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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABERJE	Brazilian Association of Business Communication
ABERT	Brazilian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters
ABPEducom	Brazilian Association of Educommunication Researchers
ABRAJI	Brazilian Association of Investigative Journalism
AJUFE	Association of Federal Judges of Brazil
AMB	Association of Brazilian Magistrates
ANAMATRA	National Association of Labor Justice Magistrates
ANJ	National Association of Newspapers
CAMP	Associative League of Political Marketing Professionals
CCOD	Coordination for Fighting Disinformation of the Federal Supreme Court
CEF	Fundamental Education Center
CNJ	National Council of Justice
CONSED	National Council of Education Secretaries
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
IBCCRIM	Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences
MPF	Federal Public Prosecutor's Office
OAB	Brazilian Bar Association
PCD/STF	The Federal Supreme Court Program to Fight Disinformation

SCO	Social Communication Secretariat of the Federal Supreme Court
SEO	*Search Engine Optimization*
SRS	Secretariat for Liaising with Society of the Federal Supreme Court
STI	Secretariat of Technology and Innovation of the Federal Supreme Court
TREs	Regional Electoral Courts
TSE	Superior Electoral Court
UEPB	State University of Paraíba
UEPG	State University of Ponta Grossa
UFC	Federal University of Ceará
UFMG	Federal University of Minas Gerais
UNB	University of Brasilia
UNDIME	National Union of Municipal Directors in Education
UNESC	University of the Far South of Santa Catarina
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIFESP	Federal University of São Paulo
UNIFESSPA	Federal University of the South and Southwestern Pará
UNISANTOS	Catholic University of Santos

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Federal Supreme Court's Program to Fight Disinformation (PCD-STF, the acronyms in Portuguese) was created in 2021 to address the negative effects caused by disinformation that: **(i)** affects the reliability of the Institution or its members, employees and collaborators; **(ii)** distorts the meaning or scope of its decisions; or **(iii)** violates constitutional principles and puts democratic stability at risk.

This strategic plan establishes a specialized framework, to be carried out in the 2023/2025 administration, under the Presidency of Justice Luís Roberto Barroso, dedicated to tackling disinformation and associated phenomena, such as hate speech and practices of democratic contestation and harassment of institutions, from a multidisciplinary and comprehensive perspective, attentive to their causes, structural conditions, methods, and expansion reasons. Within this perspective, the document expands, reorganizes, and intensifies the strategies to tackle false narratives adopted by the Federal Supreme Court, through a set of actions aimed at protecting the constitutional project in the face of threats posed by the growth of political violence and radicalization.

In general, the program is guided by the 2023/2025 administration tripod: **explain, justify, and bring closer**. By communicating in simple language, providing grounds and clarifications, and creating a closer relationship with citizens, the PCD-STF intends to contribute to the protection of the Constitution in the country, in addition to encouraging respect and civility among people.

The actions of the Program to Fight Disinformation are organized into three axes: **(i) understanding disinformation**, ensuring the necessary information for adequate action against the information disorder; **(ii) reducing the impact of disinformative narratives**, allowing the adoption of quick responses to disinformation by society as a whole; **(iii) regaining people's trust**, promoting the appreciation of truth, democracy, and institutions. Throughout these axes, the program stipulates the following 21 projects to be implemented during the Presidency of Justice Luís Roberto Barroso:

AXIS 1: UNDERSTANDING DISINFORMATION

P1: Accompaniment and analysis of the flow of disinformative narratives and harmful content

P2: Identification of artificial manipulation tactics

P3: Training on topics related to defending democracy and tackling disinformation

P4: Disinformation Data Center

P5: Defending democracy, containing violence and tackling disinformation

P6: Academic reflections on technological transformations

P7: Protecting the information ecosystem and valuing institutions

AXIS 2: REDUCING THE IMPACT OF DISINFORMATIVE NARRATIVES

P1: Expand and activate strategic partnerships

P2: Distribution of reliable information

P3: Awareness and appreciation of constitutional issues

P4: Pedagogical, educational, and cultural projects

P5: Citizen action against false and harmful content

P6: Training on topics related to strengthening communication

P7: Expansion of dialogue fronts with citizens

AXIS 3: REGAINING PEOPLE'S TRUST

P1: Strengthening the democratic cause

P2: Institutional defense network

P3: Preventive and proactive efforts

P4: Strengthening institutions and citizenship rights

P5: Promoting peace and valuing the justice system

P6: Transparency and simplifying communication

P7: Protecting rights in the digital environment

2. CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAM TO FIGHT DISINFORMATION

Established during the Presidency of Justice Luiz Fux, through Resolution No. 742/2021, the Federal Supreme Court Program to Fight Disinformation (PCD-STF, the acronym in Portuguese) was born to confront the negative effects caused by disinformation that: **(i)** affects the reliability of the Institution or its members, employees and collaborators; **(ii)** distorts the meaning or scope of its decisions in the exercise of its jurisdictional or administrative role; or **(iii)** violates constitutional principles and puts democratic stability at risk.

To achieve this objective, the Court stipulated transparent, democratic, and multistakeholder strategies, described in its original plan, to preserve and strengthen the fundamental freedoms of communication ensured in the 1988 Federal Constitution. The PCD-STF was structured under two components:

1. **Organizational work,** with efforts focused on internal organization, improvement of technological resources, and carrying out interinstitutional dialogues;

2. **Communication efforts,** with the development of initiatives on media education, challenging fake news, and valuing the Supreme Court.

Since its launch, the program has signed 72 partnerships, 25 with federal and state universities and another 47 with public and private institutions, including international entities such as UNESCO, agencies within the Judicial branch, such as the Superior Electoral Court (TSE, the acronym in Portuguese), and class associations, such as the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB, the acronym in Portuguese), in addition to associative entities within the legal system and organizations dedicated to strengthening citizenship and protecting freedom of press (Annex 1). As a result of these agreements, 23 projects were developed, of which 21 were implemented and two are in progress (Annex 2).

More than two years after its launch, we have witnessed a substantial increase in the risks and damage caused by disinformation to democratic institutions in Brazil and around the world. Coordinated campaigns have generated an exacerbated increase in polarization and, with it, the weakening of social bonds, a lack of peaceful dialogue and the obstruction of understanding, respect, and solidarity between people. Fraudulent narratives fuel processes of radicalization and extremist views that result, in turn, in successive manifestations of hatred, political violence, prejudice, and discrimination.

