

**Section V:**  
**Disinformation Code Exhibits**  
**Part 1**



## **Exhibit 46**

**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** jeudi 14 mai 2020 15:18  
**To:** Redacted  
**Cc:** Redacted  
**Subject:** report from a call with TikTok, 1 April

On 1 April I received a call from Redacted TikTok.

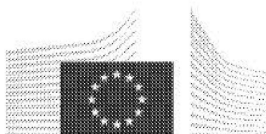
Redacted introduced TikTok and its mission. Following my question on privacy and several articles of TikTok collecting localisation data on users, Redacted stressed that they apply GDPR and collect less granular data on localisation.

I enquired about their response to Covid-19 misinformation and disinformation. Redacted explained that TikTok is working with work with health ministries in 11 MS, WHO where they don't have representation. As for content moderation, new content is screened and a 'sticker' is attached to those videos with a Covid-relevant message that leads the user to an authoritative source. Misleading or harmful content (non-verifiable medical information or Covid-related conspiracy theories) is removed. They are however not seeing high volumes of misleading or harmful videos related to Covid-19.

I informed that misinformation and disinformation is an important part of the Covid crisis, will remain an essential part of Commission's agenda, and reminded of the importance to continue and further step up the work on addressing Corona disinformation.

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## **Exhibit 47**



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, CONTENT AND TECHNOLOGY

The Director-General

Brussels

DG CONNECT/RV/I4/AK

**Redacted**

TikTok

E-mail: **Redacted**@bytedance.com

Dear **Redacted**,

Following the adoption of the Communication “*Tackling COVID-19 disinformation - Getting the facts right*”<sup>6</sup>, I invite you to participate in the monitoring and reporting programme set out therein, also in the context of the commitments you have subscribed in the Code of Practice on Disinformation. This programme will focus on COVID-19 related disinformation and will cover all the EU Member States.

The Communication clarifies the scope and areas of monitoring covered by this exercise. The type of data and information requested is specified in the attached document (see annex).

We see this monitoring and reporting programme as a transparency measure to ensure accountability towards the public. Therefore, the Commission expects platforms and relevant industry associations to provide monthly reports, which will be published on the Commission website to ensure the largest possible publicity and accessibility for enhancing citizens’ awareness about the outcome of your efforts in this field.

The monitoring and reporting programme will be articulated in two phases:

*1. Baseline information on relevant policies and procedures as of 31 July 2020.*

Platforms and relevant industry associations are invited to provide the Commission with an up-to-date information on the policies, procedures and actions they have enacted since the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis as a response to the concomitant *infodemic*.

This information should cover the status of the measures you have implemented in each EU Member State through July 2020 (including, as appropriate, translation of policies

<sup>6</sup> Adopted on 10 June 2020, JOIN(2020) 8 final

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and related service features into local languages). In particular, this information should identify gaps or differences in the implementation of your relevant measures between Member States. It should also include quantitative information, where available, showing the impact of these measures as from March 2020.

This information should be provided to the Commission in the form of a report not later than 15 August 2020, which will be published on the Commission website.

*2. Monthly monitoring covering the period from August 2020 to December 2020.*

Platforms and industry associations should then submit monthly reports no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, presenting the output indicators set out in the annex to this letter and covering the preceding month. Thus, for example, the first monthly report (covering the month of August) will be due by 15 September. This information should identify gaps or differences in the implementation of your relevant measures between Member States and will enable a monthly overview of the effectiveness and the impact of your policies in curbing COVID-19 related disinformation. Your monthly reports will be published on the Commission website.

We trust the commitment you have shown at the spike of the crisis will continue in this difficult phasing out period. Therefore, we expect to receive good quality reports and count on your support to ensure full transparency and a successful implementation of this important initiative. My services are available for a meeting at technical level to ensure workable arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

Redacted

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Media Convergence and Social Media

Annex: Information Request



## ANNEX

### Information Request

#### Monitoring – Code of Practice on Disinformation

<b>A. Initiatives to promote authoritative content at EU and at Member State level - PLATFORMS ONLY</b>	
Platforms should provide data on the actions taken to promote information from national and international health agencies, national and EU authorities, as well as professional media, including information on the use of trustworthiness indicators for news sources.	<p>Data should be broken down by Member State and include where relevant in view of the specificities of their services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the sources promoted at EU and national level</li> <li>• volume of free advertising offered to health agencies and public authorities</li> <li>• relevant output indicators to assess the impact of such initiatives (e.g. audience engagement data, including number of followers, views and shares) in each Member State.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Initiatives and tools to improve users' awareness - PLATFORMS ONLY</b>	
Platforms should provide data about implementation of their policies to inform users when they interact with disinformation.	<p>Data should be broken down by Member State and include where relevant in view of the specificities of their services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fact-checking organisations referenced in their services, for the purposes of issuing warning or labelling information tested as false or misleading</li> <li>• Measures taken to ensure due and expedite prominence to fact-checks and EU languages covered</li> <li>• Users' engagement data relating to pieces of content labelled as fact-checked and demoted</li> <li>• Measures taken to avoid resurgence of fact-checked disinformation which was removed due to its potential to harm citizens' health or public safety in violation of relevant community standards</li> <li>• Data showing the impact of such policies on users' behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>C. Manipulative behaviour - PLATFORMS ONLY</b>	
Platforms should report all instances of social media manipulation and malign influence operations or coordinated inauthentic behaviour detected on their services	<p>Data should be broken down by Member State and include where relevant in view of the specificities of their services :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the nature of the manipulative techniques used to amplify the reach of disinformation narratives (e.g. fake accounts, fake engagements, bots, coordinated interactions, role of influencers, hack-and-likes operations)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dimension of the networks involved (e.g. number of blocked pages, accounts or groups)</li> <li>• Geographic origin of the pages, accounts or groups involved</li> <li>• Languages used and the narratives concerned</li> <li>• Target audiences, namely in the EU</li> <li>• Impact of relevant information operations (e.g. number of followers, views, shares).</li> </ul>
<b>D. Data on flows of advertising linked to COVID-19 disinformation ALL SIGNATORIES</b>	
1. Platforms should provide data on policies undertaken to limit advertising placements <u>on their own services</u> .	<p>Data should be broken down by Member State and include where relevant in view of the specificities of their services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of ads rejected containing disinformation on COVID-19. Please note that data on ads removed because they promote deceptive products or services (scams) should not be included as they are part of a separate monitoring.</li> <li>• Number of ad accounts terminated or suspended in application of these policies</li> </ul>
2. Where relevant in view the specificities of their services, platforms and trade associations representing the advertising industry should also provide information on policies to limit advertising placements <u>on third-party websites</u> using disinformation around COVID-19 to attract advertising revenues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade associations signatories to the code should endeavour to collect statistically relevant information from their members enabling an overview of trends reflecting demonetisation of publishers of COVID related disinformation by using available samples of disinformation websites established by independent specialised organisations (e.g. Global Disinformation Index, Newsguard).</li> <li>• Transparency measures adopted to enable advertisers to exclude websites exposing disinformation around COVID-19</li> <li>• Data to measure the effectiveness of such brand safety policies. Platforms and ad exchanges should report on the number of publishers' accounts terminated or suspended due to the presence of COVID-19 related disinformation on their websites, as well as the estimated value of ad revenues flowing to such accounts.</li> </ul>

## **Exhibit 48**



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From: [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
Sent: 11/2/2020 11:19:15 AM  
To: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu  
Subject: Re: [External] disinformation with regard to vaccines and testing (TikTok)

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much!

May I take the opportunity to ask if you might be available to e-meet in the coming weeks, to introduce myself "in person" and to discuss our work on the Code of Practice of Disinformation and the road ahead?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 9:58 AM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Thank you, much appreciated and all the best in your new role!

Best regards,

[Redacted]

On 2 Nov 2020, at 09:51, [Redacted]@tiktok.com> wrote:

Dear [Redacted]

Please allow me to introduce myself as [Redacted]

[Redacted] passed your request of Friday and we are currently looking into what information we can provide within your timeline, if not before.

We have already started some work on vaccine disinformation, recognising this to be an important area that will need close attention, and we have a number of campaigns already running with national public health authorities around Covid-19 (some of which are flagged in our latest disinformation report).

