



MINUTES OF THE PDWG APPEAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 2 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 13:06 UTC VIA ONLINE CONFERENCING SYSTEM

Present:

Dr Paulos Nyirenda	Member
Mr Jean-Robert Hountomey	Member
Mrs WafaDahmani	Member

Apologies:

Mr Adam Nelson	Member
Mr Luc Missidimbazi	Member

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Quorum
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Assessment of the abuse appeal
4. Timeline for the report
5. AoB

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Welcome and Quorum

The Chair WD opened the meeting at 13:06 UTC and welcomed the members present online.

A roll call was carried out to confirm quorum. The Committee adopted the agenda as circulated.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Defer to next meeting.

3. Assessment of the abuse appeal

The Committee continued discussion on the assessment of the appeal against the Abuse Contact Update. Discussions started during the last meeting held on the 29 October but no decision was taken.

The Chair and JH shared their analysis with regards to the Appeal.

PN was of the opinion that the decision of consensus from the Co-Chairs was based on the discussions that took place during the meeting. The PDP states that the consensus on a draft policy is assessed either during the face-to-face PPM meeting or during the last call. In this case the Committee cannot take note of emails received before and after the face-to-face PPM meeting.

The Committee debated on the definition of the term Abuse, and members having to reply to their abuse email. The different objections received on the floor as well as the arguments used to oppose the policy were considered.

The Committee agreed to send an email asking the feedback / analysis of AN and LM about the abuse appeal before the next meeting on the mailing list.

4. Timeline for the report

The Chair to amend the timeline of the Appeal Committee to assess all the appeals received before publication.

A draft report on the Appeal against the Abuse Contact Update will be circulated to the Committee for edit.

5. AoB

None.

6. Closure

Meeting ended at 14:36 UTC.