

REGULATIONS  
OF THE COMPETITION "FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE - GEOPOLITICS" MARCH 2022

§ 1.

ORGANIZER, DURATION

1. The competition is organized in the territory of the Republic of Poland, taking into account the cross-border nature of the Internet, by the Polish Press Agency S.A. with headquarters in Warsaw (00-502) at ul. Bracka 6/8, entered into the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register kept by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw in Warsaw, 12th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under the KRS number: 0000067663, NIP: 526-025-07-42, with the share capital of PLN 52,703,520.00 (hereinafter: the Organizer). Organizer's email address: [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl).
2. The competition under the "FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics" (hereinafter: the Competition), which will be held on-line from March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 consists in searching, identifying and verifying questionable content on the Internet.
3. To become a FakeHunter Challenge Partner, one must be a legal or natural person who, under certain conditions, will cooperate with the Organizer. A partner may be granted the status of "Partner", "Sponsor" or "Media Patron".
4. The purpose of the FakeHunter Challenge is to actively and effectively fight disinformation and the so-called "Fake news" on the Internet.

§ 2

OBJECTIVES OF FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE

1. The objectives of the "FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics" are:
  - a) substantive strengthening of the community dealing with the verification of information on the Internet;
  - b) searching for methods and tools for identifying sources of false information on the Internet;
  - c) promoting knowledge in the field of factual verification of content published on the web, the so-called fact checking;
  - d) building substantive competences in the field of fact checking;
  - e) selecting and supporting talented people who could effectively support the mission of the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/>;
  - f) inspiring proactive attitudes and encouraging them to develop competences desired in the labor market of the future in the realities of the information-based economy.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE

1. The FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics is open and the participation is free of charge.
2. To become a participant of the FakeHunter Challenge – Note! Scammer, one must be a natural person who is an adult and has full legal capacity or is a person over 13 years of age and under 18 years of age, with limited legal capacity, and having the consent of a statutory representative / legal guardian to participate in it (hereinafter: Participant).
3. Entities listed in par. 2 of this paragraph may take part individually or in teams. In both cases they are referred to as a Participant, subject to the second sentence of this paragraph. The number of people in a given team can vary from 1 to 5 people.
4. Participants jointly participating in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics are required to appoint a representative to represent them before the Competition jury.
5. Each participant may join only one team.
6. The Organizer, Associates, members of the Competition jury, Partners, family members of the Organizer, Associates and Partners up to the second degree of kinship or affinity and employees of the Organizer employed under an employment contract at the time of the Competition may not participate in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
7. The application for the Competition is as follows:
  - a) The condition for participation in the Competition is to fill in the form to which you can find the link on the website: <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV>
  - b) During registration, each Participant is obliged to provide:
    1. First and last name
    2. Age
    3. E-mail address
    4. Telephone number (optional)
  - c) Upon registration for the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics, each Participant agrees to receive e-mails from the Organizer, including the materials of the Partners, both before and after the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
8. Registration for FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics is available from March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 08:00h am until 11:00h am on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.
9. Filling in the form by the Participant and its acceptance by the Organizer is not tantamount to his qualification for the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
10. The Organizer should be informed about any changes to the form sent previously by e-mail to the following address: [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl).
11. The Organizer may refuse the right to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics to persons of who the Organizer has a reasonable suspicion that they have registered for a purpose other than taking part in the Competition organized as part of the FakeHunter

Challenge – Geopolitics or do not meet the conditions described in § 3 point 6. Such registration of the Participant will be considered ineffective.

12. The Organizer may grant the team or the Participant the right to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics despite the lack of notification via the registration form referred to above.

