



IV. Separate fact and fiction

Fact-checking checklist

Criteria	Article 0	Article 6	Article 8
Is the author clearly identified?	☐	☐	☐
Is the source reliable and identifiable?	☐	☐	☐
Is the publication date provided?	☐	☐	☐
Are official sources or experts mentioned?	☐	☐	☐
Can the information be checked elsewhere?	☐	☐	☐
Is the language neutral and factual?	☐	☐	☐
Does the headline match the content of the article?	☐	☐	☐
Are facts clearly separated from opinions?	☐	☐	☐
Does the article avoid exaggerated or emotional language?	☐	☐	☐
Overall judgement	Reliable / Misleading / Fake	Reliable / Misleading / Fake	Reliable / Misleading / Fake