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case anything else is needed and we will revert again shortly.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Tel: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]@tiktok.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>

Date: Fri, 30 Oct 2020, 19:57

Subject: [External] disinformation with regard to vaccines and testing - kind request

To: <[Redacted]@microsoft.com>, [Redacted]@fb.com>, [Redacted]@twitter.com>,

[Redacted]@bytedance.com>, [Redacted]@google.com>, [Redacted]@fb.com>

Cc: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>, [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>, [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>

Dear all,

I would like to use our close collaboration over the past years for a quick request.

In the context of the broader Covid strategy and the need for urgent actions, we have been tasked this afternoon by **Redacted** to address disinformation and misinformation on vaccines (and testing).

While colleagues from DG Connect are reviewing the third batch of the broader Covid-19 disinformation reports that you kindly sent, I wanted to ask for your quick assistance specifically on this angle.

It would be very helpful if you could provide - for the purpose of designing a good and targeted work-plan on fighting Covid vaccines disinformation (and misinformation) – data / information on **how you assess the situation with vaccines, the main narratives, what are the reactions** of users etc. It would also be very interesting to have some **trends (and predictions)** in this regard if you have them. The aim is to understand where we are in terms of intensity of the campaign against Covid-19 vaccination and where things may go.

Our plan is to come with proactive communication efforts and to assist member states. I should stress that the information from you would only be used for the purpose of designing the right actions and we would not share it with the general public.

It would be much appreciated if you could provide the information **by Wednesday lunchtime**, of course anything you could share even faster would be great. It doesn't need to have any specific format, and both qualitative and quantitative information could be valuable.

I would also ask for a kind confirmation of your readiness to offer space on your platforms for official national or EU channels and information related to Covid-19.

Finally, as it will be essential in the next stages to pay special attention to the vaccination aspect, if you have any relevant updates on your terms of services or content moderation practices (promotion / demotion), please let me know as well.

Given the urgency, I take the liberty to use this informal channel but I want to assure you that I am addressing you with the agreement of the Vice-President (who is cooperating on this with **Redacted** and **Redacted**) and the knowledge of the President.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or write.

Best regards,

**Redacted**

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## **Exhibit 49**



## TikTok Input to European Commission Request on Covid-19 Vaccination Disinformation

4th November, 2020

- *Information regarding how platforms assess the situation with vaccines, the main narratives, and the reactions of users.*

TikTok is cognizant that information and conversations around Covid-19 vaccinations are evolving as we learn more about their nature and timing. As such, Covid-19 vaccination disinformation is top-of-mind for us and we will rely on our existing scientific fact-checking partners (AFP, LeadStories and Science Feedback) to verify claims made about the vaccine, including vaccine ingredients and side effects. In many respects, this is just an extension of the work that we already carry out with our existing partners on Covid-19 disinformation.

At this time, we have no available data regarding the reactions and engagement of users towards vaccine disinformation content. We do note that since TikTok works rapidly to tag / remove disinformation, engagement analysis may take some time and may even be challenging in the case of very rapid removal as users will not have had the time to engage.



- ***Trends and predictions***

Harmful trends covered by our current Covid-19 disinformation policy include conspiracy theories about vaccines (eg theories which focus on microchips, Bill Gates' involvement and depopulation theories). Trends that we would likely categorise as non-harmful but which we are currently monitoring include satire related to vaccinations, eg people pretending to have vaccine reactions.

- ***Any relevant updates on our terms of services or content moderation practices (eg promotion / demotion of content)***

We state in our [Community Guidelines](#) that TikTok removes medical misinformation that causes harm to an individual's physical health. To address new concerns around Covid-19 vaccines, we have rolled out specific guidance to our moderation teams to escalate anti-vaccination content to our fact-checking partners who have medical experts on their staff. When the content is clearly pushing out verifiably false information about vaccines (for example: false information about the vaccine's ingredients or side effects) and our fact-checkers agree the content is indeed harmful misinformation, we remove such content as a violation of our medical misinformation policy.

In terms of **counter-narratives**, on 20th October TikTok [announced](#) Project Halo, an initiative of the United Nations and the Vaccine Confidence Project to engage millions of people around the world in the story of the international effort to find safe and effective vaccines for the coronavirus. A group of global top scientists and clinicians have joined forces with TikTok to tell stories - using the hashtag #TeamHalo - about their daily work and to educate the public on the development of a vaccine for Covid-19. By way of example, Redacted a bioengineer at the frontline of Covid-19 vaccine

development at Imperial College in London, explains what RNA is, how it differs to DNA and how important it is in the fight against Covid-19.

So far, this community of scientists and clinicians has created over 100 videos, with over 2 million views and over 4000 videos shared. The content is viewable across Europe in the following languages currently: English, Portuguese, Arabic. It is a long term initiative and will continue for as long as is needed.

- ***Confirmation of our readiness to offer space on our platforms for official national or EU channels and information related to Covid-19.***

TikTok is very willing and ready to engage with official national and/or EU channels to support authoritative information related to Covid-19 and any vaccination disinformation. As highlighted in our previous reports, TikTok has already been working on some Member State initiatives in this area, eg working with the Spanish and Irish national health bodies on Covid-19 disinformation.





## **Exhibit 50**

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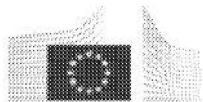
**From:** CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 12/8/2020 9:33:44 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
**CC:** CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Re:RE: Re:[External] COVID Disinformation Monitoring Program - Vaccines

Thank you very much for your understanding.

The update of the invitation has been sent.

*Best regards / Bien à vous,*

Secretariat of DG CONNECT unit I4 - Media Convergence & Social Media  
e-mail [CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu)



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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:12 AM  
**To:** CNECT I4 <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Re:RE: Re:[External] COVID Disinformation Monitoring Program - Vaccines

Good morning

Yes, this is indeed possible. And it will just be myself attending.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 9:16 AM <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear [Redacted]

I hope this email finds you in good health.

Could you please let us know if there is a chance to move the start of a meeting planned for 10 December 2020 at 11h, a bit earlier, at 9.30h?

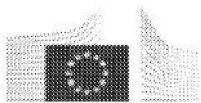
In addition, could you please inform who the participants from TikTok will be?

Apologies for this short noticed request for the change of the meeting.

Looking forward to your reply.

*Best regards / Bien à vous,*

Secretariat of DG CONNECT unit I4 - Media Convergence & Social Media



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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>

**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 12:03 PM

**To:** CNECT I4 <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu>

**Subject:** Re:RE: Re:[External] COVID Disinformation Monitoring Program - Vaccines

Thank you very much, this date / time suits well, and I will look forward to the meeting.

Will you send connection details?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:43 AM <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear [Redacted]

I hope this email finds you in a good health.

As a follow up to the exchange of emails with the new HoU please let us know whether the date of **10 December 2020, at 11h** would suit you well for the meeting with [Redacted]

Looking forward to your feedback.

Thank you.

*Best regards / Bien à vous,*

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**From:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:08 PM

**To:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>

**Cc:** CNECT COVID MONITORING PROGRAMME <CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu>; CNECT I4 <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Re:[External] COVID Disinformation Monitoring Program - Vaccines

Dear [Redacted]

Many thanks for your email. I am very much looking forward to our cooperation. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to the information on your actions related to vaccines disinformation.

I would be more than happy to (e)meet up soon to introduce ourselves and to discuss our cooperation. My assistant will be in touch to find a mutually convenient time to meet.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>;  
[Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Cc:** CNECT COVID MONITORING PROGRAMME <CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Re:[External] COVID Disinformation Monitoring Program - Vaccines

Dear [Redacted]

Many congratulations on your appointment and I wish you every success in this new role. Once you settle in, it would be fantastic to (e)meet, to introduce ourselves properly and to discuss TikTok's engagement on the Code. I myself am fairly new to TikTok, having started in September and being based in Brussels [Redacted] is based in London).

Indeed, last week we submitted some information related to vaccination disinformation (attached here for ease of reference) and I met with [Redacted] last Friday. He indicated that this new area may become a focus of reporting at some point. As regards our October report, we are in the final stages of completion now and so while we have already included some information on vaccine disinformation (similar to that submitted last week), we have not fully set up our system reporting yet for this new area. As such, we will likely have a more complete response for our November report, due mid December.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any point.

Many thanks and kind regards

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Tel: [Redacted]  
[Redacted]@tiktok.com

On Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 9:18 PM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear [Redacted]

I wanted to reach out and introduce myself to you as to one of our key interlocutors in the area of Disinformation, working together with the Commission on the Code of Practice. And I'm afraid that, along with this introduction, already comes a request to you as one of the signatories, which may not come as a surprise in these unprecedented times.



