



MT Input regarding the obligations set out in the Terrorist Content Online Regulation (2021/784)

Below please find the information to be included in Malta's report for the year 2023, regarding Article 8, Article 21 (1) and Article 23 as follows:

Competent authorities' transparency reports under Article 8:

Kindly note that Malta's annual transparency report is in the process of being issued.

Transparency Obligations under Article 21 (1):

- (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**

Evaluation under article 23:

- On **removal orders**:
 - Did the removal orders you issued target audio, video, photo or text files (how many for each)?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
 - Did the removal orders you issued target whole accounts, channels, groups or profiles? If so, how many (for each)?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
 - Did the removal orders you issued target whole websites? If so, how many?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
 - Which ideology did the removal orders you issued target (Islamist, VRWE, left wing terrorism, other)? Please specify how many removal orders for each ideology.
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
 - What was the purpose of the content targeted by the removal orders you issued? Was it propaganda and glorification of terrorists (attacks), was it instructional/guiding material on how to build weapons and commit attacks, was it inciting/soliciting the commission of terrorist attacks, was it calls for financing of terrorism, etc.? Please specify how many for each purpose under Article 2(7).



Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.

- If possible, please provide detailed information on the content targeted by the removal orders you issued (what did the content show exactly?). The more detail, the better.
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- How many of the removal orders you issued were actually complied with (content taken down or access thereto blocked within the hour)? How many of these removal orders were not complied with and for which reason? What was the follow-up to removal orders not complied with? (any new removal order sent? Any sanction taken?)
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- Have you sent removal orders outside of PERCI? If so, how many?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- Please specify the month (and year) your removal orders were issued (and the date if you can)
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- How many removal orders have you issued since Hamas' terrorist attack on 7 October 2023? Were all these removal orders related to the attack?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- Have you taken any enforcement measures (sanctions) against HSPs for infringing the Regulation? Against which HSPs? For which reason/infringement of the Regulation?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- How many removal orders did you decide to **scrutinise** pursuant to Article 4? For which reason? What did you base your decision to scrutinise on?
Not applicable due to no cases of removal orders issued.
- On **referrals**:
 - How many were issued? **0**
 - Which HSPs were targeted? **0**
 - How many of these referrals were acted upon by HSPs? **Not applicable.**
 - If these referrals were not acted upon, did you follow up with removal orders? In how many cases? **Not applicable.**
 - Have you noticed any increase in responsiveness to referrals compared to the situation prior to the TCO? If so, why do you think HSPs are more responsive to referrals now? **Not applicable.**
- How many imminent threat to life notifications have you received under Article 14(5)? From which HSPs? What was the follow-up to these notifications? **0**