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ENFORCEMENT OF THE GERMAN INTERSTATE TREATY ON THE PROTECTION OF MINORS IN THE MEDIA [JUGENDMEDIENSCHUTZ-STAATSVERTRAG (JMSTV)]

Announcement dated January 08, 2026

Blocking order for “samidoun.net”

Pursuant to Articles 14 (1) sentence 1, 20 (1) and (4) of the Interstate Treaty on the Protection of Minors in the Media (JMStV) of September 27, 2002 (Bln. GVBl. 2003, p. 69), last amended by Article 1 of the Sixth Media Amendment State Treaty of March 14 to 26, 2025 (Bln. GVBl. 2025, pp. 354, 355) in conjunction with Article 109 (1) and (3) of the Media State Treaty (MStV) of April 14/28, 2020 (Bln. GVBl. 2020, p. 698), last amended by Article 1 of the Reform State Treaty of March 14 to 26, 2025 (Bln. GVBl. 2025, p. 361, 362) and in execution of the decision of the Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media (KJM) of December 10, 2025, the following

General ruling is issued

1. Access providers based in North Rhine-Westphalia, i.e., all companies that provide commercial access to a public data network and whose activities enable technical mediation and data transmission between a user's terminal device and the Internet, are required to block the domain “samidoun.net” in accordance with Articles 14 (1) sentence 1, 20 (1), (4) JMStV in conjunction with Article 109 (1) and (3) MStV.
2. The blocking must be implemented by 05.02.2026.
3. The respective access providers fulfill their obligation under Nr. 1 in particular if they prevent access to the domain “samidoun.net” by means of a DNS block for all networks offered by them.
4. The general order shall enter into force on the day after its announcement and shall expire on 08.01.2028.

The general ruling, including its justification, can be viewed at the Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia, Zollhof 2, 40221 Düsseldorf, during normal business hours. Prior registration is requested.

Information on legal remedies

A complaint against this general ruling may be lodged with the administrative court within one month of notification. The complaint must be lodged with the administrative court in whose district the complainant has their registered office or place of residence: Administrative Court of Aachen, Adalbertsteinweg 92, Im Justizzentrum, 52070 Aachen; Administrative Court of Arnsberg, Jägerstraße 1, 59821 Arnsberg; Administrative Court of Düsseldorf, Bastionstraße 39, 40213 Düsseldorf; Administrative Court of Gelsenkirchen, Bahnhofsvorplatz 3, 45879 Gelsenkirchen; Administrative Court of Cologne, Appellhofplatz, 50667 Cologne; Administrative Court Minden, Königswall 8, 32423 Minden; Administrative Court Münster, Piusallee 38, 48147 Münster. In all other cases, the complaint must be filed with the Administrative Court Düsseldorf, Bastionstraße 39, 40213 Düsseldorf.