In this context, democracy and the institutions that fight to protect it face systematic attacks to discredit them based on conspiracy theories and false or decontextualized statements designed to cultivate revolt, intolerance, distrust, and political and social instability. The rejection of the results of legitimate elections and the violent invasion of the Brazilian government headquarters, which occurred on January 8, 2023, constitute concrete consequences of the growth of authoritarian thinking, the depreciation of factual truths, and the incremental degradation of democratic and constitutional values.

Some of these attacks target the Federal Supreme Court and the justice system. For economic, political, or other reasons, its institutional missions and jurisdictional activity are constant targets of deliberate distortions, biased interpretations, and sensationalist framing. Through coordinated actions and inauthentic behaviors, disinformation is intended to erode the image and legitimacy of the Judiciary, misrepresenting its role in protecting fundamental rights and freedoms.

At the same time, we are witnessing efforts to artificially manipulate major public discussions. These involve investments in destabilization methods that capitalize on fears and propagate prejudices, hindering the access and the acceptance of reliable information. This poses risks not only to health, climate, and environmental safety but also to the integrity of individuals. Far beyond the risks posed to democratic institutions, disinformation asserts itself as a serious, transversal, and systemic social harm.

Under the premise that disinformation must be faced from a multidisciplinary and comprehensive perspective, understanding its causes, structural conditions, methods and

reasons for expansion, in connection with its by-products, such as practices of democratic contestation and harassment of institutions, this plan expands, reorganizes and intensifies the scope and strategies to tackle false narratives, presenting a set of goals and actions aimed at protecting the constitutional project in the face of social threats imposed by political violence and radicalization.

3. INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

In its initial phase, the Program to Fight Disinformation was coordinated by a Steering Committee made up of members from strategic areas of the Federal Supreme Court. However, considering, on the one hand, the complexity of the subject and, on the other, the growth in the volume and dimension of risks related to false narratives and harmful speeches, it became advisable to create a specialized unit, with full-time dedication.

Given this situation, PCD 2023-2025 will be managed by the recently established Coordination for Fighting Disinformation (CCOD/STF, the acronym in Portuguese), within the structure of the Secretariat for Liaising with Society (SRS/STF, the acronym in Portuguese). Its execution will also count on the constant collaboration of the Secretariat of Social Communication (SCO/STF, the acronym in Portuguese) and the Secretariat of Technology and Innovation (STI/STF, the acronym in Portuguese), in addition to the participation of other strategic areas, depending on each project. The Steering Committee will be transformed into the program's Supervisory Committee, and its responsibilities will be updated.

4. SCOPE AND PRINCIPLES

The program's main focus is to tackle disinformation that can compromise the attributions, responsibilities and constitutional mission of the Federal Supreme Court. It aims, therefore, to confront false or decontextualized narratives that: **(i)** affect the reliability of the institution, its members, employees, and collaborators; **(ii)** distort the meaning or scope of its jurisdictional or administrative decisions; and **(iii)** violate constitutional principles and put democratic stability at risk.

Disinformation, in this framing, will be tackled comprehensively covering associated social phenomena. This confrontation is essential to protect constitutional rights, guarantees and freedoms, and defend democracy. Such phenomena include hate speech, incitement to violence, radicalization, violent extremism and conspiracism.

Furthermore, false narratives are now also being tackled at their structural level, which involves, among other activities, responses against coordinated strategies to disseminate disinformation, against tactics and technological resources employed, and against aspects linked to their network of incentives, such as their sources of financial profitability.

The following are excluded from the activities of the PCD-STF: **(i)** carrying out any type of fact checking, an investigation technique intended for specialized vehicles and the professional press; **(ii)** the exercise of any type of repressive action, involving the restriction or suppression of content, or the restriction of freedom of expression and press. Consequently, the social listening activities relevant to the program place emphasis on observing systemic risks, discarding the logic of monitoring individual and isolated publications or behaviors.

Therefore, PCD 2023-2025 remains focused on informative, educational, and transparent multistakeholder strategies, based on the following principles:

1. **Informational pluralism**, through the creation and dissemination of true information and the establishment of trusted networks for the distribution of quality content (fighting disinformation with information);

2. **Educational efforts**, through the provision of educational tools, means of training and mechanisms necessary for citizens to understand the phenomenon of disinformation, expand their critical capacity, recognize false and fraudulent content, and access reliable sources of information (fighting disinformation with empowerment);

3. **Promoting democratic agendas,**, through actions aimed at protecting political pluralism, defending institutions, and encouraging social practices based on civility and respect between people.

Finally, PCD 2023-2025 considers that fighting disinformation and defending democracy presume, to be effective, the execution and dissemination of projects aimed at promoting constitutional agendas, such as: **(i)** developing democratic culture; **(ii)** protecting popular sovereignty; **(iii)** strengthening freedom of the press **(iv)** a balance in the information ecosystem; **(v)** preserving citizenship rights; **(vi)** legal, media and information literacy; **(vii)** valuing critical, thoughtful, and rational thinking; **(viii)** developing resilience and appreciation of institutions; **(ix)** valuing science and knowlegde-producing instances; **(x)** defending the credibility, autonomy and independence of the justice system; and **(xi)** promoting political pluralism, tolerance and social peace.

5. FIGHTING DISINFORMATION: CONCEPT, PRECAUTIONS, AND PROTECTIONS

Broadly speaking, disinformation encompasses any type of harmful public expression based on a variety of manipulation tactics, which go beyond outright lies, and aim to deceive or confuse people, using partial or completely made-up, decontextualized, distorted, or incorrect information, assumptions, or data. Specifically, the PCD-STF was established to tackle disinformative narratives and content that pose risks to democracy and its institutions, or that violate norms and rights outlined in the Federal Constitution (disinformation against the democratic and constitutional order).

Disinformation is an obstacle to the full exercise of the right of access to information and an instrument available for political violence, especially against historically minoritized groups, compromising the free expression of thoughts and the pluralism of ideas. For this reason, tackling disinformation is strengthening the right to freedom of expression.

Within the program, all projects are carried out in compliance with the protection of individual rights, including the right to privacy and confidentiality of private communications, as well as the guarantees provided for in Law no. 13,709/2018 (General Data Protection Law). Furthermore, as a measure of integrity and transparency, broad publicity of its objectives, actions and results is ensured, to allow monitoring by interested entities and the general public (tackling disinformation with transparency). All PCD-STF initiatives seek to protect democratic heritage and citizenship rights without reducing any constitutional guarantee or freedom.

