

EU CODE OF PRACTICE ON DISINFORMATION 2022

Subscription Document for Signatory GLOBSEC

Name of the Signatory

GLOBSEC

About the Signatory

GLOBSEC is a leading non-governmental think-tank based in Central Europe committed to enhancing security, prosperity and sustainability in Europe and throughout the world. Its mission is to influence the future by generating new ideas and solutions for a better and safer world. It features a wide pool of policy experts operating within five topical programmes: Economy & Sustainability; Global Europe; Technology & Society; Future of Security; and Democracy & Resilience. The mission of the **Centre for Democracy & Resilience**, for which the signing of this Code is relevant and which will be implementing the Commitments and Measures, is to protect fundamental democratic values and processes through generating new ideas, providing creative solutions and engaging relevant stakeholders to drive positive change towards more resilient democracies in a digital age. This is achieved by conducting research in the areas of information operations, hybrid threats, election interference, social media regulation and transparency and by providing recommendations to a range of stakeholders. After identifying fragile spots, the programme conducts innovative activities to contribute to the resilience of democracies in the most practical manner.

Service name	Description of the service
Research and monitoring of disinformation	GLOBSEC's Centre for Democracy & Resilience regularly monitors the trends in narratives and methods used to spread disinformation, especially across the Central and Eastern European region.
Awareness-raising on disinformation	GLOBSEC's Centre for Democracy & Resilience engages with the public through a range of awareness-raising and capacity-building activities with a range of target groups on the issue of tackling disinformation and related topics.

III. Political Advertising		
List of adopted commitments and measures ¹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators²
<u>Commitment 12</u>	<u>Measure 12.1</u>	QRE 12.1.1, research results will be shared after each election monitoring
	<u>Measure 12.3</u>	QRE 12.1.1, research results will be shared after each election monitoring and on ad-hoc basis
<u>Commitment 13</u>	<u>Measure 13.1</u>	QRE 13.1.1
	<u>Measure 13.2</u>	QRE 13.1.1
	<u>Measure 13.3</u>	QRE 13.1.1

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Commitment 12: GLOBSEC will be researching the use of online political and issue advertising across Visegrad Four Member States prior to parliamentary and presidential elections where relevant, as well as the elections to the European Parliament. In practice, this means Presidential elections in Czechia (January 2023) and Slovakia (2024), Parliamentary elections in Slovakia and the European Parliament elections (2024) and Polish parliamentary elections (2023).

Commitment 13: As GLOBSEC conducts monitoring of disinformation and threats and challenges arising alongside it, including in advertising, GLOBSEC plans to contribute with its experience and expertise within the Task-force to identify novel risks and challenges. The scope of activities within Measure 13.2 only falls under the scope of countries, which will be included in GLOBSEC's research in the next years, depending on available projects and funding. The assessment under measure 13.3 will be, so far, limited to Slovakia, as GLOBSEC has knowledge of the country's public administration, whereas it plans to expand to other countries in the future.

Other commitments are not relevant to GLOBSEC's nature of activities.

V. Empowering Users		
List of adopted commitments and measures ³		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators ⁴
<u>Commitment 17</u>	<u>Measure 17.2</u>	QRE 17.2.1, SLI 17.2.1,

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	<u>Measure 17.3</u>	QRE 17.3.1
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p>GLOBSEC commits to continue focusing on awareness-raising activities primarily within the Central European region, at the moment as depended on Centre's running projects, GLOBSEC foresees 2 events per year within the region. GLOBSEC has already implemented activities in partnership with EDMO (especially Central European EDMO Hub) and ERGA and plans to continue working with these partners in implementing more.</p>		

VI. Empowering the Research Community		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁵		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators ⁶
<u>Commitment 29</u>	<u>Measure 29.1</u>	<u>QRE 29.1.1, QRE 29.1.2, QRE 29.1.3, SLI 29.1.1</u>
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p>GLOBSEC already commits to ethical standards and transparent methodologies in its research and will continue to work accordingly by following the Code's guidelines and practice.</p> <p>Other measures and Commitments are not relevant to GLOBSEC's research focus or services.</p>		

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VIII. Transparency Centre		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁷		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators⁸
<u>Commitment 34</u>	<u>Measure 34.3</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
	<u>Measure 34.5</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
<u>Commitment 35</u>	<u>Measure 35.1</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
	<u>Measure 35.2</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
	<u>Measure 35.3</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
<u>Commitment 36</u>	<u>Measure 36.1</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
	<u>Measure 36.2</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>
	<u>Measure 36.3</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1, QRE 36.1.2, SLI 36.1.1</u>

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Commitment 34: GLOBSEC will help develop the Transparency Centre content-wise and by providing user experience feedback. Due to its nature of a civil society organisation, it cannot commit to developing a website as it does not have sufficient IT and technological human resources to do so.

Commitment 35 & 36: GLOBSEC will regularly update the Transparency Centre with its Measures and Commitments as appropriate. It cannot commit to measures ensuring technological and user-friendly nature due to limited resources at hand.

IX. Permanent Task-force		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators¹⁰
<u>Commitment 37</u>	<u>Measure 37.1</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>
	<u>Measure 37.2</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>
	<u>Measure 37.3</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>
	<u>Measure 37.4</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>
	<u>Measure 37.5</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>
	<u>Measure 37.6</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1</u>

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GLOBSEC will participate in the permanent Task-force by engaging in tasks relevant to its research and services.

X. Monitoring Framework		
List of adopted commitments and measures ¹¹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators¹²
<u>Commitment 38</u>		<u>QRE38.1</u> – GLOBSEC, as a civil society organisation, can only dedicate human and financial resources it has available from external sources and projects, on which the team working on disinformation depends.
<u>Commitment 39</u>		
<u>Commitment 40</u>	<u>Measure 40.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 40.3</u>	
	<u>Measure 40.4</u>	
	<u>Measure 40.5</u>	

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	<u>Measure 40.6</u>	
<u>Commitment 41</u>	<u>Measure 41.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 41.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 41.3</u>	
<u>Commitment 42</u>		GLOBSEC will provide information and data proportionate to its activity, scope of work and regional coverage.
<u>Commitment 43</u>		

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