As you may know, [Redacted] retired from the Commission at the end of last month, and I have been appointed to replace him as [Redacted] at DG Connect's Unit on Media Convergence and Social Media. I am very honoured to take over this role. I especially look forward to working with you and continuing the excellent collaboration achieved so far on the Code.

I would also like to take the opportunity to relay a **request in relation to the COVID-19 disinformation monitoring programme** established under the June 2020 Communication.

I understand that [Redacted] from [Redacted] cabinet has recently contacted you seeking your assistance in **designing a targeted work-plan on fighting disinformation and misinformation around COVID vaccines**. We very much appreciate the inputs provided so far in response to this request.

In follow-up, the Commission would like the platforms to **include in their further monthly monitoring reports a specific section highlighting actions taken to fight disinformation and misinformation around COVID vaccines**. Given the importance of this topic, we would greatly appreciate it if **you could begin implementing this request in your upcoming monthly updates on COVID-19 disinformation, which are due on 15 November**.

While the monitoring programme already encompasses COVID vaccines disinformation, we consider it would be crucial to intensify and consolidate reporting on the topic. This will critically support the work the Commission and the Member States are undertaking to ensure public acceptance and uptake of COVID vaccines, which, as you know, are presently being developed and undergoing clinical trials.

To ensure comprehensiveness, **the section on vaccines** should address **actions corresponding to the four reporting areas set out in the June 2020 Communication and include, to the extent possible, relevant quantitative data on those actions in line with the indicators set out in Director General's letter on the monitoring program**.

Finally, as you know, as part of their responses to the infodemic, the platforms have successfully deployed on their services Information Panels which pull together and give prominence to authoritative information and information sources on COVID. In that regard we suggest the signatories to also consider deploying analogous Information Panels that give prominent, consolidated display to evolving, authoritative information on the production, availability and safety of COVID vaccines. In this regard I would like to draw your attention to the **recently revamped the EU vaccination information portal** (<https://vaccination-info.eu/en>), which is a useful source of authoritative information on vaccines, as it pulls together all efforts done at the EU level on vaccination and on COVID-19 vaccination in particular.

If you have any questions on this request, I would be happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

**Redacted**



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## **Exhibit 51**

**From:** [Redacted] (CAB-JOUROVA)  
**Sent:** mardi 12 janvier 2021 10:54  
**To:** CAB JOUROVA ARCHIVES  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (CAB-JOUROVA)  
**Subject:** Flash report- meeting with Tik-Tok 6 November 2020

For registration please.

Call with TikTok, 06/11/2020

Participants: [Redacted] (cab Jourova), [Redacted] (Tik Tok)

*TikTok asked about the future of the CoP and the EDAP.*

[Redacted] thanked for TT's engagement in the Code of Practice and explained that vaccines will be our new focus on disinformation on covid. We believe the CoP should be amended, the CoP 2.0 should fill the gaps that have already been outlined in the September Code assessment. We see also some missing elements, such as more requirements on manipulative behaviour, setting more concretely the cooperation with fact-checkers, data disclosure for researchers. We are currently discussing these internally.

[Redacted] asked what does TT see as effective measures on their network? Is the demotion of false content more difficult than promoting authoritative content?

*TT recognises that common definitions and standards would be appreciated. TT was removing false health disinfo, had a sticker. TT pointed out that some of the commitments are not relevant for their platform - it hasn't been able to look at user engagement and trends, they need more time to have a full understanding.*

[Redacted] stated that the impact of engaging with harmful content, esp. on health, needs to be addressed.

[Redacted] asked if the political ads are a problem on TT? Should we address how the paid-for content is used?

*TT has a political guide for elections. They set up a team focusing on German elections. On US elections, they were directing users to official sources. They will share a debrief report. It hasn't been a problem for the platform.*

*TT is setting up a network of fact-checkers and would like to discover what are the more precise transparency requirements.*

[Redacted] replied that our June Communication was a good test, the DSA will provide general transparency provisions and this should be developed in the follow up to the Code. EDMO could be a useful umbrella for fact-checking.

[Redacted] flagged that the [Redacted] may wish to engage with top executives by the end of the month, also for updates on further work on vaccines disinformation.



## **Exhibit 52**

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From: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
Sent: 2/3/2021 5:33:51 PM  
To: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
CC: [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
Subject: RE: Re:[External] RE: COVID-19 Monitoring Programme - Next steps

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you indeed for the fruitful conversation, and for sharing this, extremely useful!

I will follow up on the points that [Redacted] mentioned sharing some more information on the Eurobarometer, and on further clarifications related to the upcoming meetings on the Guidance.

Best,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:40 PM  
To: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> [Redacted]  
[Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
Subject: Re: Re:[External] RE: COVID-19 Monitoring Programme - Next steps

[Redacted],

Thank you for the good and helpful conversation.

Here is the blog post that I mentioned, regarding our new user prompts for unverified information.: <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-ie/new-prompts-help-people-consider-before-they-share>

As stated in the plost, "**when we tested this approach we saw viewers decrease the rate at which they shared videos by 24%, while likes on such unsubstantiated content also decreased by 7%**".

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

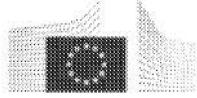
Thank you very much for your prompt response,

Please book this slot in your calendar and we will be sending the invite to you shortly.

*Best regards / Bien à vous,*

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:37 AM

**To:** CNECT I4 <[CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu)>

**Cc:** CNECT COVID MONITORING PROGRAMME <[CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu)>

**Subject:** Re:[External] RE: COVID-19 Monitoring Programme - Next steps

Dear [Redacted]

Yes indeed, this date/time works well. And I would be happy to provide some feedback on the new proposed requirements at that meeting.

Many thanks

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM <CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear **Redacted**,

Hope this email finds you in good health.

As a follow up to the exchange below could you please let us know whether next Wednesday - **3 February 2021, at 16.30h** is convenient for you and your team for a meeting with **Redacted** and her colleagues.

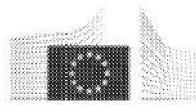
Thank you in advance,

Looking forward to your feedback.

*Best regards / Bien à vous,*

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From: [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:31 PM  
To: [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
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Subject: COVID-19 Monitoring Programme - Next steps

Dear [Redacted]

We would like to thank **TikTok** for the reporting on actions taken to fight COVID-19 disinformation, carried out since August in response to the June 2020 Communication.

The reports have proven to be an important means of keeping citizens aware of the steps platforms are taking to counter COVID-19 related disinformation on their services. In view of the significant challenges that large scale online disinformation on COVID poses to the pandemic, and to the vaccination efforts, this is of utmost importance. This exercise is also essential for the Commission's monitoring of the platforms' implementation of their commitments under the Code of Practice during this crisis period.

As we have previously communicated informally, the Commission services consider that, in light of the ongoing pandemic, **it is necessary to continue the reporting and monitoring programme**. As a first step, in line with the key phase of the vaccination campaigns with Member States, we consider it essential to extend the reporting for the first half of 2021. Depending the evolution of the pandemic and the related



infodemic, we will re-assess the situation in 6 months.

In practical terms, **we ask you to continue submitting monthly reports covering the period from January to June 2021**, continuing with the current practice of submitting the reports **by the 15th of the month** following the reporting period.

We understand that the reporting requires significant resources on the part of your company. At the same time, it is essential to obtain and share information and insights about the measures put in place and their effects. Providing citizens with clear and relevant information is also key, in view of the potential harmful impacts of COVID-related disinformation on our societies. In line with these objectives, we would like to discuss with you how to optimise the reporting process.

We would however also like to take this occasion to further engage with you regarding the content of the reports. From our perspective, some key points where we would like to see improvement include:

- **a stronger focus on current and foreseen actions related to COVID-19 vaccines applied on your services** (e.g. tools deployed to ensure easy access to authoritative information about vaccines and national vaccination campaigns, measures to remove and/or demote dis- or misinformation related to COVID-19 vaccines, evolutions in advertising policies and enforcement to address COVID-19 vaccines dis- or misinformation).
- **Improvements in the quality of data regarding the impact and efficiency of the measures put in place** (e.g. if your terms and conditions foresee the removal/demotion of certain types of

COVID-19 related disinformation, how many times has this lead to removal/demotion; if you are using tools to promote authoritative information - e.g. information panels, labels directing users to authoritative sources - how many times have EU users seen and interacted with such tools; if you are working with fact-checkers, how many fact-checks relating to COVID-19 content have been carried out, and how many times have users interacted with the false claims concerned and with the fact-checks).

