

FREEDOM *and* ACCOUNTABILITY **A Transatlantic Framework for Moderating Speech Online**

Final Report of the Transatlantic High Level Working Group
on Content Moderation Online and Freedom of Expression



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Transatlantic Working Group



- 28 members from Europe and North America
- Legislators, government, tech execs, civil society leaders, and academics
- Different perspectives, but common goals

Mission

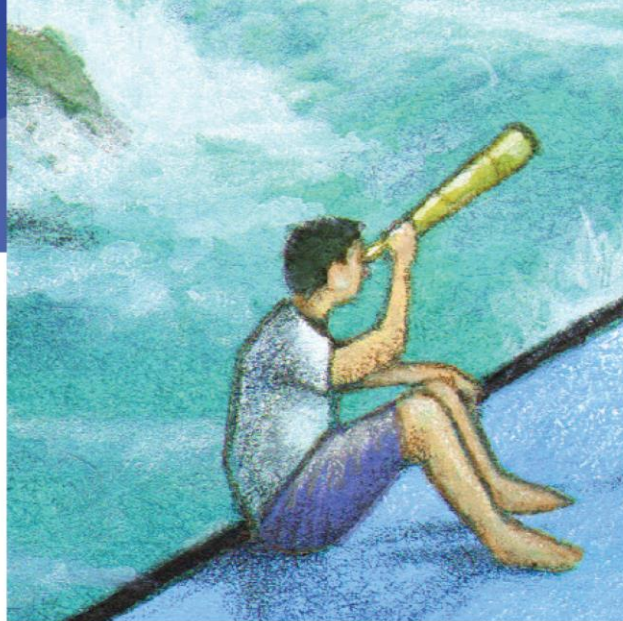
To promote best practices to tackle hate speech, violent extremism, and disinformation online while protecting freedom of speech and a vibrant, global internet.

Goals

- Foster transatlantic cooperation to address online issues and avoid conflicting rules
- Promote practical, scalable solutions, well-grounded in law, technology, and business
- Restore trust among government, tech companies, and the public so that they can tackle future challenges together and protect democracy

Recommendations

- Regulate on the basis of transparency
- Establish an accountability regime to hold platforms to their promises
- Create a multi-tier disclosure system: public–researchers–oversight body
- Provide efficient and effective redress mechanisms
 - Social Media Councils
 - e-Courts–to adjudicate legality of content and human rights violations
- Use ABC framework to combat viral deception [Actors–Behavior–Content]



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