



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## EU INTERNET FORUM

### WORKSHOP ON ADDRESSING TERRORIST OPERATED WEBSITES

**10 MARCH 2022**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**15:00 – 18:00 CET**

*The objective of the meeting is*

*1) to raise awareness of terrorist operated websites (TOWs) among relevant stakeholders, including the industry “tech stack”,*

*2) facilitating and simplifying avenues of exchange between different actors involved in tackling terrorist operated websites.*

*The overall goal is to share knowledge, explore and discuss current challenges and possible (joint) actions to tackle existence, emergence and re-emergence of TOWs. Challenges can be related to technical, jurisdictional and collaboration issues, therefore this meeting aims to create approaches for voluntary cooperation to address these challenges.*

#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

15:00 – 15:10 Introduction by the European Commission

15:10 – 15:25 Recorded Presentation by Dr Maura Conway: *What are Terrorist Operated Websites, who uses them, for what purpose and what are current challenges in addressing them*

15:25 - 15:45 Presentation by law enforcement on challenges and needs in tackling TOWs:

- Europol IRU
- Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA), Germany

15:45 – 15:55 Presentation by Tech Against Terrorism: Trends & Challenges

15:55 – 16:15 Tour de table: Member States

- *Provisions in national legislation that allow for take down*
- *Specific challenges encountered when referring TOWs*
- *Requirements from other partners, such as industry to take effective action against TOWs*

16:15 – 16:25 BREAK

16:25- 17:20 Presentations by companies and industry

- Cloudflare
- Microsoft Azure
- Google Search
- Blacknight
- CENTR
- Public Interest Registry
- EURid
- ICANN
- DNS Abuse Institute

17:20 – 17:45 Discussion on the way ahead:

- *What are potential approaches to tackle TOWs more effectively?*
- *What can industry improve?*
- *What approaches for law enforcement agencies are most effective?*
- *How can other stakeholders contribute?*

17:45 – 18:00 Wrap up & Conclusions

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