

The New York Times Accessibility Conformance Report, WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version:

The New York Times Website

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Product Description:

The New York Times Website

Contact Information:**Notes:**

We evaluated "The New York Times Website" accessibility by considering the following user journeys:

- **Homepage & Global elements**
- **Section - Business**
- **Article**
- **Interactive Article**
- **Login**
- **Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)**
- **Live blog**

The following recurring components were also identified across the user journeys:

- **Header**
- **Footer**
- **Footer links**

Evaluation Methods Used:

- **TBT** (Tool-Based Testing): [UsableNet AQA](#) automatic evaluations
- **ATP** (Assistive Technology Previews): [UsableNet AQA](#) tools helping manual tests grayscale, text spacing, accessibility labels
- **MAT** (Manual Accessibility Testing): Keyboard testing with visual focus; Videos; Screen Reader Testing; Inspection

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Applicable Standards/Guidelines table

STANDARD/GUIDELINE	INCLUDED IN REPORT
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 at https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

Supports: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.

Partially Supports: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

Does Not Support: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

Not Applicable: The criterion is not relevant to the product.

Not Evaluated: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, Level A

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
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CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; ATP; MAT</p> <p>Header recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image with aria-hidden="true" attribute is not decorative SVG element without alternative <p>Footer links recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image with aria-hidden="true" attribute is not decorative SVG element without alternative alternative text is not meaningful image missing alt attribute image with empty alternative text <p>Section - Business user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative alternative text is not meaningful <p>Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative alternative text is not meaningful element with role img missing alternative text linked image with empty alternative text <p>Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative element with role img and alt attribute linked image with empty alternative text <p>Login user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative <p>Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative a decorative image has an alternative text alternative text is not meaningful image missing alt attribute image with empty alternative text <p>Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SVG element without alternative alternative text is not meaningful image missing alt attribute image with empty alternative text

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain prerecorded audio-only or prerecorded video-only media.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain prerecorded audio content.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain prerecorded videos.

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; ATP; MAT</p> <p>Header recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicated ID attribute value • Element with aria-controls attribute refers to a missing element • h5 element has been used for visual effect <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carousels not fully accessible The carousels of this page are not fully accessible. Only the visible “slide” should be readable from the Assistive Technologies, and using the carousel control elements (arrows or dots) the users should be able to change the visible slide. Ensure that the aria and role attributes are correctly set. Follow the w3c instructions to create fully accessible carousel widgets: https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/carousel/ • Container is hidden to assistive technologies The container is not ARIA-HIDDEN when closed, it becomes ARIA-HIDDEN when open. This is probably a bug. • Elements not in a list Please use unordered list (UL) and list item (LI) elements to mark up the highlighted sections. • Empty heading and misuse of lists The highlighted elements should be a single list (UL) on multiple columns with the same heading. Instead, the two columns are two separate lists; the second column also contains an empty heading. Please use CSS to distribute content on multiple columns and remove the empty heading. • Fly-out sub navigation not accessible The fly-out menus are powerful widgets to manage and structure hierarchically the main links of the website. <p>As for the other components of the page the widget must be understandable, perceivable, predictable and operable by a wide range of users.</p> <p>There follow some general considerations about fly-out widgets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When we build a fly-out widget we must consider that the widest range of users must be able to interact with it; consequently, we must manage not only the mouse interactions, but also all the other possible interactions like using a keyboard to navigate our website; - The order of the elements must be meaningful and the relationship between the topic and the fly-out popup must be clear; expanding a fly-out menu the corresponding content should be immediately available, without having to browse the entire menu bar before reaching the desired content.

To allow a wide range of users to operate and predict the fly-out widget behaviour is important to:

- use both correct semantic HTML elements and the aria attributes;
- manage the focus properly;
- manage the keyboard interactions;
- analogy between mouse and keyboard devices; all the mouse interactions must be available also via keyboard (this will help also mobile users to interact with the website, considering the hover event is not available using a mobile device).

The points above can be implemented in multiple ways; we will review 2 possible solutions:

SOLUTION 1

1.1. set the correct semantic:

- use a button element to wrap the top-level text and activate the fly-out component;
- if you'd like to use icons that have a visually clear meaning, the purpose must be conveyed also textually, setting a meaningful accessible name (e.g. using the aria-label attribute);
- use the attributes `aria-haspopup="dialog"`, the `aria-expanded="true/false"` – managing its status via JS - and the `aria-controls="$ref_id"` - pointing to the fly-out container;
- if the fly-out container works as a popup remember to set the `role="dialog"` to the container.

