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CODE OF PRACTICE 2022

**Name of the Signatory**

Pagella Politica / Facta.news

About the Signatory

Pagella Politica and Facta.news are two fact-checking and debunking projects operated by the Italian company TFCF, active in various projects in the research, monitoring and contrast to disinformation at the national and European level, as well as Media and Information Literacy. They have active partnerships with major Italian media and social media platforms. Pagella Politica is the main political fact-checking outlet in Italy and Facta.news focuses on non-political fact-checking.

On the chapters, commitments and measures



VII. EMPOWERING THE FACT-CHECKING COMMUNITY		
List of adopted commitments and measures ¹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators²
<u>Commitment 33</u>	<u>Measure 33.1.</u>	<u>QRE 33.1.1:</u> <u>SLI 33.1.1:</u>
Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable) We believe that independence, transparency and high ethical standards are of paramount importance for the credibility of, and trust in, fact-checking organizations. The commitment to the highest standards is a fundamental guarantee for the readers as well as for all the other actors that interact with the fact-checking organizations.		

¹ *Text of the commitments/measures as per Code of Practice or adapted to be more relevant or proportionate*

² *Each commitment / measure to be accompanied by either a Qualitative Reporting Element and/or quantitative Service Level Indicator as per Code of Practice or adapted to be more relevant or proportionate*





VIII. TRANSPARENCY CENTRE		
List of adopted commitments and measures³		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators⁴
<u>Commitment 34</u> <u>Commitment 35</u> <u>Commitment 36</u>	<u>Measure 34.3.</u> <u>Measure 34.4</u> <u>Measure 35.2</u> <u>Measure 35.3</u> <u>Measure 35.4.</u>	<u>QRE 36.1.1</u>
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p><i>Transparency is of paramount importance for fact-checking organizations and a core principle to ensure that our work is understood as impartial, unbiased and free of external influence. The Transparency Centre is a good way to ensure that what we do – individually and collectively as signatories – is properly disclosed to the public.</i></p>		

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IX. PERMANENT TASK-FORCE		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁵		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators⁶
<u>Commitment 37</u>	<u>Measure 37.1</u> <u>Measure 37.2</u> <u>Measure 37.3</u> <u>Measure 37.4</u> <u>Measure 37.5</u> <u>Measure 37.6</u>	<u>QRE 37.6.1:</u>
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p><i>We consider the Code not as an endpoint, but the start of a process for ensuring the highest standards for the fact-checking community in its relation with all actors involved. The Task-force has the role of coordinating and facilitating dialogue between authorities, platforms, regulators and fact-checkers.</i></p>		

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X. MONITORING OF THE CODE		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁷		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators⁸
<u>Commitment 38</u> <u>Commitment 39</u> <u>Commitment 40</u> <u>Commitment 42</u> <u>Commitment 43</u>	<u>Measure 40.2.</u> <u>Measure 40.3</u> <u>Measure 40.4</u> <u>Measure 40.5</u>	<u>QRE 38.1</u>
Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable) <i>Being part of the Transparency Centre and of the Permanent Task-force is very important for us, in order to keep on working on the concrete application of the Code. It is then only natural to subscribe to the monitoring obligations of the Code that are compatible with our role and our resources.</i>		

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