

Amendment 158**Birgit Sippel**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Report**A8-0193/2019****Daniel Dalton**Tackling the dissemination of terrorist content online
(COM(2018)0640 – C8-0405/2018 – 2018/0331(COD))**Proposal for a regulation****Recital 13***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(13) The procedure and obligations resulting from **legal** orders requesting hosting service providers to remove terrorist content or disable access to it, following an assessment by the competent authorities, should be harmonised. Member States should remain free as to the choice of the competent **authorities** allowing them to designate administrative, **law enforcement or judicial authorities** with that task. Given the speed at which terrorist content is disseminated across online services, this provision imposes obligations on hosting service providers to ensure that terrorist content identified in the removal order is removed or access to it is disabled **within one hour from** receiving the removal order. **It is for the hosting service providers to decide whether to remove the content in question or disable access to the content for users in the Union.**

(13) The procedure and obligations resulting from **removal** orders requesting hosting service providers to remove terrorist content or disable access to it, following an assessment by the competent authorities, should be harmonised. Member States should remain free as to the choice of the competent **authority** allowing them to designate **a judicial authority or a functionally independent administrative authority** with that task. Given the speed at which terrorist content is disseminated across online services, this provision imposes obligations on hosting service providers to ensure that terrorist content identified in the removal order is removed or access to it is disabled **without undue delay upon** receiving the removal order. **Where possible, the size and economic capacity of the hosting service provider should be taken into account.**

Or. en

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(33) Both hosting service providers and Member States should establish points of contact to facilitate the *swift* handling of removal orders *and referrals*. In contrast to the legal representative, the point of contact serves operational purposes. The hosting service provider's point of contact should consist of any dedicated means allowing for the electronic submission of removal orders and *referrals and* of technical and personal means allowing for the *swift* processing thereof. The point of contact for the hosting service provider does not have to be located in the Union and the hosting service provider is free to nominate an existing point of contact, provided that this point of contact is able to fulfil the functions provided for in this Regulation. With a view to ensure that terrorist content is removed or access to it is disabled *within one hour from* the receipt of a removal order, hosting service providers should ensure that the point of contact is reachable 24/7. The information on the point of contact should include information about the language in which the point of contact can be addressed. In order to facilitate the communication between the hosting service providers and the competent authorities, hosting service providers are encouraged to allow for communication in one of the official

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Hosting service providers shall remove terrorist content or disable access to it ***within one hour from*** receipt of the removal order.

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Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Under Article 4 of Regulation (EU)...¹⁶
the addressee of the removal order shall
remove terrorist content or disable access
to it, ***within one hour from*** receipt of the
removal order from the competent
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¹⁶ Regulation of the European Parliament
and of the Council on preventing the
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Annex I – section B – title

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