



MT Reply: Transparency obligations under the TCO Regulation – Ares (2023)2139284

Reference is made to Article 21(1) of the TCO Regulation and the information which is to be included in Malta's report for the year 2022, which is as follows:

Article 21(1) of the TCO Regulation details information that must be included in Member States' report:

- (a) the number of removal orders issued and the number of items of terrorist content which have been removed or access to which has been disabled and the speed of the removal or disabling: **0**
- (b) the specific measures taken pursuant to Article 5, including the number of items of terrorist content which have been removed or access to which has been disabled and the speed of the removal or disabling: **0**
- (c) the number of access requests issued by competent authorities regarding content preserved by hosting service providers pursuant to Article 6: **0**
- (d) the number of complaint procedures initiated, and actions taken by the hosting service providers pursuant to Article 10: **0**
- (e) the number of administrative or judicial review proceedings initiated and decisions taken by the competent authority in accordance with national law: **0**

In line with Article 22 kindly find Malta's replies you could share with us, if available, the draft annual transparency reports on activities of the competent authorities, under article 8:

The transparency report is in the process of being issued.

Provide any other relevant information on addressing terrorist content online, especially on Referrals (how many were issued, how many were successful and to which platforms were not successful):

No referrals have been issued as yet.

Information on scrutiny under article 4(3): in how many cases did competent authorities decide to scrutinise a removal order and for which reasons?

No instances of scrutiny have arisen as yet."