- **Provision of more granular data** (e.g. by Member State and language) **on the availability of tools deployed and users' interactions with such tools.**
- **Provision of data on the estimated value of advertising prevented from being displayed on websites that purvey COVID-19 related disinformation** (e.g. based on urls blocked for publishing policy violations, or with reference to third-party lists of disinformation websites - e.g. GDI).
- **Improvements in the structure and readability of the reports, including through an executive summary, to facilitate the public's review of the reports.**

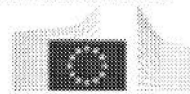
At the same time, we are ready to explore with you whether there are ways to streamline the reporting that could reduce the burden on your company, while ensuring that the reports are meaningful and informative.

Please note that, as flagged in the June 2020 Communication, the Assessment of the Code, and the European Democracy Action Plan, the experience and findings of the COVID-19 monitoring and reporting programme can also provide important insights for improving regular, recurrent monitoring of the Code going forward. Therefore, we are also very interested to engage with you and

discuss your experience and findings concerning the programme.

My secretariat will be in touch to identify a date that is convenient for both sides.

Kind regards,



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## **Exhibit 53**

**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** jeudi 8 avril 2021 09:32  
**To:** Redacted  
**Subject:** FW: report from meeting with platforms on vaccine disinformation, 22/2

Dear Redacted  
 For registration.  
 Thank you  
 Redacted

**From:** Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:15 AM  
**To:** Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>; Redacted <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
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**Subject:** report from meeting with platforms on vaccine disinformation, 22/2

Vice-President Jourová met the representatives of Facebook, Google, TikTok, Twitter and YouTube about the urgency of addressing coronavirus vaccines disinformation.

VP thanked companies for their engagement but warned that disinformation stays abundant and vaccine diplomacy is accompanied by propaganda waves by foreign actors. She asked what platforms could do to strengthen the actions to have less toxic content, and how we could facilitate cooperation between public authorities and online platforms in order to identify disinformation in a better way and promote health announcements from the authorities. VJ also underlined the need to work against disinformation in all MS and languages. Finally, she announced she would discuss the matter further with Member States.

DOT Europe agreed with the importance of platforms' actions but noted that platforms are dependent on receiving the authoritative information to be promoted highlighted the role of media in explaining the importance of vaccination.

Facebook pointed to the need for content from health authorities and suggested to facilitate contact with ECDC.

Google offered once again ad grants and agreed that information from public authorities is needed to allow their services to be used well (e.g. maps on access to vaccines). YouTube added their emphasis on enforcement.

TikTok spoke about innovative methods to provide information about vaccines, as well as labelling, deepening cooperation with fact-checkers, and removing most toxic content.

Commission raised the issue of repeated evidence on manifestly toxic content still circulating online even after being spotted by trusted flaggers.

## **Exhibit 54**

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
**Sent:** 4/13/2021 12:22:03 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** Re: RE: [External] RE: Quick call?

No problem - I will call that. I wasn't sure if you were in the office or working from home these days. Speak to you in 10!  
On Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 2:17 PM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

I think the office number should work well ☺

[Redacted]

Otherwise I can quickly setup a google meets room if you prefer

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] RE: Quick call?

Great , thanks- I will call you at 2.30pm. Whaty is the best number to reach you on?

On Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 1:04 PM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Thanks [Redacted] I am available from 2.15pm-20 onwards today and in the afternoon tomorrow!

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Quick call?

Many thanks [Redacted] this is helpful.

I'd love to take you up on the offer of a quick call, if that would be ok. Our CEO is meeting with VP Jourova next week, in part to discuss our efforts around disinformation, and I would like to better understand the upcoming process and timing if possible.



I am available 2-3 this afternoon and from 4pm onwards if that works for you, otherwise at 10am or from 2pm onwards tomorrow.

Thanks!

**Redacted**

On Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 11:25 AM <CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear **Redacted**

Sorry to come back to you only now on this, I thought I answered several days ago ☺. I hope you had some good rest for Easter.

Thank you for your detailed email and explanations, indeed, as anticipated this list includes several indicators which may not be relevant for your platform as well, as we also know well that TikTok has been providing some precise information on interaction on its platform already.

On the still unanswered questions on our side:

- On point number 2, our idea was to understand the level of engagement of users not only with the panels, but also with the authoritative sources themselves, to have a picture of whether the inclusion of authoritative sources may have an impact on the way users consult authoritative information as well.
- On how this request fits within the publication of the Guidance: the Guidance will provide suggestions towards how to strengthen the Code of Practice, and the definition of clearer and more meaningful KPIs are a core of the process, alongside a more robust monitoring mechanism. The process of refining the COVID-19 disinformation monitoring programme fits within the process of working towards better KPIs to monitor the policies put in place.

Hope this helps, and let me know if you wanted to have quick call about it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Redacted @tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** CNECT COVID MONITORING PROGRAMME <CNECT-  
COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu>;  
Redacted @tiktok.com>; Redacted  
Redacted @ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Additional data requests - TikTok's feedback

Dear Redacted

I am circling back on the recent data requests and apologies for the delay as we had to check across multiple teams.

As a general comment, we only provide data where we have some level of certainty that the data we pull is both available and accurate, and that we can report clearly and consistently. And as you know, we still have some building out to do as regards our internal systems and infrastructure. And so, we can provide very little more than we are currently providing unfortunately. We also had a question around how this latest data request could be seen alongside the new guidelines that are expected soon?

As regards the specific items, we note that we are already providing data on items 1, 3 and 4. Per the email below, we were not clear on the meaning of item 2 but we are happy to respond to that one if we can get clarity.

For the remaining items, we either do not have this data (eg value of rejected ads) or it is not relevant to how we operate our platform (eg demotion of content) or what we are seeing (CIB), or we cannot currently disclose the data for some reason.

Happy to answer any additional questions in this area.

Many thanks

Kind regards

**Redacted**

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021, 6:43 PM

**Redacted** @tiktok.com> wrote:

Thanks **Redacted**

It will likely be beginning / mid next week before we can provide our feedback as we need to sync up with several teams on all the data items.

Can we get clarification on #2? Does this imply some sort of organic campaign or deliberate amplification of content by the platform, different to static notice tags or information pages?

Many thanks.

Best regards

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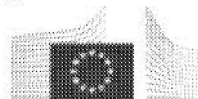
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## **Exhibit 55**

## Meeting conclusions

Participants	<p><u>Visitors' delegation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanessa Pappas, Interim CEO, TikTok</li> <li>Redacted TikTok Brussels</li> </ul> <p><u>COM:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Věra Jourová, Vice-President for values and transparency</li> <li>Redacted</li> </ul>
Issues raised & follow-up	<p><b><i>On women in digital and digital literacy</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Pappas explained her background and said that TikTok has been the new player and challenger in the platform space by taking a unique approach on short video space.</li> <li>VP Jourová said that it is important for young girls and women to see women leading tech companies. This can prompt them to pursue careers in digital, which is a part of our digital future that the EU would like to foster.</li> <li>Mrs Pappas mentioned that she is using her connections in universities to champion the next generation of tech leaders, including women. VP Jourová suggested to reflect on an initiative to foster women's digital participation as well as media literacy projects. Mrs Pappas would be interested in becoming a partner in these efforts, since TikTok would like to invest in education.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>On platforms' responsibility</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VP Jourová thanked TikTok for its participation to the code of conduct on countering illegal hate speech online and the code of practice on disinformation. She stressed that tech companies should minimise the negative impact on users, while continuing to innovate.</li> <li>Mrs Pappas acknowledged that TikTok bears a responsibility. She said that the TikTok community finds ways of protecting itself, such as by developing digital literacy and safety videos (e.g. to combat tech addition) together with the creator community.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>On the fight against disinformation</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VP Jourová stressed the need to step up the fight against disinformation, notably against vaccines. Though the code of practice on disinformation has yielded results, it does not cover all the market actors and has its limits as a self-regulatory arrangement. The Digital Services Act will fill this regulatory gap.</li> <li>The code, Redacted added, will remain important even after the adoption of these initiatives, as a bridge to legislation. It brings together companies with the community of civil society and institutions, which is a real added value. Work must continue with outside experts and in all languages. While content moderation is important, there needs to be focus on the algorithms and</li> </ul>