#### § 4

##### THE COURSE OF THE FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE - GEOPOLITICS

1. The contest will be conducted on-line on March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, while the competing itself within the categories of the competition described in § 5 point 3 will take place from 00:01 am on March 25th until 23:00 pm on March 27th. The competition will close on March 31<sup>st</sup> with the announcement of the verdict by the competition jury.
2. To take part in the Competition, you must have an email account and access to the Internet.
3. The results of the competition of the Participants' teams based on the jury's verdict will be presented on March 31st, 2022.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to publish the works of the Participants, which include the "fake news" found; justifications about their falsehood; sources from which they come, etc. on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/>, as well as on the websites, information and social media of the Organizer and its partners.
5. All verifying reports that have been accounted as verifiable with the facts will be published, as well as the verifications of information and facts contained in them that have been accounted as complied with the Fake Hunter fact-checking rules by the jury will be published on the website at address - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/>, based on reliable sources, in accordance with the fact checking methodology adopted on this website.
6. If the Participants have objections to the compliance of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics with these Regulations or applicable law, the Participants may submit a complaint to the e-mail address [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl) within 48 hours from the announcement of the verdict. The complaint should contain a list of source materials or other factual evidence, in accordance with FakeHunter's "Fact Check Rules", indicating that the jury's verdict is factually flawed. The complaint must be sent by e-mail to the Organizer's address provided in § 1 section 1 above with the annotation "FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics - Complaint". After the above-mentioned deadline, complaints will not be considered.
7. Correctly filed complaints will be considered by the Organizer within 48 hours of their submission. The organizer will consider the submitted complaints and inform the applicant about the position taken via e-mail.
8. Any disputes arising in connection with participation in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics or the provisions of these Regulations will be considered by the court having jurisdiction over the Organizer's headquarter.

## CONTEST

1. As part of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics, a Competition will be held, the subject of which will be to solve the competition tasks.
2. Competition tasks (hereinafter: Competitions) constitute the whole and the points scored in them add up to form the overall result of a given team or a single Participant.
3. Competition & short description.

### 1) Hunting for fake news:

In this Competition, the number of publications submitted using the form on the website at - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV> - or entered into the #FakeHunter website system using the plugin, mobile application or the #FakeHunter chatbot, publication submissions that were published on the Internet, with an individual URL address and available to the public, substantively related to the subject area applicable in the Competition, specified on the competition website at: <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV>, which the verifiability jury considers verifiable and possible to issue verdict in accordance with the #FakeHunter methodology and "Fact verification rules" of #FakeHunter.

The submitting Participant should carefully mark a fragment of the text in the submitted publication, indicate the statement contained therein, indicate the illustration, or provide the time stamp of the submitted fragment in the case of audio and video recordings.

If a registered Competition Participant submits content for verification using the #FakeHunter plugin in a web browser, the #FakeHunter mobile application on the Android or iOS platform, or using the #FakeHunter chatbot in Facebook Messenger, then when submitting the question he or she should add information about his or her identity to the content of the question asked by using the name of the individual identifier chosen. This is necessary due to the anonymous nature of regular, non-competitive applications to FakeHunters.

In a situation where the Participant has technical problems with the use of the #FakeHunter plugin, mobile application or chatbot, he may send applications via e-mail to the following address - [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl). However, the Jury may then ask the Participant to show technical evidence of difficulties in entering entries normally using the #FakeHunter plugin, application and chatbot.

Each entry considered eligible for verification by the jury is awarded with one point (1 point).

### 2) Fact Checking Challenge:

This competition is a combination of the competition described in § 5 3.1). with the verification of applications carried out by the Participants, issuing verdicts and preparation of fact checking reports in accordance with the rules of fact checking of the #FakeHunter system.

As a general rule, the Team or a single Participant verifies the submissions that he himself has submitted to #FakeHunter. These reports are then assessed by the evaluating jurors in terms of whether they meet the substantive requirements for publication in FakeHunter, in

accordance with the "Fact verification rules" available on the website - [fakehunter.pap.pl](https://fakehunter.pap.pl), in the format of fact-checking reports published on the #FakeHunter website, i.e. with the source of the material being verified, the subject of verification in the form of a question about a specific fact given in the submitted publication, fact-checking verdict, discussion explaining the verdict and providing the sources on the basis of which the verdict would be made.

Both applications and reports verifying them must refer to the thematic areas defined in the Competition and published on the website - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV>.

The participant prepares and submits the fact-checking report using the form on the Competition website. He can also send it to the e-mail address [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl), using the template provided by the Organizers in the form of a text file, compatible with the format of fact checking reports published on the #FakeHunter website (<https://fakehunter.pap.pl>).