6. AXES, PROJECTS, AND GOALS

Focused on tackling disinformation and protecting democratic heritage and citizenship rights without compromising the preservation of freedom of expression, PCD 2023-2025 is structured under three axes:

Understanding disinformation: initiatives aimed at in-depth study and careful observation of the phenomenon of disinformation, to ensure that the PCD-STF and its partners understand complex contexts and ensure action based on consistent methods and data (building capabilities to tackle disinformation);

Reducing the impact of disinformative narratives: adopt quick responses to challenge disinformation against the democratic and constitutional order, as a way of mitigating its negative impacts, together with purposeful and inclusive initiatives, to unite society in a joint effort against disinformation (build networks to tackle disinformation);

Regaining people's trust: projects aimed at promoting the democratic cause, by valuing the truth and improving social trust in democratic institutions (building social consensus to tackle disinformation).

Across these axes, the program stipulates 21 projects, which include 71 goals that will be achieved directly or through partnerships.

a. AXIS 1: UNDERSTANDING DISINFORMATION

The first axis is focused on enhancing activities to tackle disinformation using in-depth studies that allow us to uncover its roots, structural conditions, supporting elements, and causes of dissemination.

In this spirit, it includes projects for the accompaniment of open and public data from social media, as well as the production of specialized analyses, designed to guide strategic decision-making. It also provides for research on coordinated efforts and tactics for the artificial manipulation of public discussions, as well as on the transformations, impacts, and risks arising from new technologies in the scope of the law and society.

Project 1

Accompaniment and analysis of the flow of disinformative narratives and content that pose risks to democracy and its institutions or that violate norms and rights outlined in the Federal Constitution

Objective: Implement routines and technological tools that allow: **a)** quick identification of disinformative narratives against the democratic and constitutional order; **b)** cataloging, for study, understanding and coordinating responses at an educational or communicative level, the most relevant digressive practices; and **c)** analyzing and interpreting the data obtained to support the drafting of responses and make institutional decisions.

Accompaniment and analysis of the flow of disinformative narratives and harmful content

Goal 1: establish partnerships with research institutions and civil society entities to follow up on the flow of disinformative and harmful practices disseminated in the digital environment.

Goal 2: establish partnerships with universities, research centers and specialized entities to generate analysis and interpretation reports of information obtained in the accompaniment of the digital public debate, to support and assess the context to: a) draft responses at a tactical or strategic level; and b) make decisions at an institutional level.

Goal 3: publish a glossary to clarify, through definitions and examples, the scope, meanings and extent of expressions used in program activities.

Goal 4: publish internal flows, action criteria and referral protocols relating to the program's accompaniment and response tasks.

Goal 5: establish agreements for sending information and enabling measures under the jurisdiction of the Federal Police, the Public Prosecutor's Office, and the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, in the event of potentially serious illegal practices detected.

Project 2

Identification of coordinated behaviors and tactics to artificially manipulate public discussions

Objective: Research and implement technological methods and tools to identify coordinated actions, inauthentic behaviors and tactics designed to manipulate public debate, artificially leveraging the influence, visibility or apparent popularity of disinformation agendas against the democratic and constitutional order, including narratives that put health safety and the protection of environmental assets at risk, as well as cyberharassment practices against minorities or socially vulnerable groups on a massive level.

Identification of artificial manipulation tactics

Goal 1: implement analysis tools and protocols to recognize signs of coordinated actions, inauthentic behavior or other tactics designed to illegitimately manipulate public opinion.

Goal 2: establish agreements with social media platforms, involving opening channels and the alignment of protocols for the communication of practices contrary to the respective community policies, such as the use of spam and the automation of accounts for fraud and illegitimate activity.

Goal 3: prepare informative materials aiming to explain to the general public how the intervention of inauthentic and coordinated behaviors can encourage conflicts and manipulate public opinion.

Project 3

Training internal teams to tackle disinformation and defend democracy and the image of the Federal Supreme Court

Objective: Train members of key units of the Federal Supreme Court on topics related to: **a)** tackling disinformation, including working on its causes, structural conditions, reasons for expansion, and negative by-products; **b)** tackling radicalization, extremism, and conspiracism; **c)** strategies and good practices for developing democratic resilience; **d)** building public trust; **e)** defending the reputation of organizations.

Training on topics related to defending democracy and tackling disinformation

Goal 1: promote, in collaboration with partners, training for members of internal strategic units, so that they understand the way social media platforms work, the problem of democratic contestation, and the phenomenon of disinformation.

Goal 2: produce teaching materials aimed at employees and internal collaborators, addressing institutional challenges and professional ethics in the face of a scenario of democratic contestation and disinformation practices.

Goal 3: offer, with the help of partners, training to the internal staff to use tools and technologies to follow up the digital public debate and to develop strategies to respond to disinformation and harmful content.

Project 4

Data center to facilitate public access to studies and good practices on disinformation and related topics

Objective: Establish a data hub webpage, with a friendly interface and intended to share, in an organized and constantly updated manner: **a)** investigations, academic studies or reports of public interest received or produced by the Coordination for Fighting Disinformation or other areas the Federal Supreme Court; **b)** infographics and teaching materials aimed at the general public, produced by the Coordination for Fighting Disinformation or by PCD-STF partners; **c)** nationally and internationally recognized campaigns and good practices to tackle disinformation.

Disinformation Data Hub
Goal 1: create a page to make academic studies, research, projects, reports, and teaching materials available to the interested public on topics related to the PCD-STF.
Goal 2: promote internal and public calls, inviting experts to send studies, teaching material, and good practices on disinformation and related topics, for eventual publication on the page, subject to analysis by the CCOD.
Goal 3: publish external links to access materials, studies, campaigns, and projects developed by public institutions and civil society organizations on topics related to the program's agendas.

Project 5

Promoting agendas to defend democracy, contain political violence, and tackle disinformation

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support and promote projects, actions and studies related to: **a)** understanding the strategies of disinformation and democratic contestation, hate speech, excessive polarization and ideological radicalization; **b)** mapping and identifying vectors, threats, tactics and inauthentic or coordinated behaviors in disinformation, influence and foreign interference operations; **c)** the collection, analysis and interpretation of objective data for the optimization of internal processes and for institutional decision-making at a tactical or strategic level.

Defending democracy, containing political violence, and tackling disinformation

Goal 1: develop and promote, including the establishment of a policy of non-pecuniary incentives, academic investigations and projects on topics related to the agendas of protecting democratic heritage and tackling disinformation, including mapping good practices for improving the information environment, valuing pluralism, promoting tolerance, reducing political violence, containing radicalism, and strengthening institutions.

Goal 2: promote congresses, seminars, workshops, and meetings to exchange experiences with state and community entities, non-governmental organizations, universities and civil society institutions with expertise and practical experience on the topics in question.