	<p>architecture themselves, he added. Giving access to data to researchers is crucial to understand what the malicious actors are doing. He referred to the European Media Observatory that brings together fact-checkers and researchers and focusses also on media literacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every three months, Mrs Pappas said, she is meeting with TikTok's safety advisory council in the US that brings together nine industry experts across the field to tackle issues such as deep fakes, teen health, cyberbullying, misinformation etc. Last month, TikTok has also launched a safety advisory council for Europe.</li> <li>• VP Jourová said that there are many different sensitivities and complexities: platforms need to understand the law and the legal tradition of each country in which they are operating when it comes to hate speech.</li> <li>• Mrs Pappas is in favour of a balanced approach but acknowledged that sometimes the lines are blurry. This is a challenge for platforms, she said, and the reason why TikTok relies on fact-checkers. She announced that in May TikTok will inaugurate an EU transparency and accountability centre based in Dublin, similar to the one in the US. Experts may check the company's content moderation systems and learn about the company's security and privacy practices as well as the algorithm codes that TikTok is using.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>On political advertising and elections</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP Jourová invited TikTok to contribute to the political advertising initiative that the Commission is preparing, including in defining the notion of political content.</li> <li>• Mrs Pappas said that TikTok does not allow for political advertising. She admitted that defining political advertising can be tricky and it is easier if done at the sponsor level. She argued that all platforms have different specificities but TikTok would in any case like to participate in this dialogue.</li> <li>• Mrs Pappas said that TikTok has set up early on a team to address challenging content during the US elections. Around 50,000 videos have been removed, though TikTok is a place of creative expression and not of political debate. She added that politicians should hold the same standards as all other users.</li> </ul>
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## **Exhibit 56**



**From:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 10/14/2021 11:39:28 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]@doteurope.eu]; [Redacted]@google.com]; [Redacted]@globsec.org; [Redacted]@newsguardtech.com; [Redacted]@newsguardtech.com; [Redacted]@support.avaaz.org; [Redacted]@doteurope.eu]; [Redacted]@fb.com]; [Redacted]@fb.com; [Redacted]@mozilla.com]; [Redacted]@microsoft.com]; [Redacted]@microsoft.com]; [Redacted]@twitter.com]; [Redacted]@twitter.com]; [Redacted]@google.com]; [Redacted]@google.com]; [Redacted]@twitter.com]; [Redacted]@tiktok.com]; [Redacted]@doteurope.eu]; [Redacted]@eaca.eu; [Redacted]@eaca.eu; [Redacted]@iabeurope.eu; [Redacted]@wfanet.org]; [Redacted]@iabeurope.eu; [Redacted]@microsoft.com]; [Redacted]@globsec.org; [Redacted]@avaaz.org; COP-DISINFORMATION@ec.europa.eu; [Redacted]@avaaz.org; [Redacted]@logically.ai; [Redacted]@newsguardtech.com; [Redacted]@vimeo.com; [Redacted]@google.com; [Redacted]@iabeurope.eu  
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**Subject:** [External] RE: text that has been drafted and closed so far for your information  
**Attachments:** CoP Disinformation \_ Preamble+Purposes\_COM comments 14 Oct.docx

Dear Signatories,

Great thanks for sharing the draft of the Preamble and Purposes sections. We very much appreciate your work on it.

Please find enclosed our comments. They point to issues that may need further clarification/precision/revision in order to align the draft with the Commission's expectations set out in the Guidance.

When it comes to the Preambles section, what we would like to highlight is the need to fully reflect the spirit of the Guidance e.g. regarding the expectation that Signatories sign up to all commitments that are relevant for their services and that the sign-up forms also need to provide clarity about how the commitments relate to the different services of a signatory. We would also suggest to consider mentioning the link to the DSA when it comes to VLOPs as well as the broadened scope and participation in the new Code. When it comes to the Purposes section, as you will see we would suggest to reconsider it overall. A more general and up-to date formulation that points to the main areas of the Code/Guidance may be more beneficial. Please see enclosed our detailed comments related to the entire draft.

We would be happy to further explain or discuss these issues with you.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]



**From:** Redacted@doteurope.eu>

**Sent:** Friday, October 8, 2021 11:59 AM

**To:** Redacted@google.com>; Redacted@globsec.org; Redacted@newsguardtech.com; Redacted@newsguardtech.com;  
Redacted@support.avaaz.org; Redacted@doteurope.eu>; Redacted@doteurope.eu>; Redacted  
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Redacted@eaca.eu>; Redacted@logically.ai>

**Subject:** text that has been drafted and closed so far for your information

Dear Redacted

Attached please find the revised Preamble and Purposes sections of the code that we have closed off for now for your information as promised.

We are still working on the integrity of services issue at the moment and will move on to user empowerment as of next week. We will also shortly be sending you an invitation to take part as an observer to the drafting group on user empowerment next Friday as mentioned.

Best regards

Redacted



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[www.doteurope.eu](http://www.doteurope.eu)

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*Transparency Register: 53905947933-43*

## **Exhibit 57**





Disinformation. You can find the required information below.

Best regards,

**Redacted**

Fundación Maldita.es contra la desinformación: periodismo, educación investigación y datos en nuevos formatos

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#### **BRIEF BACKGROUND:**

Maldita.es is an independent journalistic platform focused on the control of disinformation and public discourse through fact-checking and data journalism techniques. We are a non profit organization and an International Fact-checking Network (IFCN) signatory. We were part of the Commission's High Level Expert Group on Disinformation back in 2018.

Our services are based on our three main objectives:

- Monitor and control political discourse and promote transparency in public and private institutions.
- Verify and fight against misinformation.
- Promote media literacy and technological tools in order to create an aware community that can defend itself from disinformation and lies in all areas.

Our watchword is "journalism to not be fooled" because through fact -checking and verification techniques, data journalism, archive research, technological tools and education we create content that enables citizens to have a greater reassurance about what is real and what is not in order to build informed opinions and decisions. We've developed innovative formats especially focused on social media and the creation of a community committed to the project that collaborates with us.

#### **HOW THOSE SERVICES ARE RELEVANT TO THE CODE:**

As a fact-checking and data journalism media outlet, our services are relevant to the Code since we are "providers of online services that participate in the dissemination of content to the public", but even more because all our activities (editorial, educational, technological...) are focused on fighting disinformation and misinformation.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF COMMITMENTS:**

**A COMMITMENT TO NONPARTISANSHIP AND FAIRNESS.** Using the same standards for every fact check and not concentrating on any one side. No affiliation nor declared support for any party, any politician or political candidate.

**A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY OF SOURCES:** Providing all sources in our fact-checks and not using unnamed sources, identifying the relevant interests of the sources where the reader might reasonably conclude those interests could influence the accuracy of the evidence provided

#### **A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY OF FUNDING & ORGANIZATION**

Proactive transparency, using the website to detail each source of funding accounting for 5% or more of total revenue. Transparency in organizational structure and concrete responsibilities for editorial control, including the professional biography of all those who play a significant part in exercising it.



#### A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY OF METHODOLOGY

A clear and accessible explanation of the methodology used to select, research, write and publish its fact checks. Encouraging users to send in claims to check, while making it clear what readers can legitimately expect will be fact-checked and what isn't fact-checkable.

#### A COMMITMENT TO OPEN AND HONEST CORRECTIONS

A correction policy that is easily visible and accessible on the organization's website that ensures corrections are made openly and transparently, seeking as far as possible to ensure that users of the original see the correction and the corrected version.

#### **DECLARATION OF GOOD FAITH:**

We engage in this process in good faith and with the idea of subscribing the commitments of the new Code that are relevant to the services we offer.

Maldita.es — Periodismo para que no te la cuelen



## **Exhibit 58**

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**From:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 11/5/2021 1:24:11 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
**Subject:** RE: RE: [External] quick question on covid vaccines for children

Dear [Redacted],

this is fantastic, thanks a lot!

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 5, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: [External] quick question on covid vaccines for children

Circling back again, [Redacted] - so, we haven't issued a press release or anything similar re. Covid/children but our efforts to combat misinformation on platform continue as before. Just as we stongly enforce our policies towards vaccine and coronavirus misinformation, we will take the same approach for content which levels false claims about the vaccines/coronavirus aimed at children.

Also, as a proactive step, we continue to link users to authoritative information via the in app Covid/Vaccines resource centre.

More generally, we note that the EU seems to still be developing its specific policy around vaccines/children whereas the US has been more specific?

Hope that helps!

