

In its decisions, ICTA also decided that the responsible public institutions and organizations should follow up this issue in order to ensure the implementation of the advertisement ban and to take necessary actions in case of non-compliance with the decisions.

Now it is wondered whether the internet traffic bandwidth of these social network providers will be reduced by 50% to 90% by applying to the Criminal Court of Peace in case they do not comply with the obligation to appoint and notify a representative within 3 months following the ICTA decisions. It is clear that such a possible sanction will cause difficulties in accessing such platforms which are used by individuals as a means of information and communication; and thus it will obviously constitute a violation of individual rights and become controversial due to its restricting effect on the right to communication and freedom of expression, which are constitutional and universal rights that a democratic society is based on.