Goal 3: produce impact analysis reports, identifying the type, supports, platforms and disinformative narratives that are harmful to the democratic and constitutional order, aiming to optimize processes and increase effectiveness in decision-making.

Project 6

Academic reflections on the transformations, impacts and risks arising from new technologies on the legal system and social organization

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support and promote projects, actions and studies directly or indirectly related to: **a)** understanding the transformations, impacts and risks arising from new technologies, especially artificial intelligence, in the administration of justice and democratic stability, within the scope of the PCD-STF; **b)** mapping standards and regulatory projects related to governance, equity, bias and transparency control of algorithmic programming; and **c)** improving the operation of digital platforms, especially regarding architecture and community policies, bearing in mind the protection of the democratic regime and the effectiveness of fundamental rights in the network dimension.

Academic reflections on technological transformations

Goal 1: develop and promote, including the establishment of a non-pecuniary incentive policy, academic investigations and projects on topics related to technological transformation and its impacts on the Judiciary and the stability of democracies, including issues related to governance models, regulatory regimes, and artificial intelligence practices.

Goal 2: promote congresses, seminars, workshops, and meetings to exchange experiences with state and community entities, regulatory agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities and civil society institutions with expertise and practical experience on the topics in question.

Goal 3: build bridges between strategic units of the Court and specialized entities, whenever partnership possibilities based on the use of new technologies to optimize judicial provision or other services offered by the institution are identified.

Project 7
Protecting the information ecosystem and valuing institutions

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support and promote studies and analysis aimed at: **a)** mapping and understanding strategies to attack press freedom, such as discrimination, reputational attacks, economic pressures, intimidation and threats to media outlets and media professionals; **b)** identifying regulatory models and good practices to strengthen the media ecosystem, including the fact-checking segment; **c)** mapping and understanding generative artificial intelligence and fake news producers in the disinformation industry; **d)** identifying normative models and good practices that may help mitigate the spread, block viral content or eliminate the monetization of pages, profiles and channels intended to disseminate destabilizing narratives.

Protecting the information ecosystem and valuing institutions
Goal 1: develop and promote academic investigations and projects related to violations of press freedom in the Brazilian context, as well as good practices for improving and strengthening the journalistic ecosystem, especially in the face of challenges posed by disinformation and other harmful communications.
Goal 2: develop and promote academic investigations and projects that explore possible solutions to the problem of the economic profitability of disinformation practices, as well as ways to contain the impacts of deepfakes and artificial intelligence on disinformation.
Goal 3: promote dialogues with social media platforms for possible improvements to community policies and terms of use.

B. AXIS 2: REDUCING THE IMPACT OF DISINFORMATIVE NARRATIVES

The second axis focuses on building bridges to tackle disinformation and associated evils in a synergistic, multifocal, and collective way. It assumes the premise that defending the democratic regime is a complex task, in a constant work in progress, with the participation of citizens, the professional press, technology companies, organized civil society, and public and private institutions.

From this perspective, it involves projects aimed at strengthening the fact-checking ecosystem, as well as partnerships with strategic actors and highly relevant digital platforms. It also invests in pedagogical, educational, and cultural efforts, in addition to proposing solutions to increase transparency, optimize institutional communication, and develop new forms of interactions with the social body.

Project 1
Expand and activate strategic partnerships

Objective: Expand, strengthen relationships, and optimize forms of cooperation with program partners and other allies, including opening channels and holding frequent meetings, in order to make cooperation agreements and partnerships more productive, effective, responsive and synergistic.

Expand and activate strategic partnerships
Goal 1: Value and strengthen the fact-checking ecosystem, through: *(i)* the establishment of an expedited communication channel with fact-checking agencies, including periodic meetings, to ensure the continuous exchange of information, understand the challenges faced, become aware of projects and initiatives, and discuss the possibility of actions; *(ii)* initiatives to increase the social visibility of fact-checking journalism; and *(iii)* promoting dialogue between checking institutions and other program partners, such as public agencies and internet application providers. **Goal 2:** establish partnerships with internet application providers, to *(i)* expand the dissemination of official and appropriate information about the STF, democracy and the justice system, as well as boost the visibility and extent of institutional campaigns, through the dissemination of constitutional agendas, such as valuing institutions and promoting tolerance, pluralism, and social peace; *(ii)* promote the improvement and contextual adaptation of community policies and terms of use; *(iii)* discuss the development or adaptation of products and functionalities to ensure the effectiveness of rights and freedoms in digital networks; *(iv)* confront disinformative and harmful content, in order to mitigate democratic and social threats and risks, including actions to reduce the influence, visibility, and profitability of disinformation practices and harmful speeches, *(v)* improve transparency tools, such as ad libraries and others. **Goal 3:** Prepare and publish guidance documents for partnerships, including the partner selection protocol and a guide for the execution of PCD-STF projects, campaigns, and activities.

Project 2
Distribution of reliable information

Objective: Create a network for the production and distribution of reliable information to respond to disinformative narratives that affect the Federal Supreme Court and the justice system, involving universities and specialized entities, professional associations in the legal, journalistic and communication circles, as well as media outlets, commentators, columnists, public institutions (including regulatory agencies), digital influencers and fact-checking initiatives.

Distribution of reliable information
Goal 1: improve and expand people's access to official and reliable information through partnerships with organizations and communication efforts (such as improvements to the PCD-STF website and social media initiatives) to facilitate understanding of the Court's operations and decisions. **Goal 2:** establish partnerships with universities, education departments, class entities, and associations in the areas of communication and media, to share institutional campaigns, educational materials, and reliable information about their activities, among members and associates. **Goal 3:** promote and participate in events and workshops on the missions, particularities, and operation of the STF and the justice system for sector and non-sector journalists.

Project 3
Awareness and appreciation of constitutional issues

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support and promote social communication projects, actions and campaigns aiming to: **a)** positively engage target audiences in constitutional agendas, such as support for the democratic cause, defending the environment, valuing democratic institutions, protecting collective, diffuse or individual rights or other areas of activity of the Federal Supreme Court; and **b)** explain and disseminate the anti-democratic, illegal and socially harmful nature of disinformation and discriminatory content, as well as extremist speeches and harassment or intimidation practices based on hatred or political violence.

Awareness and appreciation of constitutional issues
Goal 1: develop and promote actions and campaigns aimed at raising awareness about agendas to support the democratic cause, valuing democratic institutions, protecting constitutional rights, political pluralism, and social peace, within the Court's sphere of activity.
Goal 2: develop and promote actions and campaigns aimed at explaining the anti-democratic, illegal and harmful nature of disinformation, discriminatory speeches, prejudice and social practices based on hatred or political violence.
Goal 3: seek partnerships with public bodies and specialized entities, including at community and international levels, aiming to develop projects, campaigns and joint efforts focusing on containing radicalization and extremism, as well as pacification agendas.