Best regards

[Redacted]

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021, 9:26 AM [Redacted]@tiktok.com> wrote:

Seems to be, yes. It is not an easy process but everyone around the table wants to make it a success. Let me check with the T&S team on this, to see if we are doing anything in particular. I will let you know.

Thanks

[Redacted]

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021, 9:09 AM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Thanks [Redacted] No worries about yesterday, actually it seems that the process may be going in the right direction, what do you think?

On my question below, it is more related to the latest news from FB in particular (<https://about.fb.com/news/2021/10/supporting-covid-19-vaccine-children/>), about updating their policies to include options to remove claims that argue that vaccine for covid does not exist for children, that vaccines are unsafe and so on and so forth.

Thanks again for your help with this, very much appreciated!

Redacted

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**From:** Redacted <[Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:19 PM  
**To:** Redacted <[Redacted]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] quick question on covid vaccines for children

Hi [Redacted],

I got most of the discussion but something urgent came up at the same time unfortunately. Sounds like we have a plan in any case.

We have pretty robust policies against covid misinformation in general (including medical misinformation) so chances are that anything like this would be caught under our general policy. What sort of measures were you thinking about though - removal type action or media literacy campaigns?

Thanks

Redacted

On Thu, Nov 4, 2021, 7:03 PM Redacted <[Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear [Redacted],

How are you? Nice to see you today at the meeting. I just have a quick question: I see that some platforms are putting in place some measures to fight disinformation about the covid 19 vaccination campaign for children starting in the US.

Would you have some heads up if tiktok is planning to do the same or has something already planned? I don't seem to be able to find something on your public announcements.

Thanks and have a great evening!

Redacted

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<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/code-practice-disinformation>

## **Exhibit 59**

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**From:** CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-COVID-MONITORING-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 12/8/2021 4:38:58 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] Think And Go B.V.B.A); [Redacted] microsoft.com]; [Redacted] fb.com; [Redacted] google.com; [Redacted] tiktok.com; [Redacted] twitter.com; [Redacted] twitter.com  
**CC:** [Redacted] @ec.europa.eu]; [Redacted] @ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** [External] Prolongation of the COVID-10 Monitoring Programme and next steps

Dear Signatories,

I am writing to follow up on the official announcement that the Commission has decided to prolong the COVID-19 monitoring programme into 2022 ([https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/mex\\_21\\_6598](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/mex_21_6598) ). This decision comes at yet another difficult moment, as the number of infections is on the rise everywhere in Europe, the Omicron variant worries health authorities worldwide, and disinformation related to vaccines poses serious threats to the vaccination efforts of Member States.

We are extending the programme until June 2022, when we will reassess the situation to see if further prolongation is needed in view of the evolution of the pandemic.

We thank you for the efforts done so far in providing detailed reports on the actions taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19 disinformation online and helping vaccination campaigns.

We believe that this is also a good moment to think about the efficiency of this monitoring programme and see what adjustments are needed. This comes at an appropriate moment, in view of the publication of ERGA's report assessing the monitoring programme ([https://erga-online.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ERGA-RECOMMENDATIONS-2021\\_11.pdf](https://erga-online.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ERGA-RECOMMENDATIONS-2021_11.pdf) ) and the ongoing discussions related to the design of the monitoring framework of the strengthened Code of Practice on Disinformation.

In order to make the reporting exercise more efficient, useful and insightful, we would like to ask you to take action related to the below points.

### **1. Structure of the reports and standardisation of formats**

As also pointed out in the ERGA report, the diverging structure of the reports makes them difficult to read and digest. Reporting should be standardised as far as possible to ensure that relevant information is provided in a manner that facilitates monitoring.

As a first step to address this, we asked at the beginning of the year to include an executive summary at the beginning of the report, which facilitates the reading of the reports, in particular for the public.

It would be ideal if signatories could start to think of additional options to standardise the reports, and propose a more coherent structure that allows for better overview and monitoring of the actions.



For example, we would suggest including relevant metrics and data that measure each KPI in tables, easier to read, interpret and track along time.

## **2. Quality of the reports / relevance of the information provided**

The reports detail a wide range of actions and campaigns related to the fight against disinformation put in place by signatories. However, this monitoring programme is focussed on actions to fight COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccines related disinformation only.

Some reports include up to one third of actions related to other domains (like climate change, or general actions on disinformation). To make sure that the reports are more focussed and clear, we suggest providing information and data solely related to actions taken against COVID-19 and vaccination disinformation.

## **3. Quality of the information reported**

The reports provide an overview of a number of actions taken. However, they do not provide an assessment of the efficacy of the platforms' measures. For example, when the reports provide number of visits to the COVID-19's platforms pages/centres providing authoritative information on the virus and vaccination, there is no assessment of this number in relation to the labels/tags applied on pieces of content, or information on time spent on the page.

The ERGA report suggests to work towards defining more meaningful KPIs. In view of the discussions happening in the framework of the strengthening of the Code, we would suggest that signatories already start thinking about this issue and start providing meaningful KPIs and data related to the effectiveness of the measures against COVID-19 disinformation and vaccination.

## **4. Information related to advertising and monetisation**

The reports contain information about ads removed or prevented from running for violating the platforms' policies regarding Covid-19. Yet, information on the context is often lacking, including in which phase these ads were prevented/removed, how many were actually displayed etc. Also, reports refer to action taken against URLs, while it is not clear on what basis / in which context this happened.

Reports do not contain, however, information regarding actions taken to demonetise purveyors of Covid-19 and vaccines related disinformation. In view of the importance of achieving results regarding the demonetisation of disinformation, we would like to ask you to start providing data also related to this. Relevant signatories should also take this opportunity to start testing metrics capable of measuring the amount of online ads displayed over pages or through channels identified as purveyors of COVID-19 related disinformation.

## **5. Member State and language specific data**

As stressed already various times and also pointed out in ERGA's report as one of the major shortcomings of this monitoring exercise, the reports still lack Member State level/ language specific data. This means that the reports fail to give a clear understanding of the actions' implementation and impact at language-specific and Member State level.

It is in fact also not clear from the reports whether a policy is available globally, EU-wide or only in a single MS, let alone whether the information is provided in the local language.

The ERGA report argues that less than 15% of actions reported clearly refer to local actions.

We would like to ask you to improve the reporting in this regard. As a minimum, reports should be clear where the policies/actions are implemented/available, while we expect signatories to start providing Member State level data. We expect signatories to present solutions to address this issue.

## **6. Qualitative analysis of the information reported**

The reports list actions and relevant data per month. However, they come often without any context/assessment regarding the metrics etc. Fluctuations in the numbers over time are presented without context or qualitative analysis, which leaves room for arbitrary interpretation. For example, when we read in the reports that between April and July the amount of content on which COVID-19 labels are applied decreases, but it suddenly increases in August and September, to decrease again in October, there is no possibility to evaluate the reasons.

It would be ideal to be able to have in the reports a qualitative analysis from the platform of the evolution of the measures.

Where relevant, signatories should provide context and assessment of the actions taken, to allow for better understanding of the impact of the actions.

**I would ask you to take action regarding the above mentioned points and – to the extent possible – already implement improvements in the next set of reports.**

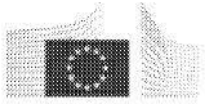
In addition, **we will set up a meeting to discuss these issues further** and see how these could be progressively improved, also in view of the upcoming monitoring framework.

My secretariat will be in touch to schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Let me thank you again for your collaboration. I am looking forward to discussing with you how we can bring this forward.

Regards,

**Redacted** and the team



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## **Exhibit 60**

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**From:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 1/27/2022 5:00:48 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@google.com]; [Redacted]@google.com; [Redacted]@fb.com;  
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**CC:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]; [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]; [Redacted]  
[Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** [External] Urgent meeting on disinformation linked the situation in Ukraine

Dear all,  
just to give you an head up regarding a meeting that our director [Redacted] would like to have with you to discuss about disinformation linked to the situation in Ukraine. Tentatively we have set this meeting **tomorrow morning at 10:30** but we will confirm the exact timing by this evening. We hope that all your organisations will be represented at the meeting. A quick feedback regarding your participation would be very much appreciated.

