	Commitment 41	Measure 41.1-41.3
	Commitment 42	
	Commitment 43	
	Commitment 44	

Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)

Our main focus is political advertising. Experts that work with the organisation have experience in that area — both from practical perspective and policy experience in shaping the Transparency and Targeting of Political Ads regulation.

In our first months of activity we have successfully participated in <u>DSA x elections consultation</u> and <u>Polish national DSA implementation process</u>. We are also the only CEE-based partner of <u>Democratic Shield programme</u>.

Right before the European Parliament campaign we <u>published a report on the main digital election integrity risks in CEE</u>. Roundtables and consultation around the report were hosted in Vilnius, Warsaw and Brussels.

In the upcoming months we will monitor the digital electoral spending in CEE member states and continue to educate on the issue.

Signature Date and place

President of The Board, Founder

Warsaw, 3 May 2024