1.2. manage the focus and the keyboard interactions properly:

- using the TAB key (and SHIFT + TAB) the user must be able to move through the multiple top level options; pressing the ENTER or SPACEBAR keys the fly-out menu should be expanded and the user, using the TAB key, must be able to interact with the submenu options;
- once the focus reaches the extremes of the list and the user moves it, the fly-out popup must be closed and the focus must be moved on the parent/next top level option;

1.3. analogy between visual and auditory information

- all the mouse interactions must be available also via keyboard.

SOLUTION 2

2.1. set the correct semantic:

- maintain the link element to redirect the user directly to the top-level landing page and use a separate button element to open and close the submenu content;
- set the attributes `aria-haspopup="dialog"`, the `aria-expanded="true/false"` – managing its status via JS - and the `aria-`

controls="\$ref_id" - pointing to the fly-out container – to the button element;

- if the fly-out container works as a popup remember to set the role="dialog" to the container.

2.2. manage the focus and the keyboard interactions properly:

- using the TAB key (and SHIFT + TAB) the user must be able to move through the multiple top level options and buttons; pressing the ENTER or SPACEBAR keys on the buttons the fly-out menu should be expanded and the user, using the TAB key, must be able to interact with the submenu options;
- once the focus reaches the extremes of the list and the user moves it, the fly-out popup must be closed and the focus must be moved on the parent/next top level option;

2.3. analogy between visual and auditory information

- all the mouse interactions must be available also via keyboard.

Improvements:

- We recommend providing other ways to the submenu items, for example creating a landing page for the top-level topics, repeating them on the landing page.
- For people with reduced dexterity it is also important that submenus don't snap back immediately when the mouse leaves the clickable area; implement a delay that allow a wide range of users to move back on the popup area.
- Items containing a submenu should be marked in a way that is visually obvious, for example adding a down arrow icon for expandable top levels.

- **Heavy use of headings inside main navigation**

The mega menu's structure is made of multiple headings with relative lists of links. Headings should be used to section content; their use inside navigation elements is uncommon and might be difficult to understand. Since they are not persistent (they are fully hidden until revealed), the issue is not so prominent; however, they are not part of a dialog popup/window, so they can technically be experienced with other sectioning content down the page. Please:

- * consider removing them entirely and coding the single sections as sub lists (recommended): a list with five items ("Sections", "U.S. politics" and so on), each with a nested list;
- * add a visually-hidden (since the design does not accommodate another heading) level two heading (like "U.S."), which corresponds to the top level item in the navigation, and keep the level three headings. At the minute the heading structure is messy, since the five headings are level three but there is a level two missing.

- **Images and their captions hidden to assistive technologies**

An image with a visible caption can't be considered decorative. Many images on the page have empty alternative texts and their

visible captions (FIGCAPTION elements) hidden to assistive technologies. The caption is an informative piece of content which is not available elsewhere; as a result, only sighted people can experience it.

We believe this is done in order to exclude the image/the caption from the accessible name calculation of the parent link container.

Please note:

- * every image with a visible caption is not decorative and needs a meaningful alt text;

- * the visible caption needs to be visible also to assistive technologies. Remove the `aria-hidden="true"` attribute from it;

- * move the image outside of its parent link container. You can make the image clickable with CSS (the generated content technique on the parent link) or adding an `onclick` JavaScript event to the image itself.

- **Missing NAV elements**

Please insert the highlighted navigation elements inside NAV elements with a proper ARIA-LABEL attribute, like so:

```
<nav aria-label="Editions">\
<!-- US, International, Canada, etc -->\
</nav>
```

```
<nav aria-label="Sections">\
<button>\
<span [...]>Section</span>\
<!-- SVG here -->\
</button>\
</nav>
```

So they can be easily found by assistive technology users.

- **Missing level two headings**

Please mark up the highlighted elements as level two headings.

- **Named DIV container**

A DIV with no role can't be given an accessible name with ARIA-LABEL. Please remove the ARIA-LABEL attribute or add a `role="region"` attribute to the DIV.

- **Single item list**

Please remove the list and keep only the link.

