

# Defining Misinformation

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- P1. *Taking into consideration* the UN's difficulties policing, misinformation and disinformation
- P2. *Concerned* by the increasingly dangerous extremist movements emerging due to unregulated free speech,
- P3. *Emphasising* the dangers of pro-Western misinformation and disinformation for international stability and cooperation,

- O1. Adopts the definition of misinformation as an unintended act of a person to spread an information which is either misleading, false, or inaccurate
- O2. Adopts the definition of disinformation as a form of misinformation created and distributed with the intent to harm public order or state security or national unity
- O3. Urges the implementation of misinformation regulation legislation internationally to help maintain peace in this post-truth world,
- O4. Reiterates the dangers the global community will face if misinformation is allowed to continue to dominate.
- O5. Urges all countries to implement educational programmes to increase awareness of misinformation and media literacy.

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