



EU Terrorist Content Online Regulation Transparency Report

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This report is published in accordance with Articles 7(2) and 7(3) of EU Regulation 2021/784 on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online (“Terrorist Content Online (‘TCO’) Regulation”). It provides information about Discord’s measures to identify, remove, and prevent the reappearance of terrorist content on our platform, along with data on removal orders, complaints, and appeals for calendar year 2025.

1. INTRODUCTION

Discord is a communications platform that enables users to build meaningful connections around the joy of playing games through voice, video, and text communications, and our mission is to be the best place for friends to talk and hang out before, during, and after gaming. Users can communicate in one-to-one direct messages (DMs), group direct messages (GDMs), or “servers,” which are peer-to-peer spaces that enable conversations and sharing. The vast majority of these servers are invite-only spaces for groups of friends and communities.

Unlike other platforms, on Discord there are no public profiles, feeds, endless scrolling, counting of likes, or “going viral.” Discord is not a service designed to maximize engagement by an algorithm picking and choosing the content users see. Instead, Discord users are in control of their experience - they decide with whom they interact and what communities they join (or leave) at any time, and Discord emphasizes real-time interaction and connection.

Safety is critical to the success of Discord. It is built into every aspect of our product and policies, and we work hard to create a welcoming and inclusive space online. Our Community Guidelines prohibit using Discord to organize, promote, or support violent extremist organizations, activities, and beliefs, including but not limited to those associated with terrorism. Discord takes a multi-pronged approach to combatting harmful content and behavior in order to counter violent extremism. This includes: our efforts - both proactive and reactive - to enforce our policies and remove harmful content and actors from the platform and our work with industry partners and experts.

2. DISCORD’S POLICY ON VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORIST CONTENT

At Discord, we do not tolerate the presence or activities of violent extremist organizations. Users are not allowed to use Discord to organize, promote, or support violent extremist organizations, activities, or beliefs. The term **violent extremist organization** describes groups that promote a political, ideological, or religious agenda and tolerate, advocate for, or use violence to achieve their goals and includes terrorist groups, violent extremist organizations, violent hate groups, informal groups or networks organized around extremist beliefs, and paramilitary and non-state armed groups. Users may not share or promote content associated with violent extremist or terrorist groups or content that advocates for violent extremist or terroristic beliefs on Discord. As one of the highest-harm areas of abuse, violent extremist organizing is also subject to our [Off-Platform Behaviors Policy](#).

For example, users may not:

- Praise, justify, or support the actions or activities of violent extremist or terrorist organizations, groups, or movements
- Post propaganda, promotional materials, or other content associated with violent extremist or terrorist groups, movements, or figures
- Coordinate activities that support or promote a violent extremist or terrorist organization
- Recruit individuals to join a violent extremist or terrorist group, organization, or movement
- Represent or claim to represent a violent extremist or terrorist organization or group

More information about our policies is available at the links below:

- [Violent Extremism Policy Explainer](#)
- [Addressing Harmful Off-Platform Behavior](#)
- [Community Guidelines](#)

3. INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Discord recognizes that addressing terrorism and violent extremism online requires collaboration with external stakeholders, including civil society and industry peers. Discord has therefore entered into partnerships with other companies, research organizations, and intelligence partners globally to share expertise and identify emerging trends to inform and enhance our safety efforts. These partnerships include, but are not limited to:

Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT)

Discord is a member of the [Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism \(GIFCT\)](#). In December 2025, Discord was elected to the [GIFCT Operating Board](#), reflecting our commitment to industry leadership in countering terrorist content online.

Through GIFCT, we:

- Engage in the Content Incident Protocol during crisis events, enabling rapid cross-platform coordination;
- Collaborate with other platforms on emerging threats and best practices; and
- Participate in working groups focused on countering violent extremism.

EU Internet Forum

Discord participates in the [EU Internet Forum](#), where we work with EU Member States and other platforms to address terrorist content online.

Other Partnerships

- **Christchurch Call:** Discord is a signatory to the [Christchurch Call to Action](#), committing to eliminate terrorist and violent extremist content online.
- **Safety Reporting Network:** We maintain relationships with research and intelligence partners globally through our [Safety Reporting Network](#).

Law Enforcement Engagement

Discord works with law enforcement agencies both reactively and proactively. When we receive a request from a law enforcement agency, including in terrorism-related cases, seeking information about a Discord user, we expeditiously review it to help ensure legal compliance and overall validity. We also may disclose user data to law enforcement in emergency situations in which we possess a good faith belief that an imminent risk of death or serious bodily injury. When we identify terrorist content involving an imminent threat to life in the EU, we inform the relevant Member State authorities in accordance of Article 14(5) of the TCO Regulation.