Best,  
[Redacted]

## **Exhibit 61**



# New Code of Practice on Disinformation

## Minutes of the 4th General Assembly of the Signatories

**Date:** 28 January 2022 – 15:00 – 18:30.

- **General comments from the Commission:**
  - The Commission Guidance needs to be completely implemented. For example, the requirement for pre-testing of the systems 'architecture mentioned in the Guidance is not reflected in the integrity of services section.
  - It is not expected that all signatories take the same level of commitments, which is also in line with the asymmetric philosophy of the DSA.
  - The Chapter on integrity of services seems to be well-advanced, although KPIs need further improvement.
  - Regarding the Chapter on users empowerment, the Commission expect stronger measures to implement the commitments and more granular KPIs for measuring the process achieved.
  - It is highly recommended that ERGA is involved for the definition of KPIs.
  - Regarding the progress on the DSA, the Commission recalled that the European Parliament endorsed the DSA and trialogues are about to start on Monday 31/01. The Code of Conduct on disinformation is a mean for addressing systemic risks on online platforms. There is a clear call for a co-regulation approach for tackling disinformation.
- **General comments from the External Action Services:** support DG CNECT's feedback and pointed that harmful content and manipulative behaviour need to be reflected across the code. External Action Services are pleased to be part of the Task Force.
- **ERGA feedback:**
  - Overall, the integrity of services section is very well-written with balanced commitment, commitments are firm, but flexibility is ensured.
  - A better inclusion of the Taskforce could be sought throughout the code.
  - ERGA recalled that a break down at the Member State level is very important for transparency of what is achieved.
  - Overall, there should be further details related to the actions taken by the signatories and what has happened following the actions taken.
  - On AI-related commitments (6.2), it is important to know how measures will be used in practice.
  - What is currently missing is to have track record of everything that has been done by the signatories and to know how signatories achieved their commitments.
- **EDMO feedback:**
  - EDMO emphasised the importance to have sufficient and specific KPIs with meaningful benchmarks. Temporal and geographical scope should also be clarified.
- **Additional comments on the integrity of services section:**
  - External Action Services supports DG CNECT and pointed that harmful content and manipulative behaviour need to be reflected across the code. External Action Services are pleased to be part of the Task Force.

- **Redacted** highlighted the ongoing discussions on merging AMITT and SPICE frameworks, to be born in mind when drafting the integrity of services section.
- **Actions points:**
  - The Commission circulated detailed written comments on both sections.
  - ERGA will join the Monday session of 31/01 to discuss the KPIs refinement with the Signatories, and will share detailed notes on KPIs.

## **Exhibit 62**

**From:** CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 2/7/2022 5:45:05 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@google.com; [Redacted]@fb.com; [Redacted]@fb.com; [Redacted]@tiktok.com;  
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**Subject:** FW: Webex meeting scheduled: Disinformation Linked to the Situation in Ukraine

**Attachments:** Webex\_Meeting.ics

**Location:** [https://econf.webex.com/\[Redacted\]](https://econf.webex.com/[Redacted])

**Start:** 2/14/2022 4:00:00 PM

**End:** 2/14/2022 5:00:00 PM

**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

Dear All,

As agreed, we are inviting you to a follow-up call with DG Connect and the European External Action Service on **Monday, 14 February, at 17:00 – 18:00 CET** to discuss disinformation in relation to the situation in Ukraine. Please distribute the invitation to the appropriate persons on your respective teams.

We are very grateful for your continued participation and look forward to speaking with you.

Kind regards,

Secretariat, DG Connect I4

When it's time, start your Webex meeting here.

Monday, February 14, 2022

5:00 PM | (UTC+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr

Start meeting

## More ways to join:

### Join from the meeting link

<https://ecconf.webex.com/> [REDACTED]

### Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): [REDACTED]

Meeting password: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] from phones)

### Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

+ [REDACTED] Belgium Toll

+ [REDACTED] Luxembourg Toll

Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password.

### Join by phone

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## **Exhibit 63**

From: CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu]  
Sent: 2/16/2022 11:34:10 AM  
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Subject: FW: Webex meeting scheduled: Disinformation Linked to the Situation in Ukraine  
Attachments: Webex\_Meeting.ics  
Location: https://econf.webex.com [Redacted]  
  
Start: 2/21/2022 4:00:00 PM  
End: 2/21/2022 5:00:00 PM  
Show Time As: Tentative  
  
Recurrence: (none)

Dear All,

We are inviting you to a follow-up call with DG Connect and the European External Action Service on **Monday, 21 February, at 17:00 – 18:00 CET** to discuss disinformation in relation to the situation in Ukraine. Please distribute the invitation to the appropriate persons on your respective teams.

We are very grateful for your continued participation and look forward to speaking with you.

Kind regards,

Secretariat, DG Connect I4

When it's time, start your Webex meeting here.

Monday, February 21, 2022  
5:00 PM | (UTC+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr



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## **Exhibit 64**



**VĚRA JOUROVÁ**  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
VALUES AND TRANSPARENCY

**THIERRY BRETON**  
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
INTERNAL MARKET

Brussels  
CA.16/TB

Shou Zi Chew  
CEO of TikTok  
By email: Redacted [@tiktok.com](mailto:Redacted@tiktok.com)

Dear Mr Shou Zi Chew,

As the war at our doorstep rages on and Ukrainians fight bravely for their country, the European Union is stepping up its support for Ukraine and the sanctions against the aggressor – Putin's Russia. Protecting Europe's informational space against toxic and harmful disinformation by the Kremlin's propaganda machine is a key component of these efforts.

We understand that you have already taken certain measures to counter the dissemination of disinformation related to the crisis by Russian state-affiliated media outlets and by other actors, such as demonetising, de-amplifying or labelling state-affiliated channels. We commend your efforts in this regard.

The current context calls for more than business as usual. We are way beyond the discussion on disinformation: we are addressing a propaganda machine that can be lethal in the context of this war. Exceptional times demand exceptional steps.

By amending Regulation 833/2014, the EU has just adopted a new sanction, prohibiting the broadcasting or distribution of any content by the Kremlin's propaganda instruments RT and Sputnik within our territory. The objective is to block access by RT and Sputnik into the European Union regardless of their distribution channels. The sanction covers transmission or distribution by any means such as cable, satellite, IPTV, Internet service providers, Internet video sharing platforms or applications. It also envisages that any licences, authorisations and distribution arrangements, regarding the content of these propaganda outlets, have to be suspended.

Commission européenne/Europese Commissie, 1049 Bruxelles/Brussel, BELGIQUE/BELGIË - Tel. Redacted  
Office: BERL 10/222 - Tel. direct line Redacted



We count on you to take swift action to implement the above Regulation in its entirety, including any content produced, distributed or otherwise enabled by these actors regardless of the distribution form, channel or source. We urge you to take all necessary measures to implement this sanction swiftly, fully and efficiently, avoiding any loopholes for the dissemination of such content.

Beyond the specific implementation of EU sanctions against RT and Sputnik, this is the moment to exert your utmost diligence not only in applying all elements of the Code of Practice on Disinformation but also to start showing how the concrete commitments discussed in the context of its revision can be operationalised rapidly.

Proactive steps to provide all your users with trustworthy, real-time information on what you are observing on your systems, sharing relevant data as well as cooperating with networks of specialised researchers will be of immense help.

Moreover, until now your terms of service have not considered the possibility of your systems being used as means of war propaganda. Given the circumstances we urge you to consider adapting your policies to the changed situation, in anticipation of the risk-based approach which is at the core of the upcoming Digital Services Act.

We count on your active engagement to support democracy all over the world.

Yours sincerely,

**Redacted**

Věra Jourová

**Redacted**

**Redacted**

Thierry Breton

**Redacted**

## **Exhibit 65**

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
**Sent:** 3/7/2022 4:03:12 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]; [Redacted]@tiktok.com]  
**Subject:** Ukraine - TikTok report #2  
**Attachments:** Second TikTok report to European Commission\_Ukraine\_Russia Disinformation-2.pdf

Dear [Redacted]

Please find attached TikTok's report.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022, 9:30 AM [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Signatories,

I am sending you the below email on behalf of [Redacted] to follow up on yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Dear Signatories,

Further to yesterday meeting, I would like to get a better understanding of **the measures you are taking to implement the sanctions together with data illustrating their impact.**

As indicated in the letter of [Redacted] to your CEOs, beyond the specific implementation of EU sanctions against RT and Sputnik, **we also urge you to take further measures to stop the dissemination of disinformation related to the war in application of the Code of Practice.**

Here is the list of measures and related KPIs which I would ask you to cover in your reports to the Commission.

1. ensure a more consistent **labelling, demotion or removal of debunked information or deceptive manipulated material**, and where appropriate **adapting terms of services to the exceptional situation.**

→ **KPI:** number of labels applied, number of demoted/removed content items, number of pieces of content fact-checked, information on updates made to their terms of service, to the extent possible we would appreciate to have also information related to the impact of such measures.

