



X Transparency Report for the Regulation (EU) 2021/784 on addressing the Dissemination of Terrorist Content Online January - December 2025

X was founded on a commitment to transparency. This commitment is part of our effort to serve the public conversation and to increase its collective health, openness, and civility around the world.

X reflects real-world conversations, including perspectives that some may find offensive or controversial. X's purpose is to serve the public conversation. Violence, harassment, and other similar types of behaviour discourage people from expressing themselves, and ultimately diminish the value of global public conversation. The [X Rules](#)¹ are in place to help ensure everyone feels safe expressing their beliefs and we strive to enforce them with uniform consistency. When it comes to enforcing these rules, we are committed to being fair, informative, responsive, and accountable.

We have a global team that manages enforcement of the [X Terms of Service](#)² and our Rules with 24/7 coverage. Our goal is to apply the X Rules objectively and consistently. Enforcement actions are taken on content that is determined to violate the X Rules.

In this fourth iteration of our report that provides information about the EU Regulation on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online ("TCO")³, we provide information from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. We will continue to publish this report yearly on our Transparency Report page under "Reports" and "EU TERREG".

Specific measures against the dissemination of terrorist content

To protect our service against the dissemination of terrorist content to the public, we have implemented certain specific measures. These measures include, for example, the terms of use applicable to every user of X and we prohibit the distribution of terrorist and violent content. Additionally, users themselves have one or more methods within the online platform to report terrorist and violent extremist content. To inform the public of our efforts to combat terrorist and violent extremist content on our platform, we maintain publishing our [transparency reports](#)⁴, providing insights into our measures on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online in the European Union.

¹ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies>

² <https://x.com/tos>

³ REGULATION (EU) 2021/784 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 29 April 2021 on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online.

⁴ <https://transparency.x.com/reports/eu-tco-regulation>

Identification and removal of terrorist content

We take our responsibility to combat terrorism and violent extremism online seriously, including by working alongside governments, industry, law enforcement and civil society. In parallel, we commit to continuing to invest in technology that improves our capability to detect and appropriately enforce illegal content or accounts. Our external work with industry partners and other relevant stakeholders within organisations such as the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT), Tech Against Terrorism, the Christchurch Call to Action, and the EU Internet Forum (EUIF), helps to identify emerging trends in how terrorists and violent extremists are using online platforms to promote their content.

For a detailed description of X's content moderation activities, including those applied to terrorist content, please see the Description of our Content Moderation Practices in X's [DSA Transparency reports](#)⁵.

X also employs automated means through a hybrid system combining machine learning models, heuristics and large language models ("LLM") to detect and moderate content violating the [X Rules and policies](#)⁶. The [X Rules](#)⁷ prohibit [violent threats](#)⁸ and the [promotion of violent extremism](#)⁹. Specifically, you may not threaten terrorism and/or violent extremism, nor promote violent and hateful entities. Additionally, there is no place on X for violent organisations, including (but not limited to) terrorist organisations, violent extremist groups, [individual perpetrators of violent attacks](#)¹⁰, or individuals who affiliate with and promote their illicit activities. You may not glorify, praise, or celebrate acts of violence where harm occurred, which includes (but is not limited to) expressing gratitude that someone experienced physical harm or praising [violent entities](#)¹¹ and [perpetrators of violent attacks](#)¹². For further details on the heuristics and machine learning algorithms that X deploys across the platform, please see the Our Own Initiative Content Moderation Activities section in X's [DSA Transparency Report](#)¹³.

Measures to address the reappearance of previously removed content

The vast majority of accounts that are suspended for affiliation with violent entities are proactively flagged using technology and internal proprietary tools. We employ automated methods to detect and prevent violative content from being re-shared on the platform. This includes labelling violative hashes, as well as using other signals to find recidivist accounts. In addition, we may also carry out manual checks for such content.

⁵ <https://transparency.x.com/reports/dsa-transparency-report>.

⁶ <https://help.x.com/en/rules-and-policies/x-rules>

⁷ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/x-rules>.

⁸ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/violent-content>.

⁹ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/violent-entities>.

¹⁰ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/perpetrators-of-violent-attacks>.

¹¹ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/violent-entities>

¹² <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/perpetrators-of-violent-attacks>

¹³ <https://transparency.x.com/dsa-transparency-report.html>

Removal orders

X has implemented systems and partially automated tooling to expeditiously process removal orders from authorised entities in compliance with the EU Regulation. Content that violates the TCO will be made [locally unavailable, or “withheld”](#)¹⁴, in the European Union within one hour of receipt of a valid and properly scoped legal request.

Required Data

The data set out below is required under the TCO for the reporting period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

	Number of instances
Removals¹⁵ following removal orders	3 Accounts and 12 Posts on a total of 15 removal orders
Removal orders where the content has not been removed	0
Complaints for reinstatement of removed content submitted¹⁶¹⁷	4351
Complaints for reinstatement of removed content granted	450
Administrative or judicial review proceedings brought by X	4
Reinstatements as a result of administrative or judicial review proceedings	6
Proactive referrals to law enforcement under Art. 14(5) TCO	11

¹⁴ <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/post-withheld-by-country>.

¹⁵ Removals in this section mean both removal and disabling/withholding of access.

¹⁶ Complaints in this section means user appeals of X's enforcement of its Violent and hateful entities policy, found here: <https://help.x.com/en/rules-and-policies/violent-entities>.

¹⁷ Please note that these numbers are related to complaints under X's Violent and Hateful Entities policy in the EU.