

## The Centre for Democracy & Technology Europe: Statement in support for Bits of Freedom

The [Centre for Democracy and Technology Europe](#) (CDT Europe) is a non-for-profit organisation that works to increase equality, amplify voices, and promote human rights in European tech law and policy debates. We champion policies, laws, and technical designs that protect against invasive, discriminatory, and exploitative uses of new technologies.

In recent years, CDT Europe has advocated for a high standard of fundamental rights protections in the development and enforcement of the Digital Services Act (DSA). To that end, we have set up the DSA Civil Society Coordination Group, which consists of recognised not-for-profit organisations, experts and public-interest technologists that share our goal. Bits of Freedom has been an indispensable member of this coordination group: their legal expertise, sharp analysis and commitment to upholding fundamental rights to ensure that EU law serves to protect user rights is commendable.

Organisations such as Bits of Freedom who consistently advocate in the public interest are integral to increasing transparency, accountability and public scrutiny. With this letter, we express our support for the work of Bits of Freedom, particularly in their endeavours to ensure that user rights are protected and respected.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Allen', with a stylized, flowing script.

Asha Allen,  
Secretary General