Project 4
Promoting pedagogical, educational, and cultural projects

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support and encourage efforts and projects focused on: **a)** media education, seeking to develop skills related to the responsible use and safe consumption of information distributed on digital media; **b)** informational education, aiming to expand capabilities related to the identification of argumentative fallacies and the healthy questioning of credibility and the degree of pertinence attributed to sources, evidence, indications, and interpretations, as well as the necessary distinction between the statement of facts and the issuance of opinions; **c)** education for a democratic culture, focusing on the dissemination and encouragement of a rational and civilized pattern of behavior, guided by tolerance, mutual respect, and peaceful and plural coexistence; **d)** public legal education, containing basic notions of constitutional law, organization of the Judiciary, democracy and citizenship; and **e)** dissemination of democratic values through projects in the field of arts.

Pedagogical, educational, and cultural projects

Goal 1: seek specific partnerships, including at the international level, to develop and promote media education efforts and projects, informational education projects, and education projects for a democratic culture.

Goal 2: seek specific partnerships, aiming to develop and promote legal education efforts and projects for non-experts.

Goal 3: celebrate partnerships with judicial schools to include the fight against disinformation and the protection of democratic values and regimes in initial and continuing training courses for judicial authorities.

Goal 4: develop, directly or in partnership, teaching materials, infographics or educational efforts based on gamification processes that promote accessible and friendly learning of complex topics, such as information disorder, automation of disinformation, and others.

Goal 5: encourage and formalize partnerships seeking the sponsorship of urban visual art projects, digital art, and other types of artistic expression, encouraging cultural creations that spread democratic awareness and positive social practices, such as solidarity, tolerance, and respect, with or without the use of incentive laws.

Project 5
Citizen action against false and harmful content

Objective: Establish a specialized web channel, focused on raising awareness, stimulating and guiding citizens, collectives and entities on how to: **a)** report, to digital platforms and relevant bodies, publications with harmful, uninformative or anti-democratic content, within the scope of the PCD-STF; **b)** respond to serious disinformation, reproducing reliable information in their intimate and social circles; **c)** highlight the importance of dialogue and respect for factual reality without generating conflicts.

Citizen action against false and harmful content
Goal 1: create a space, within the PCD webpage, to raise awareness and encourage citizens to actively get involved in tackling disinformation, by verifying information, clarifying interlocutors, and registering grievances to digital platforms or relevant bodies, complementing the responses made by authorities (top-down and bottom-up responses). **Goal 2:** develop and publish, through partnership, a non-violent communication guide, created to present, to the general public, strategies and approaches for offering correct information with the reduction of conflict risks. **Goal 3:** promote courses, workshops or webinars involving the topic of non-violent communication in association with the agendas of promoting political pluralism, tolerance, mutual respect, and social peace, as well as tackling political violence and disinformation.

Project 6
Training on topics related to strengthening communication

Objective: Train employees and internal collaborators, ensuring constant updating on issues related to strengthening the institutional image, including topics related to: **a)** search engine optimization - SEO; **b)** branding and neuroscience applied to branding; **c)** behavioral science and neurolinguistics applied to social communication; **d)** management of image crises; and **e)** high-performance strategies in digital communication.

Training on topics related to strengthening communication
Goal 1: promote training to improve the knowledge of internal teams about the new media ecosystem and the dynamics of information circulation on networks, as well as good practices and strategies in branding, reputational risk management, and analogical and digital communication planning. **Goal 2:** promote, in collaboration with partners, research, projects or training that involve the application of concepts from behavioral science, neuroscience and neurolinguistics in awareness campaigns and appreciation of institutions, as well as in the fight against radicalism, extremism, and disinformation. **Goal 3:** promote, in collaboration with partners, research, projects or training that involve the application of controlled tests, for the prior assessment of the efficiency of communication proposals through the evaluation by focus groups.

Project 7
Expansion of dialogue fronts with citizens

Objective: Establish protocols and structured actions that help: **a)** expand dialogue with citizens, both in the analog environment and in the spheres of digital communication; **b)** ensure the constant and effective presence of an institutional stance in public debates focused on defending democracy, preserving the integrity and autonomy of the justice system, protecting constitutional values, and other areas of activity; **c)** expand dialogue with stakeholders, transcending the bubble of the legal community; and **d)** improve relations with the press and other opinion-forming instances.

Expansion of dialogue fronts with citizens
Goal 1: update the agendas addressed in the STF in Schools (*STF na Escola*) program, to reinforce or include agendas related to strengthening democracy and tackling disinformation, with the possibility of using evaluation questionnaires to assess the effectiveness and guide new approaches and respective content.
Goal 2: implement a virtual public visitation program, designed to allow students and the general public to learn about the STF's proficiencies, main units, mode of operation, challenges, and democratic roles.
Goal 3: promote the internalization of the PCD, celebrating events in all regions of the country, in partnership with the National Council of Justice (CNJ), bodies of the Judiciary Branch, Federal and States, universities, and other partners.
Goal 4: promote and intensify STF's participation in multidisciplinary events, on topics related to democracy, the Federal Constitution, and the justice system, favoring dialogue with plural citizenship segments and the presence in new spaces for dialogue.
Goal 5: intensify the Court's presence in different social communication spaces, with presence in new media outlets that reach mass audiences and new spaces for dialogue with society.

c. AXIS 3: REGAINING PEOPLE'S TRUST

The third axis involves valuing and defending democracy, institutions, and citizenship rights, with an emphasis on regaining people's trust. From this perspective, projects will focus on strengthening the stability of democracy and protecting its fundamental institutions, in addition to preventive, proactive and unified efforts in the fight against disinformation, radicalization, and extremism. It also seeks to ensure citizens' rights in the informational and digital spheres, as well as to encourage and support the development of similar or complementary programs in the scope of other organizations.

Project 1
Strengthening the democratic cause

Objective: Pursue partnerships and interactions with institutions, collectives, and networks supporting the democratic cause, at national, international and community levels, aiming to: **a)** recognize, discuss, and understand common challenges, especially regarding the preservation of democratic stability; **b)** share experiences, especially regarding approaches and strategic action plans; and **c)** celebrate partnerships to dilute risks, deal with threats, and strengthen institutions, considering the specificities of the Brazilian case.

