Fact-checking policy

How we correct errors

- Everyone makes errors. When they are found, identified or reported by members of the fact-checking team or readers/users of the system, #FakeHunter experts correct them as quickly as possible, in accordance with the principles of reliable fact checking and full transparency.
- Serious factual errors which may lead to a completely different verdict are corrected and published, with the error being clearly indicated.
- Factual errors or those regarding sources, which do not affect the verdict or do not significantly change the meaning of the fact-checking report, are indicated in a clear and explicit manner in the publication.
- Texts which verify facts may be updated with new information, especially in situations where they may have an effect on a verdict. Updates of reports will be made on the basis of the #FakeHunter team's own monitoring of the media, new notifications entered into the system via plugins/applications, notifications regarding previously published reports, documents and data provided to #FakeHunter from reliable sources, organisations and institutions, after passing standard verification.
- Information which updates content with new accompanying facts, background or additional sources which, however, do not affect a verdict included in the report, will be marked in the body of the text.
- Typographical, grammatical and spelling errors, as well as other minor errors will be corrected without any additional indications in the publication of the reports.
- When selecting content for fact checking, we do not apply any bias or political criteria as to the source and author of the information or claim'
- #FakeHunter complies with the principles of content verification in accordance with rules adopted by the International Fact-Checking Network at Poynter, described at https://ifcncodeofprinciples.poynter.org, and has adopted the principles of transparency of correction policy described at https://ifcncodeofprinciples.poynter.org.