



Startpage

Locations: The Netherlands (HQ)

Industries: Data Security, Web Browsers

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Startpage, a privacy-based search engine, has not terminated business relationships due to religious or political beliefs. It has also not supported ideological causes or groups hostile to freedom of expression using its reputation or corporate funds. For these reasons, Startpage receives a Lower Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries. Lower Risk

Startpage has not publicly fired customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs.

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs. Lower Risk

Startpage limits its charitable giving to nonprofits protecting privacy and digital rights on the internet [\(1\)](#).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion. High Risk

Startpage does not publish a nondiscrimination policy.

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

Startpage has not supported ideological causes or policies [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

Startpage has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1).

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

Startpage, a Dutch company, does not have a PAC and cannot make political contributions in the U.S.

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