Strengthening the democratic cause
Goal 1: promote and participate in meetings, dialogues, and technical visits with national, international, and transnational organizations, aimed at preserving and strengthening democratic stability, seeking partnerships and subsidies for the development of projects and solutions appropriate to the national situation.
Goal 2: organize and participate in forums and workshops to share experiences, discussions and analyses of systemic risks and threats, actions to strengthen institutionality, taking into account scenarios of democratic contestation, defense against coups, growth of political violence, and attacks on institutions and the integrity of electoral processes.
Goal 3: encourage and support the holding of events, studies and projects associated with the purposes of goals 1 and 2 in a decentralized manner, based on initiatives carried out by universities, organizations, and partner institutions.

Project 2
Institutional defense network

Objective: Coordinate an organized and networked institutional response, encouraging the engagement of associative bodies from different legal categories, as well as courts and judicial authorities and the Public Prosecutor's Office in activities to tackle disinformation and defend the credibility, autonomy, and independence of the justice system.

Institutional defense network
Goal 1: develop, in partnership with CNJ, awareness-raising efforts and incentive measures among the bodies of the Judiciary, such as the creation of internal initiatives to tackle disinformation and constant dialogue for solid, synergistic, supportive, and complementary action.
Goal 2: follow and participate in seminars, forums, and workshops promoted or organized by other units or initiatives to tackle disinformation from all government branches.
Goal 3: offer, whenever possible, opportunities to members of units and initiatives to tackle disinformation in capacitation programs organized by the PCD-STF.

Project 3
Preventive and proactive action

Objective: Preserve the reliability of the information ecosystem, democratic stability, and the integrity of the image of the Supreme Court, tackling disinformation through preventive and proactive measures and routines dedicated to: **a)** the development of critical, considerate, and rational thinking; **b)** valuing factual truth and official information; **c)** providing, in advance, honest and duly contextualized outlines regarding sensitive controversies submitted for consideration by the Court; **d)** the mapping and adequate management of image risks, to avoid or mitigate reputational damage resulting from mistaken, malicious, or disinformative interpretations.

Preventive and proactive action
Goal 1: develop protocols and actions to prevent and mitigate risks against disinformative narratives and harmful content that fall within the scope of the PCD-STF.
Goal 2: develop systematic prebunking efforts, offering the general population tools for resilience against attempts at information manipulation.
Goal 3: update STF risk management policies to adapt tools, objectives, and treatment protocols for the new challenges posed by methods of democratic contestation and attacks based on disinformation.
Goal 4: create impact assessment methods and protocols aimed at constant tracking and analyzing threats, narratives, and potentially harmful events.
Goal 5: establish an internal communication routine on the inclusion of sensitive topics in judgment agendas, enabling, within the scope of external communication and the fight against disinformation, actions to prepare for full public understanding and to tackle coordinated operations for the dissemination of disinformation against the democratic and constitutional order.

Project 4
Strengthening institutions and citizenship rights

Objective: Develop, coordinate, promote, and support - including through training - projects and actions that involve: **a)** the dissemination of a democratic culture; **b)** understanding the institutional role, particularities and fundamental nature of the STF and the justice system; **c)** promoting rights, guarantees, and constitutional values such as political pluralism, tolerance, and social peace; **d)** ensuring rights and freedoms in the digital and informational spheres; **e)** defending and valuing knowledge-producing instances, such as universities, scientific centers and regulatory agencies, as well as media outlets and professionals, as a way of confronting conspiracy theories and protecting valid knowledge; and **f)** creating institutional resilience.

Strengthening institutions and citizenship rights
Goal 1: promote and participate in meetings, dialogues, and technical visits with national, international, and transnational organizations specialized in tackling and mitigating risks related to the dissemination of discriminatory and prejudiced speeches and other forms of intolerance.
Goal 2: promote and participate in meetings, dialogues, and technical visits with national, international, and transnational organizations specialized in spreading democratic culture, respecting and strengthening institutions, as well as defending constitutional values, valuing knowledge-producing instances, and protecting rights and freedoms in the digital and informational spheres.
Goal 3: gather, from the initiatives included in goals 1 and 2, subsidies for the development of institutional responses at a tactical, strategic, or operational level.

Project 5
Promoting peace and enhancing the justice system

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support, and promote projects, studies and efforts to: **a)** tackle radicalization, extremism, and conspiracism; **b)** increase social approval and citizens' trust in the Federal Supreme Court and the justice system; **c)** position and legitimize the Supreme Court as a central institution in tackling disinformation and defending democracy; and **d)** promote the opening of the Court to the general public, in order to stimulate the confidence of the population and organized civil society.

Promoting peace and enhancing the justice system
Goal 1: develop and promote, directly or through partners, events, public campaigns, and efforts to tackle radicalization, extremism and conspiracism, as well as to reinforce the population's trust in the STF and the justice system. **Goal 2:** develop, with the support of partners, experiments, actions, and projects aimed at building sustainable spaces for mutual understanding, developing solidarity, and reducing hatred and political violence. **Goal 3:** encourage research and promote the exchange of experiences and information between constitutional courts from different countries and continents, with the aim of mapping and understanding, at a global level, the logic and tactics used in disinformation attacks against Judiciary bodies or on its decisions.

Project 6
Transparency and simplifying communication

Objective: Develop protocols and actions to ensure that: **a)** the population adequately understands the particularities and missions constitutionally attributed to the Federal Supreme Court and the justice system; and **b)** the digital services offered by the Court, as well as its decisions,, are accessible, transparent, and communicated in a way that ensures easy understanding.

Transparency and simplifying communication
Goal 1: develop protocols and actions to help the population understand, adequately and easily, the historical importance, institutional missions, and primary activities of the STF.
Goal 2: develop innovations to ensure that the digital services offered by the Supreme Court are accessible, transparent, and straightforward.
Goal 3: carry out, directly or with the support of partners, qualitative research to evaluate the degree of objectivity, ease, and clarity of the Court's communication efforts, as well as studies aimed at analyze the performance of its institutional campaigns.

Project 7
Protecting rights in the digital environment

Objective: Develop, coordinate, support, and promote projects and studies aimed at: **a)** understanding the impact of new technologies, especially artificial intelligence, within the scope of the law, on the efficiency of the Judiciary and social reality; **b)** the architecture and community policies of digital platforms, especially regarding the corresponding impacts on the democratic experience and citizenship rights; **c)** the regulation of artificial intelligence and social media platforms, including when it comes to algorithmic programming in national, foreign, and transnational scenarios.