- **Sub navigation not implemented as a modal**

Given the interaction pattern (there is a keyboard trap - not fully implemented), the sub navigation should be implemented as a modal:

- * adding `role="dialog"` and `aria-modal="true"` attributes;

- * adding an ARIA-LABELLED BY attribute on the dialog element, re-using the heading at the top of the list;

* adding a separate ESC key press event, to shut the sub navigation and get back on the top

- **Unnamed secondary navigation landmark**

Every non-main navigation should be named for easier reference. Please add an ARIA-LABELLEDBY attribute to the NAV element, pointing to the ID of the visually hidden second level heading "Site information" (ID to be added.).

- h2 element has been used for visual effect
- h3 element has been used for visual effect
- h5 element has been used for visual effect
- link wrapped in another link
- order of headings is not correct

Section - Business user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **Elements not in a list**

Please use an unordered list (UL) and list items (LI) to mark up the "Market snapshot" elements.

- **FIGURE element with semantics overridden**

Please remove the ROLE and ARIA-LABEL attribute from the FIGURE element, so the FIGURE can behave as normal. Please remove also the adjacent empty DIV with role="img".

- **Infinite scroll functionality not fully accessible**

The infinite scroll functionality implemented on the page is quite challenging for assistive technology users, since:

- * they are likely never going to get to the bottom of the page;
- * they have no shortcuts to jump from one page to another;
- * the states and properties for the single articles are not properly set.

The feed role is a newly-introduced ARIA role suitable for this scenario. More information:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/feed/>

There is a suggested implementation on the APG website **which does not have ARIA Practices Task Force consensus**:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/feed/examples/feed-display.html>

Please consider dropping this functionality and using a regular navigation element, as seen at the bottom of the page.

- **Missing level 2 heading**

Please make the "Market snapshot" text a level 2 heading.

- **Ordered list not appropriate**

Please use an unordered list (UL) since the order of the items does not matter.

- **Tab component not implemented in an accessible way**
The NAV element is not appropriate since the element is not a navigation. Only the active tab should receive the keyboard focus, and using the left/right arrow keys users must be able to change the selected tab.
Follow the w3c instructions to create accessible tab panels:
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/tabpanel/>
- Heading element has been used for visual effect
- incorrect child element in list
- order of headings is not correct

Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **FIGURE elements with semantics overridden**
Please remove the ROLE and ARIA-LABEL attribute from the FIGURE element, so the FIGURE can behave as expected.
Remove also the "image" or "Photo" wording from inside the FIGURE.

If you believe that the image is decorative, please:

- * delete the FIGURE and FIGCAPTION
- * add an empty ALT text to it

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Please consider dropping this functionality and using a regular paged navigation, as seen at the bottom of the page.

- **Missing level 2 heading**
Please get "News analysis" out of the list and make it a level two heading.
- **Ordered list not appropriate**
Please use an unordered list (UL) for this element.
- **Tab component not implemented in an accessible way**
The NAV element is not appropriate since the element is not a

navigation. Only the active tab should receive the keyboard focus, and using the left/right arrow keys users must be able to change the selected tab.

Follow the w3c instructions to create accessible tab panels:

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- The element is wrongly associated as menu item to containing menu or menubar
- The role="menu" element owned elements don't match the menu items
- incorrect child element in list
- incorrect parent element in list
- order of headings is not correct

Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **Carousel not fully accessible**

The carousel of this page is not fully accessible.

Only the visible "slide" should be readable from the Assistive Technologies, and using the carousel control elements (arrows or dots) the users should be able to change the visible slide.

Ensure that the aria and role attributes are correctly set. Follow the w3c instructions to create fully accessible carousel widgets:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/carousel/>

- **Charts not fully accessible**

Please re-factor the code of these components as nested lists, so their structure is conveyed clearly to assistive technologies:

```
<ul>
<li>State Senate
<ul>
<li>21 Dem.</li>
<li>19 Rep.</li>
</ul>
</li>
<li>House of delegates
<ul>
<li>51 Dem.</li>
<li>48 Rep.</li>
</ul>
</li>
</ul>
```

A DL is also appropriate, but it is less supported by assistive technologies.

- **Current page in navigation is highlighted but not programmatically determined**

Please add an aria-current="page" to this element.

- **Live alerts list should be ordered**

Since the list items are ordered (the most recent first), please use

an ordered list (OL) element.

- **Missing level 2 heading**

This element acts as the heading for the navigation.

- **Related content region should be marked as an ASIDE**

Please use an ASIDE element for the highlighted element, making sure it is not contained inside the MAIN of the page. An ARIA-LABEL is not necessary, since the ASIDE element already conveys its related nature.

