## **Communication channel scorecard**

When choosing a communication channel make sure it meets your security and privacy requirements. To do so, we recommend you inquire¹ primarily about the following features. Choose the channel that offer maximum security and privacy:

Channel/tool	Open source	Default E2E²	Group chat	Encrypti- on protocol	Anony- mous sign -up³	Self- de- structing messages	Remote message deletion	Metadata collection	Paid	Juristicti- on	Self hosted	Usability
E.g.: Facebook Chat												

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Read online reviews and search for information available on the internet.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> End-to-end encrypted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Some channels allow you to create an account anonymously, for instance by email (you can then use a "ghost" email to create an account instead of a phone number which may identify you).