The fact-checking report approved by the jury for publication gives the Participant 6 points in addition to the previously awarded point for a verifiable application (6 points).

4. The competition has specific thematic areas to which the applications and reports described in sec. 3 of this paragraph. Thematic areas will be announced to all interested parties on the FakeHunter Challenge website at <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV>. The competition jury reserves the right to reject an application if it is deemed to fall outside the scope of the thematic categories.
5. The information submitted in the Competition for factual verification may not be older than 1 year, which means that the reported and / or verified information is not dated earlier than March 25th, 2021, nor is it in any way a reference, repetition or reminder etc. for information prior to the cut-off date indicated.
6. Submissions that duplicate topics, articles and information that have already been subject to fact checking on #FakeHunter or other fact checking sites will not be considered. If duplicates of this type are repeated in the entries of a Contestant or team, that Contestant or the team will be disqualified.
7. Submissions duplicating the Participant's previous entries, that is, completely and unambiguously duplicating the topics and sources (URLs) of the entries, will not be scored by the Jury. In the event of a flagrantly repeated multiple duplication of entries by a Participant or a team, the Jury may decide to disqualify him / her.
8. The fact checking reports prepared by the Participants and the teams will be checked by the Jury for duplication of content from other fact checking and articles on a given topic available on the Internet. In the event that the jury decides that the fact checking report prepared by the Participant or the team has the signs of illegal copying or plagiarism, the Participant or the team will be disqualified.
9. Due to the nature of the applications accepted in the Competition, which are described in § 5 section 3 point 1) an Internet publication with an individual URL address is understood as one competition application. If the same Participant re-submits a publication with the same URL address with a differently formulated question and / or concerning a different part of the

previously submitted publication, such application will not be recognized and will not be scored.

## § 6

### JURY AND CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION AND CHOICE OF WINNERS

1. The results of the competition are assessed by a jury consisting of at least 3 members. Jury members are selected by the Organizer. The composition of the jury will be published on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV> , no later than on the day of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
2. When assessing the results of the work and activities of the teams, the jury will be guided by:
  - a) FakeHunter system fact verification rules available at <https://fakehunter.pap.pl>;
  - b) the FakeHunter Challenge – Note! Scammer Regulations;
  - c) Provisions of generally applicable law in Poland.
3. The jury's decisions are made by simple majority of votes. In the event of an equal number of votes, the decision of the chairman of the jury, elected by the members of the jury from among his team before the start of the Competition, is binding.
4. The jury works from the start of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics until the complaint procedure described in § 4 of the Regulations is exhausted.

## § 7

### AWARDS

1. The Organizer will award prizes to the three participants or teams who have received the highest scores from the jury.
2. The prizes in the Competition may be in kind or cash prizes.
3. The list of material and cash prizes will be available on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV> - no later than on the day of the Competition commencement.
4. The offered prizes are not subject to exchange for cash prizes, other prizes or cash equivalent.
5. The prizes are funded by the Partners and the Organizer of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
6. The Regulations provide for prizes only for the three winning Participants or teams, however, the Partners and the Organizer reserve the right to award distinctions and additional material or financial prizes for specific teams or individual Participants, whose work and contribution will be considered particularly valuable or otherwise stand out by the Organizer or by the jury.
7. The award ceremony will take place after the completion of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics, not later than two weeks after the awarded Participant or the team provided the data enabling the award to be transferred.

8. The results and the winning and distinguished solutions may be presented on the websites of each Organizer and Partners.
9. Application of the Participants to collect the prize from the Organizer may take place in any possible form, in a way that allows for the identification of the Participant and indicates the basis for applying for the award.
10. Cash prizes will be transferred to the bank accounts indicated by the Participants within 14 days of the Participants of a given Competition reporting the prize. The material prizes will be sent by courier to the Participants immediately after the Competition results are announced. Awards in FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics are taxable in accordance with the provisions of Polish law.

