

EU CODE OF PRACTICE ON DISINFORMATION 2022

Subscription Document for VOST Europe

Name of the Signatory
 VOST EUROPE

About the Signatory

VOST Europe, legally represented by VOST Portugal - Associação de Voluntários Digitais em Situações de Emergência, is a federation of VOST (Virtual Operations Support Teams) in Europe, representing more than 2000 digital volunteers in the european space. From the activities performed by these teams, that are relevant to the Code of Practice, we highlight the monitoring of social networks, the debunking of misinformation and disinformation in near real time, the development of media and digital literacy projects, and fact-checking.

V. Empowering Users		
List of adopted commitments and measures ¹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators ²
<u>Commitment 17</u> YES	<u>Measure 17.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 17.2</u> YES	QRE 17.2.1 SLI 17.2.1

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	<u>Measure 17.3</u>	
<u>Commitment 18</u>	<u>Measure 18.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 18.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 18.3</u>	
<u>Commitment 19</u>	<u>Measure 19.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 19.2</u>	
<u>Commitment 20</u>	<u>Measure 20.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 20.2</u>	
<u>Commitment 21</u>	<u>Measure 21.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 21.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 21.3</u>	
<u>Commitment 22</u>	<u>Measure 22.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 22.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 22.3</u>	
	<u>Measure 22.4</u>	
	<u>Measure 22.5</u>	
	<u>Measure 22.6</u>	

	<u>Measure 22.7</u>	
<u>Commitment 23</u>	<u>Measure 23.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 23.2</u>	
<u>Commitment 24</u>	<u>Measure 24.1</u>	
<u>Commitment 25</u>	<u>Measure 25.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 25.2</u>	
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p>VOST Europe will continue to develop media and digital literacy projects and content, further the creation of partnerships across Europe for its dissemination.</p>		

VI. Empowering the Research Community		
List of adopted commitments and measures ³		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators ⁴
<u>Commitment 26</u>	<u>Measure 26.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 26.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 26.3</u>	
<u>Commitment 27</u>	<u>Measure 27.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 27.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 27.3</u>	
	<u>Measure 27.4</u>	
<u>Commitment 28</u>	<u>Measure 28.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 28.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 28.3</u>	
	<u>Measure 28.4</u>	

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<u>Commitment 29</u> YES	<u>Measure 29.1</u> YES	QRE 29.1.1 QRE 29.1.2 QRE 29.1.3 SLI 29.1.1
	<u>Measure 29.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 29.3</u>	
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p>VOST work on disinformation focus on the spread of content that can cause public and social alarm, thus VOST Europe commits to report openly on the research it develops sharing methodologies, findings, and datasets with all the relevant stakeholders including the members of the Taskforce as well as the public.</p>		

VIII. Transparency Centre	
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁵	Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators ⁶

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<u>Commitment 34</u> YES	<u>Measure 34.1</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 34.2</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 34.3</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 34.4</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 34.5</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
<u>Commitment 35</u> YES	<u>Measure 35.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 35.2</u>	
	<u>Measure 35.3</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1

		QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 35.4</u>	
	<u>Measure 35.5</u>	
	<u>Measure 35.6</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
<u>Commitment 36</u> YES	<u>Measure 36.1</u>	
	<u>Measure 36.2</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
	<u>Measure 36.3</u> YES	QRE 36.1.1 QRE 36.1.2 SLI 36.1.1
<p>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</p> <p>VOST Europe is intending to contribute to the establishment of the Transparency Centre in a way that is proportional to our capacity and to keep it updated with our own reporting, SLIs and QREs.</p>		

IX. Permanent Task-force		
List of adopted commitments and measures ⁷		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators⁸
<u>Commitment 37</u> YES	<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	

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	<u>Measure 37.6</u> YES	<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>VOST Europe is planning to contribute to the Permanent Taskforce, participating in its activities in a way that is proportional to its capacity.</p>		

X. Monitoring of the Code

List of adopted commitments and measures ⁹		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators¹⁰
<u>Commitment 38</u>	<u>Measure 38.1</u>	
<u>Commitment 39</u> YES		
<u>Commitment 40</u> YES	<u>Measure 40.1</u>	
	<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	
<u>Commitment 41</u> YES	<u>Measure 41.1</u> YES	
	<u>Measure 41.2</u> YES	
	<u>Measure 41.3</u> YES	
<u>Commitment 42</u>		

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<u>Commitment 43</u> YES		
<u>Commitment 44</u>		
Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable) VOST Europe will contribute to the monitoring of the Code in a way that is proportional to its capacity.		

Signature

Date and place

14/06/2022, Santarém