Summary:

Twitter explained that in view of the restructuring of the company, their financial situation and issues regarding staffing it is difficult for them to comply with the Code. They also explained that in view of their new approach to disinformation the Code does not seem to be the right instrument for them. Twitter’s new approach on disinformation is notably relying on community notes instead of content moderation and fact-checking and aiming to raise revenues including when providing access to data.
to researchers. Instead of complying with the Code they will focus on countering disinformation under the DSA framework.

CNECT took note of Twitter’s intention and thanked for the heads up. It also indicated that in case Twitter would reconsider its decision and intend to join the Code again at a later stage, this is a possibility, provided that they are ready to comply with all its relevant commitments. Here CNECT pointed in particular to fact-checking, content moderation capacities and appropriate access to data for researches.

Kind regards,