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As a human rights defender or activist, you should always alter your privacy settings from the platform defaults to ensure maximum anonymity. Because of this, you will have control over who can view your profile, posts, location, photos, and contact information, in addition to whether or not people may tag you or look you up in profile searches.
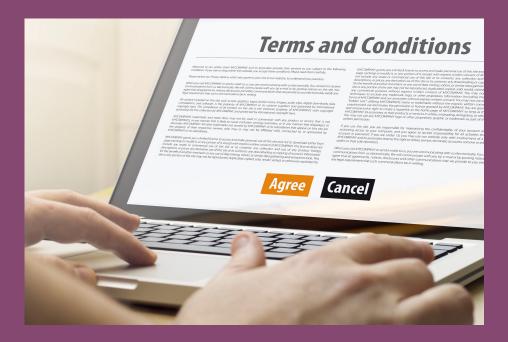

Additionally, you could enhance the security options on your social media accounts. In addition to banning user profiles, setting up two-factor authentication, and subscribing to notifications whenever an unwanted attempt is made to access your account, these options are all available in your social media privacy settings.

If you want a secure account on social media:

- Never use your complete or true name.

- Use a different email address when you register than your real one.

- Give only the information that is required with an asterisk.

- Select a profile photo that neither physically nor through meta tags can be used to pinpoint you or your location.

- Set up two-factor authentication.

- Select a secure complex password.

- Choose fictitious responses for the password recovery areas, then save your selections in a password manager.

- Install a browser extension that disables third-party cookies and trackers.

You might need to delve into the terms and conditions or privacy rules to properly comprehend your social media settings, which can be time-consuming and difficult.

The portions that explain how your data is used when it is given to third parties and how the platform reacts to demands from authorities are, it should be noted, the most crucial ones.

Also, keep in mind that privacy settings can change. Check for updates to determine whether any previously private information may now be shared, but also look for any new options that can give you more privacy control.