## § 8

### PERSONAL DATA OF THE COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. The owners of all subjective intellectual property rights to works and works created during the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics are the Participants.
2. The participant declares that he or she is the author or co-author of all works made during the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics and that these works do not infringe any rights of third parties.
3. The Participant declares that he or she bears all responsibility for claims of third parties against the Organizer and Partners that would arise in connection with participation in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
4. It is forbidden to include illegal, controversial and other content in the competition entries that could be badly received, in particular:
  - a) pornographic,
  - b) disgusting,
  - c) calling to racial, religious or other hatred,
  - d) promoting narcotic drugs
5. The personal data of the Participants will be processed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95 / 46 / EC and the Act of May 10, 2018 on the protection of personal data. The administrator of the Participants' personal data is the Polish Press Agency.
6. The personal data of the Participants will be processed only for the purposes related to carrying out the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics, including the purpose of issuing prizes and settling any tax liabilities related to their issuance. Participants' personal data will be processed by the Organizer and transferred to the appropriate Tax Office and courier, and may also be transferred to other authorized bodies, on the basis of relevant legal provisions, and also to IT service providers and IT system suppliers.

7. Providing personal data is voluntary, but it is necessary to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge - Geopolitics in order to receive the award and fulfill tax obligations. Each Participant has the right to withdraw consent to the processing of personal data by submitting a relevant request electronically to the Organizer. The submission of a declaration of withdrawal of consent to the processing of personal data by the Participant during the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics will be considered the Participant's withdrawal from the Competition. Withdrawal of consent that prevents the Participant from being handed over the prize entitles the Organizer to refuse to issue it. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing which was carried out on the basis of the consent of the Participant before its withdrawal. Regardless of the processing of the Participant's personal data on the basis of his/her consent or his/her legal representative / legal guardian, the administrator may also process personal data for the purpose of establishing, investigating or defending against claims, if the claims relate to the Competition. For this purpose, the controller may process personal data based on its legitimate interest, consisting in establishing, investigating or defending against claims in proceedings before courts or state authorities. The participant has the right to access the data, including obtaining a copy, rectifying incorrect and completing incomplete personal data, requesting their removal, restriction of processing, objecting to processing and transferring them to another data administrator. The participant also has the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection. Personal data will be processed for the above-mentioned purposes for the period until the Participant is given the award for the purposes of its issuance, and then after its issuance for the period required by the relevant tax law, i.e. for a period of 5 years from the end of the calendar year in which the award was issued. the award for the purposes of settling tax liabilities related to its issuance, including a possible tax audit. The administrator does not transfer personal data to a third country or an international organization, as defined in § 8 point 5 of the Regulations.
8. By participating in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics, the Participant grants the Organizer an irrevocable, unlimited in time and free of charge right to multiple use of photos and videos with his image and voice and the content of his speech and results of competition works without the need to approve them each time. The consent covers the use, recording, processing and reproduction of photos and videos taken via any medium, including by Partners, only for the purposes related to the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.

## § 9

### FINAL PROVISIONS

1. During registration, the Participants submit a declaration that they have read and accepted the Regulations. Acceptance of the Regulations is a requirement for registration, and thus all conditions for participation in the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
2. Participants of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics are required to comply with the provisions of these Regulations.
3. Participants who, despite being called to stop breaking the provisions of the Regulations, do not comply with the Organizer's instructions, and in particular pose a danger to other



Participants by their behavior, or disrupt the course of the Competition, are obliged to immediately leave the Competition and are not entitled to any claims against this. Organizer.

4. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Contest due to extraordinary circumstances, as well as in the event of insufficient number of FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics Participants entered into the Contest.
5. The organizer reserves the right to change the Regulations for important reasons. Any changes to the Regulations, including the terms of the Competition, will be immediately published on the website - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challengeV> - and on the Facebook profile of FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics. The Organizer will also inform the registered Participants of any changes to the Regulations by e-mail. The changes come into force within 3 days of their publication and sending messages to Participants. Participants who do not accept the amended provisions of the Regulations have the right to withdraw from the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics within 7 days from the publication of the changes.
6. The Organizer is entitled to record the course of the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics using video and sound recording devices.
7. The Organizer decides in all organizational matters, including disputes during the FakeHunter Challenge – Geopolitics.
8. In matters not covered by these Regulations, the provisions of generally applicable law shall apply.
9. The Regulations come into force on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.