4. MEASURES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE TERRORIST CONTENT

Discord's Trust & Safety organization includes a specialized team devoted to combating extremism and staff with subject matter expertise in violent extremism across ideological vectors who in collaboration with cross-functional colleagues as appropriate - work both reactively and proactively to identify and remove terrorist content from our platform.

Reactive Response to Reported Content

All [users can report](#) content and behavior that they believe violates our Community Guidelines and Terms of Service through in-app reporting tools. Users can report content directly from servers, channels, or messages, including from mobile devices.

We also work with a [Safety Reporting Network](#) of trusted third parties, including researchers, civil society organizations, and industry partners, who report potential extremist content or activity on our platform.

Government actors can also report content that they believe is illegal or violates our rules to us for review via several channels, including our Government Request Portal operated by Kodex and, with respect to terrorist content, via counterterrorism@discordapp.com.

Reports are reviewed by members of our Trust & Safety team, who remove content that violates our rules (including terrorist content) and take appropriate action against users under our policies. Terrorist and violent extremist content is always removed when identified. Actions taken against users can include and servers, and reporting to law enforcement. The results of our actions are conveyed to users through our [Warning System](#). Terrorist and violent extremist content is always removed when identified.

For more information, see [Our Approach to Content Moderation](#).

Proactive Detection

Discord invests heavily in proactive efforts to identify and remove activity and content that violates our Community Guidelines, including violent extremist and terroristic content, and we use both human-powered and technical solutions to do so. The techniques and technology we use include:

- Machine learning models trained to identify potential violations of our Violent Extremism policy;
- Machine learning models that use metadata and network patterns to identify bad actors or spaces with harmful content;

- Image hashing technology to identify known extremist imagery and symbols; and
- Keyword monitoring and alerting systems that flag content for human review.

Our specialized Trust & Safety teams also partner with research organizations to understand emerging threats and trends in the violent extremism landscape. Staff receive regular training on identifying terrorist and violent extremist content, including ideologies and movements, symbols and terminology, and cultural and regional context.

5. MEASURE TO PREVENT REAPPEARANCE OF TERRORIST CONTENT

Discord deploys measures including the following to address the reappearance of terrorist content:

Hash Matching & Machine Learning

We utilize hash matching and machine learning technology to support us in preventing the reappearance of known terrorist content. When terrorist content is removed, we may hash that content and add it to our internal detection systems. Depending on context, matching content may be automatically blocked or removed at upload or flagged for human review.

Account and Server Enforcement

Users who violate our Violent Extremism policy face account-level enforcement up to and including permanent disablement. Servers organized around violent extremism are removed. We maintain systems to detect recidivism and the re-establishment of violating communities.

Enhanced Monitoring During High-Risk Events

Discord activates enhanced monitoring during events that may increase the risk of violent extremist content. This includes mass-casualty attacks and dates significant to violent extremist movements. Our Trust & Safety team works across the organization to implement targeted detection and rapid response. We also participate in GIFCT's Content Incident Protocol for cross-platform coordination during crisis events.

6. TCO REMOVAL ORDERS

Discord has processes to receive and respond to removal orders from EU national competent authorities, including a dedicated intake channel. For more information, see [How Discord Works with Law Enforcement](#).

Removal Orders Received

Metric	Value
Total removal orders received under Article 3 TCO	3
Removal orders complied with (content removed)	3

Metric	Value
Removal orders where content had already been removed	0
Removal orders not executed (Article 3(7) – force majeure/impossibility)	0
Removal orders not executed (Article 3(8) – manifest errors/insufficient information)	0

7. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS

Discord brought no administrative or judicial proceedings within the scope of the TCO Regulation during the period of January 1 to December 31 2025. It was not required to reinstate content or access thereto that was removed pursuant to removal orders as a result of administrative or judicial review proceedings during this period.

8. COMPLAINTS

Discord has not been required to implement specific measures under Article 5 of the TCO Regulation, and thus it has no data to report pursuant to Article 7(3)(d) or (g) (relating to complaints by users whose content is removed as a result of such specific measures under Article 10).

Discord offers users the ability to appeal enforcement action taken against their accounts if they believe the enforcement was incorrect. If we determine that content was removed or an enforcement action was taken against an account in error, we will take corrective action.

9. CONCLUSION

Discord believes in transparency about how we address violent extremism and terrorism. This report reflects our commitment to accountability and partnership with regulators, civil society, and the industry. We continue to invest in safety operations and work with external stakeholders to improve the safety of Discord.