Report of Hungary

on the application of Regulation 2021/784 of the European Parliament and of the Council on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online (TCO)

Informational collected in line with Article 21

No removal order was issued in 2023. Therefore it was not necessary to take specific measures set out in Article 5 or to preserve data under Article 6. Subsequently, the Hungarian competent authority, the National Media and Infocommunications Authority, NMHH (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) was not informed of any complaint procedures initiated under Article 10.

Supplementary information supporting the evaluation of TCO

I. In order to support compliance with TCO, the Authority contacted hosting service providers established in Hungary and provided information on their obligations under TCO and the implementing national regulation (Act CVIII of 2001 on Electronic Commerce and on Information Society Services). The Authority also reminded service providers to designate a contact point and make this information available to the Authority. The hosting service providers complied with their obligation.

II. The Authority received an anonymous report on 21 November 2023 regarding the website www.hamas.com. Following consultations, Europol requested the Authority not to initiate a new proceeding in this case, considering that Germany had already opened a case to remove the website and related social media content.

III. We would like to note that through Referral Action Days organized by Europol, Member States, including Hungary, can actively support the flagging and removal of terrorist content outside the TCO framework or referrals made through PERCI. Action Days organized by Europol allow active cooperation between law enforcement authorities and result in large number of referrals made to service providers.

Hungary has participated in 7 Europol Action Days targeting terrorist and extremist content online since 2022.