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Amendment 1
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Considers it necessary to adopt uniform, Union-wide rules to combat hatred and disinformation and to protect children and youth as well as rules governing online advertising and fair e-commerce and at the same time calls for a strict distinction to be made between illegal and harmful content and cases of disinformation, as different rules are applicable in each case;

Amendment

1. Considers it necessary to adopt uniform, Union-wide rules to combat hatred and disinformation and to protect children and youth as well as rules governing online advertising and fair e-commerce and at the same time calls for a strict distinction to be made between illegal, *illegally shared* and harmful content and cases of disinformation, as different rules are applicable in each case;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Emphasises that the issue of the amplification of illegal content should be tackled by uniform rules on advertising and transparency measures for social networks about the ways they remove, hide or prioritise users' contributions;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on platform operators not only to ***immediately*** delete illegal content after positive identification, but also to ***continuously*** transmit it to the law enforcement authorities for the purpose of further prosecution, including the metadata necessary for this purpose,

Amendment

2. Calls on platform operators not only to delete illegal content ***expeditiously*** after positive identification ***following a notification***, but also to transmit it to the law enforcement authorities for the purpose of further prosecution, including the metadata necessary for this purpose, ***and in all cases content providers have to be notified about the content removed, the legal basis and the possibility of redress;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Insists that the protection and promotion of freedom and diversity of opinion, information, the press and cultural forms of expression, as well as the protection of the privacy of communication between individuals, form the basis of liberal democracy and that this applies online without restriction; demands therefore that the use of ***all technologically feasible*** means of combating harmful ***or*** illegal content on the internet in this context be subjected to ***careful prior constitutional vetting and therefore rejects prior checks on content*** as disproportionate;

Amendment

3. Insists that the protection and promotion of freedom and diversity of opinion, information, the press and cultural forms of expression, as well as the protection of the privacy of communication between individuals, form the basis of liberal democracy and that this applies online without restriction; demands therefore that the use of ***automated technological*** means of combating harmful, illegal ***or illegally shared*** content on the internet in this context be subjected to ***prohibition*** as disproportionate; ***and calls on the Commission to adopt uniform rules on notice and action procedure in order to speed up the removal of illegal or illegally shared content;***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Emphasises that content, that is legal and legally shared under Union or national law, has to stay online and that any removal of content shall not lead to the identification of individual users nor to the processing of personal data;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the Commission to ensure that platform operators make available complaint and redress mechanisms for users and process them without undue delay;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Marcel Kolaja

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 c. Calls on the Commission to ensure that transparency reports are made available by platform operators which contain information about the number of cases where content was misidentified as illegal or as illegally shared and that competent authorities should make available information about the number of cases where removals lead to the

Amendment 8
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Paragraph 4

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4. Emphasises that open, network and technology-neutral access to the internet must be particularly protected by law because it forms the basis for the necessary interoperability of services and systems, ensures diversity, enables fair competition and the creation of a digital service infrastructure that includes access for every single citizen of the Union to quality information, educational, scientific and cultural offers; calls therefore on the Commission to step up efforts to ensure the equal, non-discriminatory treatment of all data traffic in the Union and to critically re-examine the impact of zero-rated offers on competition in the Union.

Amendment

4. Emphasises that open, network and technology-neutral access to the internet must be particularly protected by law because it forms the basis for the necessary interoperability of services and systems, ensures diversity, enables fair competition and the creation of a digital service infrastructure that includes access for every single citizen of the Union to quality information, educational, scientific and cultural offers; calls therefore on the Commission to step up efforts to ensure the equal, non-discriminatory treatment of all data traffic in the Union and to critically re-examine the impact of zero-rated offers on competition in the Union; ***reminds that open source software, open standards, and open technologies are best suited to ensure interoperability, fair competition, and accessibility;***