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### NETIQUETTE

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### COMMUNICATION ON ONLINE PLATFORMS

#### **RESPECTFUL INTERACTIONS**

Discussions on THE NEW INSTITUTE's online platforms are welcome, but we ask that they be factual and not offensive. The following will result in the deletion of the comment or the blocking of the IP address for further comments:

- Insults and degradation of persons in any form
- Violations of third party rights, in particular copyrights
- Comments that are not written in the specified language
- Racism and hate propaganda
- Unlawful, defamatory and insulting statements
- Pornography and obscenities
- Spamming, trolling, bashing

These rules also apply to the use of names. We will not tolerate violations of these guidelines and reserve the right to delete, edit, move or close topics and posts.

#### CONGRUENT TOPIC REFERENCE

In the case of references to external websites as well as linked content, THE NEW INSTITUTE reserves its right to review this content and remove it if necessary. Unsubstantiated claims, theories and suspicions may also be removed. In addition, we can remove comments that have been generated automatically/machine-generated (especially bots) or block their senders.

#### MISUSE

THE NEW INSTITUTE does not tolerate any abusive use on its online platforms. Such behaviour will not be tolerated:

- Commercial content, such as offers to buy, services, advertisements or links to commercial offers.
- Calls for demonstrations and rallies of any political persuasion
- Incitement to violence against persons, institutions or companies

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- Any form of threats
- Election and party advertising of any kind
- Violations of the rights of third parties (persons, institutions, organisations, companies)

#### VIOLATIONS OF NETIQUETTE

Posts that violate this netiquette may be legally deleted or hidden by THE NEW INSTITUTE. In the event of serious or repeated violations, users may be excluded from social platforms without prior warning. Criminal statements can also be reported to the police (§ 185 StGB).