Protecting rights in the digital environment
Goal 1: collaborate with influential entities in campaigns to tackle disinformation, focusing on joint efforts to defend online rights and citizenship interests, on issues related to preventing financial scams, promoting equality and human dignity, and defending health, climate, and environmental safety issues, among others.
Goal 2: seek partnerships, including international ones, aimed at developing and promoting studies and projects to understand the impact of new technologies on the judicial system, on the efficiency of the Judiciary, and the social reality.
Goal 3: seek partnerships aimed at developing and promoting studies and projects on the architecture and community policies of digital platforms, with an emphasis on mapping systemic risks and proposing adjustments to preserve democratic stability, people's safety, and citizenship rights.

7. EVALUATION PLAN

The evaluation of the PCD 2023-2025 will involve, initially, the publication of a report of actions, results, and metrics, consisting of a description of all measures taken for the proper execution of the projects and goals established in this program. In addition, the CCOD/STF will ask for evaluation from academic institutions and partner entities with expertise in topics such as social media monitoring, digital platform governance, fact checking, and tackling disinformation, extremism, and radicalization. Finally, an evaluation event will be held, allowing experts to specifically assess the most relevant aspects of the strategic plan, presenting, from an analytical perspective, suggestions for expansion and improvements.

ANNEX 1

LIST OF PARTNERS

1	Catholic University of Santos (UNISANTOS)
2	University of São Paulo (USP)
3	University of the Far South of Santa Catarina (UNESC)
4	University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)
5	State University of Paraíba (UEPB)
6	State University of Goiás (UEG)
7	State University of Londrina (UEL)
8	State University of Ponta Grossa (UEPG)
9	State University of Santa Catarina (UDESC)
10	State University of Piauí (UESPI)
11	Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre (UFCSPA)
12	Federal University of Mato Grosso (UFMT)
13	Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)
14	Federal University of Rondônia (UNIR)
15	Federal University of Roraima (UFRR)
16	Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)
17	Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)
18	Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP)
19	Federal University of Tocantins (UFT)
20	Federal University of Ceará (UFC)
21	Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES)
22	Pampa Federal University (UNIPAMPA)

23	Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN)
24	Federal University of the South and Southeast of Pará (UNIFESSPA)
25	University of Brasilia (UnB)
26	LUPA Journalism and Checking Agency
27	Aláfia Lab
28	Alumni UnB – UNB Alumni Association
29	Brazilian Association of Advertising Agencies (ABAP)
30	Brazilian Association of Municipal Audit Courts (ABRACOM)
31	Association of Federal Judges of Brazil (AJUFE)
32	Association of Brazilian Magistrates (AMB)
33	Association of Notaries and Registrars of Brazil (ANOREG)
34	National Association of Public Accountants (AMPCON)
35	National Association of Federal Police Chiefs (ADPF)
36	National Association of Directors of Federal Higher Education Institutions (ANDIFES)
37	National Association of Magazine Editors (ANER)
38	National Newspaper Association (ANJ)
39	National Association of Labor Justice Magistrates (ANAMATRA)
40	National Association of Members of the Public Prosecutor's Office (CONAMP)
41	National Association of Audit Court Members (ATRICON)
42	National Association of Federal Criminal Experts (APCF)
43	Political Marketing Professionals Associative League (CAMP)
44	Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)
45	National Council of Auditing Attorneys General (CNPGC)
46	National Council of Education Secretaries (CONSED)
47	National Council of Presidents of the Audit Courts (CNPTC)

48	Fasius
49	National Federation of Federal Police Chiefs (FENADEPOL)
50	National Library Foundation
51	Ceará State University Foundation (UECE)
52	Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM)
53	Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research (IDP)
54	Instituto Justiça e Cidadania
55	Instituto Palavra Aberta
56	Instituto Rui Barbosa
57	Instituto Vero
58	Internet and Social Network Studies Laboratory at the UFRJ School of Communication (NetLab)
59	Microsoft Brazil
60	Auditing Public Prosecutor's Office of Goiás (MPC-GO)
61	Brazilian Bar Association (OAB)
62	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
63	Palver Consultoria e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico
64	Positus Tecnologia da Informação
65	National Network to Tackle Disinformation (RNCD)
66	Redes Cordiais
67	Repórter Brasil
68	Court of Auditors of Espírito Santo (TCE-ES)
69	Court of Auditors of the Municipalities of Goiás (TCM-GO)
70	Superior Electoral Court (TSE)
71	National Union of Municipal Education Directors (UNDIME)

ANNEX 2

Background of projects established

A. Projects implemented

1. *Turma da Mônica* (Monica and Friends) comics and the Judiciary

Launch: March 2022

Partners: AMB, AJUFE, ANAMATRA, UNDIME

Description: with sponsorship from the associations, Estúdios Maurício de Souza created comic content, videos for dissemination on social media, and a magazine for distribution in elementary schools.

Objective: dissemination of accurate information about rights, citizenship, and the role of the Federal Supreme Court and the justice system, with a focus on children. A total of 200 thousand magazines were distributed in the 27 units of the federation.

2. Lecture with political marketing professionals

Date: July 2022

Partners: TSE, CAMP

Description: to support the TSE, on the occasion of the 2022 presidential elections, the STF held, in partnership with the Associative League of Political Marketing Professionals, a virtual event with members of political campaigns to discuss the need for peace and respect for institutions in the electoral process.

Objective: to raise awareness about the importance of not attacking the judiciary in marketing pieces around the country.

3. Training with international experts

Date: July 2022

Partners: TSE, Instituto Vero

Description: virtual seminar with the participation of civil servants from the STF, TSE, CNJ, MPF and TREs, with lectures from global experts on the topic of disinformation. Participating in the event were Professor Philip Howard, director of the Program on Democracy and Technology at the Oxford Internet Institute, Graham Brookie, Senior Director of the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab (DFRLab), and Emerson Brooking, a former employee of the White House and the U.S. National Security Council.

Objective: training employees to identify and tackle disinformation.

4. *Liberdades* Project (Freedom Project)

Launch: November 2022

Partners: Instituto Justiça e Cidadania, Consed

Description: publication of a book with articles written by 11 Supreme Court justices and other guests, discussing freedoms provided for in the Constitution. Preparation of 1 million booklets derived from these articles, illustrated by graffiti artists, for distribution among high school students in all states of the federation.

Objective: dissemination of accurate information about the Supreme Court and Justice with a focus on teenagers and high school students.

5. Opinion poll on the Federal Supreme Court

Date: August 2022

Partners: Instituto Justiça e Cidadania, Quaest

Description: opinion poll carried out to assess levels of trust and knowledge about the STF, in addition to detailing and stratifying relevant sociodemographic data.

Objective: obtain data to direct the strategic institutional communication efforts. .

