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Why no answers?

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Hi Bryan,

Sorry about the delay in responding to this. I have been addressing several urgent matters.

I am happy that you're thoroughly aware of the existing systems for challenging the ratings of fact-checks. As you might be aware, more than 100 signatories in the network publish thousands of fact-checks a month.

Signatories welcome correction requests from users, and in the rare cases where users with valid complaints face difficulties contacting member organizations, we connect them to resolve the issue.

Although the International Fact-Checking Network is **not** an appeals body, it may suspend or withdraw an organization's signatory status if it finds that a signatory has **seriously** violated the code (that has happened before).

Regarding [Meta's Third-Party Fact-Checking Program](#), IFCN is not part of it. We're mentioned because one of the requirements for partner organizations is being a signatory to the Code of Principles. IFCN plays no role in selecting organizations to join or Meta's policies in tackling misinformation.

My advice is to reach out to signatories directly and request corrections or any fact-check, and if there's a **SERIOUS** violation of the code, please submit it, and the signatory will respond.

Thank you!

Best,

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