



Terrorist Content Online Regulation Transparency Report 2025



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TRANSPARENCY REPORT AS PER
ARTICLE 8 OF THE TERRORIST
CONTENT ONLINE REGULATION AND
SECTION 4 OF THE ACT
ADDRESSING TERRORIST CONTENT
ONLINE AND MONITORING REPORT
AS PER ARTICLE 21(1) OF THE
REGULATION AND SECTION 3 OF
THE ACT

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The Terrorist Content Online Regulation (“TCOR”, or “the Regulation”)¹ requires hosting service providers (“HSPs”) to address the misuse of the hosting services they provide to disseminate terrorist content.²

Terrorist content refers to material shared online that, directly or indirectly, such as by the glorification of terrorist acts, advocates the commission of terrorist offences, thereby causing a danger that one or more such offences may be committed; solicits a person or a group of persons to commit or contribute to the commission of a terrorist offences or to participate in the activities of a terrorist group; provides instruction on the making or use of explosives, firearms or other weapons or noxious or hazardous substances, or on other specific methods or techniques for the purpose of committing or contributing to the commission of one of the terrorist offences; or constitutes a threat to commit a terrorist offence.³

EU Member States must appoint competent authorities to conduct certain tasks under the Regulation in their jurisdiction.⁴ An Garda Síochána is Ireland’s competent authority for the purposes of Article 12(1)(a) issuing terrorist content removal orders pursuant to Article 3. Coimisiún na Meán is Ireland’s competent authority for the purposes of Articles 12(1)(c) and 12(1)(d) of TCOR to oversee the implementation of the specific measures HSPs take pursuant to Article 5 and to impose penalties on HSPs that contravene the Regulation pursuant to Article 18.

Transparency Reports

Competent authorities must publish annual transparency reports on their activities under the Regulation pursuant to Article 8(1). As set out in TCOR, this report should include:

- (a) the number of removal orders issued under Article 3, specifying the number of removal orders subject to Article 4(1), the number of removal orders scrutinised under Article 4, and information on the implementation of those removal orders by the hosting service providers concerned, including the number of cases in which terrorist content was removed or access thereto was disabled and the number of cases in which terrorist content was not removed or access thereto was not disabled;
- (b) the number of decisions taken in accordance with Article 5(4), (6) or (7), and information on the implementation of those decisions by hosting service providers, including a description of the specific measures;
- (c) the number of cases in which removal orders and decisions taken in accordance with Article 5(4) and (6) were subject to administrative or judicial review proceedings and information on the outcome of the relevant proceedings;
- (d) the number of decisions imposing penalties pursuant to Article 18, and a description of the type of penalty imposed.

¹ 1 Regulation - 2021/784 - EN - EUR-Lex

² A hosting service provider means a provider of services as defined in point (b) of Article 1 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council (14), consisting of the storage of information provided by and at the request of a content provider.

³ [Regulation \(EU\) 2021/ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online](#)

⁴ Article 12

Article 8

1. (a) the number of removal orders issued under Article 3, specifying the number of removal orders subject to Article 4(1), the number of removal orders scrutinised under Article 4, and information on the implementation of those removal orders by the hosting service providers concerned, including the number of cases in which terrorist content was removed or access thereto was disabled and the number of cases in which terrorist content was not removed or access thereto was not disabled;

An Garda Síochána issued one removal order in 2025. Following the issuing of the removal order, the content was taken down. No removal orders were scrutinised under Article 4.