

Meeting with Nick Clegg, President, Global Affairs, Meta
20 July 2022

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Meta: Nick Clegg, [REDACTED]

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4. DRCF and Meta

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- The Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum (DRCF) brings four UK regulators together to work together on areas of mutual importance in regulating online services, to deliver a coherent approach on digital regulation for the benefit of people and businesses online. Originally formed in 2020 with the CMA, ICO and Ofcom, with the FCA joining the Forum's core membership in 2021, the Forum strengthens existing collaboration and

coordination between the four regulators. It aims to harness our collective expertise when data, privacy, competition, communications and content interact.

- The DRCF's [first workplan \(2021-22\)](#) focused on establishing joint strategic projects where cooperation would help provide clarity for people and businesses, developing approaches for delivering coherent regulatory outcomes where different regulations overlap, and developing practical ways of sharing knowledge, expertise and resources. This included the CMA and the ICO publishing a [joint statement](#) on interaction between competition and data privacy regimes. A [report](#) setting out the progress made by the DRCF in these areas was published in April 2022.
- Also published in April 2022 was the DRCF's [second workplan \(2022-23\)](#), setting out key priorities for the DRCF's year ahead under the broad goals of coherence, collaboration and capabilities.
- In Ofcom's [Plan of Work](#), we set out our ambition to develop and build our partnerships with a range of bodies including other regulators. Our work with the ICO, CMA and FCA to build the DRCF is a key part of this priority with clear benefits to Ofcom as we deliver the Video Sharing Platform (VSP) regime and develop our approach to Online Safety. This partnership is also important to our wider work on digital communications as a converged regulator.

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5. Previous Engagement with Nick Clegg and Meta

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You met Nick Clegg on **3rd February 2021** and discussed online safety. [REDACTED]

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6. Meta in the News

July 2022 – In a [leaked internal Q&A](#) Zuckerberg told staffers that not everyone was meeting the company’s standards and that some might want to leave voluntarily.

July 2022 – Meta [launches Sphere](#), an AI tool based on open web content, which will initially be used to verify citations on Wikipedia.

July 2022 – Meta publishes its first [Human Rights Report](#).

June 2022 – The Oversight Board, an advisory group reviewing Facebook and Instagram’s content moderation decisions, issues its [first annual report](#). In 2021, in 70% of cases that the group reviewed, it overturned Meta’s initial determination.

June 2022 – In the US, Instagram begin testing new options for users to [verify their age](#): uploading ID, recording a video self, or asking mutual friends.

May 2022 – In a blog post, Nick Clegg sets out his [views on the metaverse](#): what it is, how it will be built, and why it matters.