Adjusting to a Post-Truth World

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

P1. *Observing* the growing prevalence of misinformation, the disregard for objectivity, and the increasing use of emotional narratives to manipulate opinions, which denote a broader shift into a "post-truth era",

P2. *Deploring* the resulting loss of trust in global institutions and the deterioration of international relations and cooperation,

O1. Encourages Member States to promote media literacy education in school curricula and public campaigns to empower citizens to critically evaluate information and reduce susceptibility to misinformation,
    a. Calls for the conception of UN media literacy educational guidelines,

O2. Recommends restrictions applied by the state upon artificial intelligence (AI) in media outlets to prevent the spread of misinformation,
    a. Demands a watermark be placed on AI-generated images, videos, or audio content,
    b. Requests the establishment of a digital integrity observatory to develop verification,

O3. Encourages recognition that a post-truth world is damaging to citizens' integrity

O4. Suggests the monitoring of the media by Member States, who should intervene when deemed suitable and when approved by the United Nations Department of Global Communication (UNDGC),

O5. Supports neutral media platforms to provide factually accurate information and to prevent the spread of misinformation.