6. Videos and live broadcasts about Democracy and Elections

Date: July to September 2022

Partners: National Network to Tackle Disinformation

Description: students from the public school system in the city of Santos/SP created five videos, under the guidance of teachers from the Memórias em Rede project, Instituto Devir Educom, and Parquinho Tecnológico de Santos. In addition, a series of lives with the theme "Communication, Democracy and Elections" were held, organized by the Brazilian Association of Researchers and Professionals in Education (ABPEducom), with the participation of professors from partner federal universities. Both the videos and the lives were shown on TV Justiça.

Objective: to convey to society the importance of identifying and tackling disinformation.

7. Citizenship School Program

Date: August 2022

Partners: UNIFESP, TSE

Description: lecture on disinformation in a social project with low-income students in the city of Guarulhos/SP, led by a professor from UNIFESP and with the participation of a civil servant from the STF and another from the TSE.

Objective: to convey to society the importance of identifying and tackling disinformation.

8. Training on content moderation

Date: September 2022

Partner: UNESC

Description: virtual lecture given by professor Gustavo Borges, from UNESC, for STF employees, collaborators and interns, on content moderation on social media.

Objective: training of employees and collaborators.

9. *Vaza, Falsiane* Course

Date: August and October 2022

Partner: Repórter Brasil

Description: two face-to-face lectures, with certification, involving methods to identify and tackle disinformation, led by Prof. Ivan Paganotti, from USP.

Objective: training of employees and collaborators.

10. Classes on the history of Brazilian Justice

Date: October 2022

Partner: UNIFESP

Description: classes recorded by a History of Justice professor made available on the STF YouTube channel and on the Program's hot site. This is a set of four classes, explaining the operation of the Judiciary, in general, and the Federal Supreme Court, in particular. Segments from these classes will be used on the STF's social media and on TV Justiça

Objective: dissemination of correct information about the STF and the justice system.

11. Meeting with deans of partner universities

Date: February 2023

Partner: universities

Description: meeting was attended by the then President of the STF, Justice Rosa Weber, with deans and professors from partner universities, aiming to discuss ways to tackle disinformation. The event concluded with the decision to hold a seminar, with the participation of all partners, to define effective actions and present academic work on the topic.

Objective: identification of possibilities for joint action to tackle disinformation.

12. Launch of the *STF na Escola* (STF in Schools) Program and the *STF Com Você* (STF with you) page

Date: March 2023

Description: broad dissemination of all initiatives created to bring the STF closer to society.

Objective: optimize relations between the Supreme Court and society as a whole.

13. Academic extension projects on disinformation

Date: December 2022

Partners: UFC, UEPB

Description: workshop on media education with elementary school students from public schools in Fortaleza/CE, coordinated by UFC. Disinformation workshop with high school students from public schools in Campina Grande/PB, held by UEPB.

Objective: development of critical thinking among public school students.

14. *STF na Escola* (STF in Schools)

Date: March and April 2023

Description: *STF na Escola* (STF in Schools) is a civic education project especially aimed at children and adolescents, to offer information about the Supreme Court, the Federal Constitution, and democracy in a didactic and simple way. In the first phase, representatives of the Supreme Court went to schools CEF 02 in Guará, CEM 09 in Ceilândia and CEF 103 in Recanto das Emas (all in the Federal District), in addition to the Castro Alves Municipal Elementary School in Santo Antônio do Descoberto (Goiás) and the CEF 01 at Asa Sul, to give lectures on the role of the STF and on notions of democracy, the Federal Constitution, and citizenship.

Objective: training public school students.

15. Collection of articles on disinformation

Date: September 2023

Parceiro: UNB

Description: book with articles produced by authorities and employees of the STF, as well as a professor at UNB, addressing disinformation and related topics.

Objective: to expand academic knowledge about the phenomenon of disinformation.

16. Dissemination of content produced by the Supreme Court

Implementation: continuous

Partners: associations and universities

Description: weekly distribution of promotional materials produced by the social media team about the STF or the Constitution, to be replicated by partners on their social networks and broadcast lists.

Objective: to expand the reach of accurate information about the STF and the justice system.

17. Publication of scientific articles on disinformation

Implementation: continuous

Partners: Instituto Justiça e Cidadania, universidades

Description: preparation and publication of scientific articles by professors from partner universities, for publication in *Revista Justiça e Cidadania.*

Objective: to expand academic knowledge about the phenomenon of disinformation.

18. Lectures at universities

Implementation: continuous

Partners: federal and state universities

Description: lectures by STF representatives at universities to explain the role of the Supreme Court and the program to tackle disinformation. In the first phase of the project, lectures have already been held at six universities (UEPG, UNIFESSPA, UFMG, UNESC, UFC and UNISANTOS).

Objective: dissemination of accurate information about the Supreme Court and the justice system.

19. Student visit to the Federal Supreme Court facilities

Implementation: continuous

Description: through an essay competition, students participating in the *STF na Escola* project are selected for a visit to the Supreme Court's facilities. Visitors attend a lecture on the functions of the Court and the importance of the Federal Constitution.

Objective: to expand the dialogue between the Supreme Court and citizens.

20. *Chatbot*

Launch: June 2022

Partners: *WhatsApp*, Positus

Description: creation of a virtual assistant that concentrates access to the STF's main services, in addition to disseminating official information about the Court and providing guidance on disinformative content.

Objective: to disseminate accurate information about the Supreme Court, confront disinformation, and encourage rapprochement with society.

21. Seminar on disinformation

Date: September 2022

Partners: Universities

Description: two-day debate with professors and researchers in the field of disinformation, as well as ministers of the Federal Supreme Court and internal and external experts. The event was attended by, among others, Anya Schiffrin, Director of Technology, Media and Communications at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, New York, as well as justices Rosa Weber, Alexandre de Moraes, Luís Roberto Barroso, Luiz Fux, Cármen Lúcia , Dias Toffoli, Cristiano Zanin, Gilmar Mendes, and Edson Fachin.

Objective: to train employees and collaborators.

B. Projects under implementation

22. *STF na Escola* video classes

Description: production of four video classes based on lectures presented by volunteers in schools of the Federal District. The material will be made available on the *STF na Escola* page to allow Program partners to replicate it.

Objective: to expand the reach of information about the STF and the justice system.

23. Card game on disinformation

Partner: UNIFESSPA

Description: development of a card game to raise awareness on the topic of disinformation, targeting elementary school students. The game may be made available to students of the *STF na Escola* program who visit the Court's headquarters, as well as to Program partners, virtually.

Objective: promote the fight against disinformation through gamification.

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