- **Table footer not relevant**

The table footer is used to summarise the data inside the table; the column headers should be appropriate for the information contained inside this group. Please:

* remove the TFOOT element from the table;

* use an ARIA-DESCRIBEDBY relationship to link the percent of votes in;

* add an aria-hidden="true" attribute on the "* Incumbent" note, since it is already conveyed as a visually hidden element beside the candidate name.

```
<table aria-describedby="votes-in-1">\
```

```
[table here]\
```

```
</table>\
```

```
<p id="votes-in-1">100% of votes in</p>\
```

```
<p aria-hidden="true">*Incumbent</p>
```

- **Toolbar role not appropriate**

A TOOLBAR role is intended for application-like toolbar components and it is not appropriate in a regular web page context. Please use a role="group" instead. Please give also a more appropriate accessible name, such as "Share and save".

- TABLE without TH in a table with scope data

- order of headings is not correct

Login user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **Disabled attribute on a DIV**

When an email address is entered, a DISABLED attribute is added on the field DIV container and the password field shows up. The DISABLED attribute is allowed only on interactive field elements; please remove it from the DIV.

- **Double site header**

An element with role="banner" lives inside the site header, which is already an element with an implicit banner role. Please delete the ROLE attribute from this element.

- order of headings is not correct

Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **"Skip to close button" link not working**

The "Skip to close button" link next to the search form does not work, please remove it.

- **Dialog missing accessible name**
According to the specs, an element with role="dialog" needs an accessible name. Please add an aria-label="Search and section navigation" attribute to it.
- **Disclosure widget marked up as tab**
Please remove all the tab-related roles from the widget, such as TABLIST, TAB and TABPANEL, since they are not appropriate. Instead, use a regular BUTTON element, with the ARIA-EXPANDED and ARIA-CONTROLS attributes.
You can find an example of accessible accordion widget here:
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/example-index/accordion/accordion.html>
- **Level three headings missing**
Please use level three headings on the highlighted elements.
- Duplicated ID attribute value
- Element with aria-controls attribute refers to a missing element
- h3 element has been used for visual effect
- h5 element has been used for visual effect
- link wrapped in another link
- order of headings is not correct

Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:

- **"Related content" section at the bottom should be marked as ASIDE**
The SECTION element with an aria-label="Related Content" just before the site index navigation should be marked as an ASIDE and its ARIA-LABEL removed.
- **"Show more" hidden text available to assistive technologies**
The "Show more" hidden text is still available to assistive technology users; the button is hidden to assistive technologies but still tabbable. Please make this functionality available to everyone:
 - * remove the ARIA-HIDDEN attribute from the "Show more" button;
 - * fully hide the hidden text (with display:none or setting a HIDDEN attribute on it);
 - * set a tabindex="-1" attribute on the shown text container, so that it can be programmatically focused when the "Show more" is clicked;
 - * make sure the focus gets back on the "Show more" button when the corresponding "Show less" button is clicked
- **FIGURE element with semantics overridden**
Please remove the ROLE and ARIA-LABEL attribute from the FIGURE element, so the FIGURE can behave as expected. Remove also the "image" or "Photo" wording from inside the FIGURE.

If you believe that the image is decorative, please:

- * delete the FIGURE and FIGCAPTION
- * add an empty ALT text to it
- **Live feed not fully accessible**
The live feed is not fully accessible: the total value of items in the

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		<p>set is known but not specified and the keyboard interaction is not fully supported.</p> <p>Please refer to this implementation, taking special care of the keyboard interaction: https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/feed/examples/feed/</p> <p>Please note there is no consensus about this implementation. An infinite scroll widget is particularly challenging to assistive technology and keyboard users. Please consider a more traditional approach, dropping this functionality and implementing a standard paged navigation or a "Load more posts" button.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share dialogs not accessible The dialogs opened by these buttons are not fully accessible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * according to the specs, a role="dialog" element needs an accessible name, to be specified with ARIA-LABEL or ARIA-LABELLEDBY; * despite being modal dialogs, they don't implement a focus trap. • Toolbar role not appropriate A TOOLBAR role is intended for application-like toolbar components and it is not appropriate in a regular web page context. Please use a role="group" instead. Please give also a more appropriate accessible name, such as "Share and save". • Element without accessible name and aria-labelledby attribute referring to a missing element • The element is wrongly associated as menu item to containing menu or menubar • The role="menu" element owned elements don't match the menu items • aria-setsize attribute value is not an integer • incorrect parent element in list • order of headings is not correct
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Interactive Article, Live blog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The order of the content is not in a meaningful sequence
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT

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1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain audio content.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Homepage & Global elements, Interactive Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> functionality is not operable through a keyboard interface Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a drag and drop element is not operable via keyboard functionality is not operable through a keyboard interface
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain time limits set by the content.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Partially Supports	Test methods: MAT Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock market info can't be paused Please provide a pause button to this widget.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT Login user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> title is not meaningful

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2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; ATP; MAT</p> <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operable link with aria-hidden="true" is keyboard focusable focusable components do not receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion:</p> <p>Interactive Article, Login</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> focusable components do not receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability <p>Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operable control with aria-hidden="true" is keyboard focusable focusable components do not receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; ATP</p> <p>Footer links recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link is not meaningful within the context <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion:</p> <p>Homepage & Global elements, Section - Business, Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link is not meaningful within the context <p>Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> empty link with image with following repeated text link <p>Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> empty link empty link with image with following repeated text link link is not meaningful within the context <p>Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redundant links link is not meaningful within the context
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT

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2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages do not contain components receiving focus.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages do not contain user interface components causing change of context.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Section - Business, Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search field not accessible The search field has not got a permanent label. Its boundaries are not clearly defined. Its placeholder text does not contrast enough. Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labels or instructions don't let users know which input data is expected
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT

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4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>Header recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> control has not been properly managed <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aria-hidden="true" attribute has been improperly set to link control has not been properly managed <p>Section - Business user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current page not programmatically determined Please add an aria-current="page" to this element. Name of iframe can not be programmatically determined <p>Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The element is not an appropriate menu item for containing menu or menubar The role="menu" is not appropriate for the current element or its descendants are not properly managed accessible name of link with image can not be programmatically determined <p>Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accessible name of link can not be programmatically determined accessible name of link with image can not be programmatically determined control has not been properly managed <p>Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> control has not been properly managed <p>Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redundant links in the bottom "Related Content" section with no accessible name The articles in the bottom "Related content" section, just before the site index navigation, have redundant links (one for the title, one on the image) with no accessible name, since the alt text on the images are empty. Please remove the redundant links on the images. You can make the images clickable with CSS (the generated content technique) or adding an onclick event via JavaScript. The element is not an appropriate menu item for containing menu or menubar The role="menu" is not appropriate for the current element or its descendants are not properly managed aria-hidden="true" attribute has been improperly set to form control control has not been properly managed

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, Level AA

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain live audio content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Test methods: TBT The analyzed pages don't contain prerecorded videos.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT Login user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The autocomplete attribute value is not appropriate for the fieldThe purpose of input field collecting information about the user is not programmatically determined
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT Header recurring component does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">not enough contrast between text and its background Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text contrast for "Clear" button not sufficientnot enough contrast between text and its backgroundnot enough contrast between text and its background img or background gradient Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">not enough contrast between text and its background Login user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">not enough contrast between text and its background on elements of the page Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">not enough contrast between text and its backgroundnot enough contrast between text and its background img or background gradient

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1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>Interactive Article user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resizing visually rendered up to 200 percent causes the text, image or controls to be clipped, truncated, obscured or not resized <p>Login user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page zoom is constrained or not totally adjustable
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p>
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion:</p> <p>Section - Business, Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflow is not properly working
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contrast ratio of Graphical Objects is not sufficient <p>Live blog user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contrast ratio of Graphical Objects is not sufficient The contrast ratio of the visual information necessary to indicate state is not sufficient
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion:</p> <p>Section - Business, Interactive Article, Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of content due to text style properties
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>Homepage & Global elements user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content on hover or focus is not perceivable
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p>

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2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; ATP</p> <p>Header recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> button is not meaningful <p>Footer recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> heading is not meaningful <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Homepage & Global elements, Interactive Article, Live blog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> button is not meaningful <p>Homepage & Global elements (Mobile) user journey does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> button is not meaningful heading is not meaningful
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Homepage & Global elements, Login, Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus indicator is not visible
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>Test methods: TBT; MAT</p> <p>Footer links recurring component does not completely support this criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words of indeterminate language <p>The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Homepage & Global elements, Homepage & Global elements (Mobile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words of indeterminate language
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Test methods: TBT; MAT The following user journeys do not fully support this criterion: Section - Business, Article, Live blog <ul style="list-style-type: none">Status messages are missing or not valid

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