2. extend the **geographical and language coverage of fact-checking** activities through the **cooperation with independent fact-checkers** to **debunk and label disinformation**

→ **KPI:** number of fact-checking organisations you are cooperating with, number of countries and languages covered from the EU and Ukraine/Russia.

3. Ensure a **more prompt and consistent closure of accounts** that are persistently disseminating Russian propaganda and/or disinformation

→ **KPI:** number of closed/suspended accounts/users and the number of views and engagements related to content shared by these before their removal

4. **Adapt your recommender systems** in particular to **promote authoritative sources, to de-amplify disinformation content that has been debunked and pages/groups/accounts which repeatedly share false information.**

→ **KPI:** information on relevant updates of their recommender system, numbers of promoted authoritative sources and of views and engagement with such sources.

5. **Put in place measures to provide users with authoritative sources and reliable information**

→ **KPI:** measures taken to share such information, views and engagement with such information

6. **Reduce monetization/advertising opportunities** for malicious actors and for users which may not seek to manipulate public debate but attempt to monetise on the back of a conflict (including to solicit funds and “false” donations).

→ **KPI:** number of concerned accounts/users/channels (depending on the service) demonetised and a numerical estimation of the impact of the demonetisation efforts.

7. make sufficient **local language content moderation resources** available

→ **KPI:** number of staff per language concerned.

8. **make available to researchers relevant information and datasets** to accurately detect and assess disinformation trends related to the crisis. This includes real time information (like the one provided

by CrowdTangle) on pages/content views and engagement. **In view of the exceptional circumstances, selected researchers, should have access to relevant and complete datasets related to problematic content and coordinated malicious activities quickly after platforms have acted upon this.** We suggest to collaborate on this with EDMO to facilitate swift access to relevant data to researchers at these exceptional times.

→ **KPI:** Number of investigations done by selected researchers using data provided by platforms

Points 1, 3, 4 and 6 are particularly important. I would appreciate receiving the next reports ahead of our meeting on Monday 7 March.

Finally I would like to confirm that the Regulation requires the operators of search engines to delist RT and Sputnik. This would be covered by “It shall be prohibited for operators.... to enable, facilitate or otherwise contribute to broadcast any content...”

Thanks very much for your efforts and cooperation.

Kind regards,

**Redacted**

## **Exhibit 66**





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**Join by phone**

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Global call-in numbers

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## **Exhibit 67**

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[Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]; [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

At this afternoon's meeting on Ukraine we are looking forward to hear about your most recent insights from the ground on trends observed both regarding TTPs and disinformation narratives.

We would be particularly interested to hear:

- if you have observed an uptick in disinformation narratives related specifically to a) alleged war crimes e.g. related to Russian prisoners of war, b) refugees, c) use of manipulative media;
- whether you have put in place any new measures/policy adjustments in this regard e.g. by a) adjusting terms and conditions b) protecting recommender systems against manipulation e.g. by coordinated likes, comments etc. c) promoting authoritative/trustworthy sources;
- if you are putting in place particular efforts to fight disinformation a) in MS that seem to be particularly exposed to disinformation according to analysts (e.g. Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania) and b) where pro-Kremlin disinformation is distributed by media outlets that are not Russian state affiliated media.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

## **Exhibit 68**

**From:** CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu

**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 12:47 PM

**To:** [Redacted]@eeas.europa.eu;  
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**Subject:** [External] FW: Webex meeting invitation: Disinformation Linked to the Situation in Ukraine

**Attachments:** Webex\_meeting.ics

Dear All,

As agreed, we are inviting you to an update call with DG Connect and the European External Action Service on **Wednesday, 6 April at 17:00 – 18:00 CET** to discuss disinformation in relation to the situation in Ukraine. Please distribute the invitation to the appropriate persons on your respective teams.

We are grateful for your continued participation and look forward to speaking with you.

Kind regards,

Secretariat, DG Connect I4

**DG CONNECT CNECT.I.4 is inviting you to a scheduled Webex meeting.**

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

5:00 PM | (UTC+02:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr



Join meeting

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## **Exhibit 69**

From: CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-I4-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu]

Sent: 4/19/2022 9:53:44 AM

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Subject: FW: Webex meeting scheduled: Disinformation Linked to the Situation in Ukraine

Attachments: Webex\_meeting.ics

Location: <https://econf.webex.com/> [Redacted]

Start: 4/20/2022 3:00:00 PM

End: 4/20/2022 4:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Dear All,

As agreed, we are inviting you to an update call with DG Connect and the European External Action Service on **Wednesday, 20 April at 17:00 – 18:00 CET** to discuss disinformation in relation to the situation in Ukraine. Please distribute the invitation to the appropriate persons on your respective teams.

We are grateful for your continued participation and look forward to speaking with you.

Kind regards,

Secretariat, DG Connect I4

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

5:00 PM | (UTC+02:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr

Start meeting

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## **Exhibit 70**

# **New Code of Practice on Disinformation**

## **Minutes of the negotiation session**

**Date:** 19 April 2022 – 17:00 – 19:00

**Agenda:**

- a) Discussion on research empowerment section

**Agreed points:**

**Commitment 8.1.2**

***General comments***

- A working group needs to be created to agree on the definition of a “reasonable time” in this commitment.
- Another working group should work on how to tackle the content that has been removed from the platforms.

***Measure 1***

- The Commission stressed the importance to mention the EDMO’s code of conduct in this section. However, it was agreed to reformulate the sentence mentioning the code of conduct in measure 1.
- Also, to inform the Signatories about what they commit to if the code of conduct is mentioned in this section, EDMO will send an advanced version of the code of conduct.
- EDMO’s code of conduct is planned to be published by mid-May 2022.

***Measure 2***

- The modifications made to measure 2 and its QRE were approved by all Signatories.

***Measure 3***

- The Signatories all approved the QRE and SLI added for this measure.

***Measure 4:***

- The Signatories all approved the QRE and SLI added for this measure.

**Commitment 8.1.3**

- The QRE and SLI linked to this commitment will be discussed in a working group.
- Suggestions for new KPIs were made by the Signatories in comment. The suggestions which have been approved by Signatories have been integrated directly in the online word document. The comments were left when no agreement was found.
- Measure 3 needs to be further discussed in a working group.

**Commitment 8.2**

- The formulation of commitment 8.2 was approved by all Signatories.
- Measure 1, 2, 3 and their QRE and SLI were approved by all Signatories.

- Measure 4 will be discussed in a working group as no agreement was found on the use of “more resilient”.

**Actions points:**

- A WG was created to work on the following outstanding points:
  - Commitment 8.1.1, measure 2
  - Commitment 8.1.2, measure 1
  - Commitment 8.1.3, measures 3 and 4 (QREs and SLIs)
  - Commitment 8.2, measure 4
  - General point on data sharing about content that has been removed
- Section 7.2 of the empowerment of users chapter should also be finalised.

## **Exhibit 71**

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**From:** [Redacted]@ec.europa.eu]  
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**Subject:** [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

**At this afternoon's meeting on Ukraine** we are looking forward to hear in particular about your most recent insights regarding:

- **Trends observed regarding TTPs and disinformation narratives;**
  - Any updates regarding the **activity of Russian state-affiliated accounts** (embassy accounts etc.);
  - Situational awareness and actions taken regarding **disinformation spread by other actors**, in particular **other state-affiliated actors/media** (e.g. Chinese diplomatic accounts/state backed media);
  - Any **new actions** taken on your side, including **changes in Terms and Conditions or actions taken regarding deamplification;**
- Looking forward to our discussion!

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

## **Exhibit 72**



From: [Redacted] [ec.europa.eu]  
Sent: 5/4/2022 10:37:03 AM  
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Subject: [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

**At this afternoon's meeting on Ukraine** we are looking forward to hear in particular about your most recent insights regarding:

- **Trends observed regarding TTPs and disinformation narratives;**
- Updates about **enforcement and circumvention of sanctions**, and in particular **detection/removal of clips/excerpts from the sanctioned channels;**
- Any updates regarding the **activity of Russian state-affiliated accounts** (embassy accounts etc.) and the **effectiveness of your policies** in this regard;
- Any **new actions** taken on your side, including **changes in Terms and Conditions.**

Looking forward to our discussion!

Kind regards,  
Redacted

## **Exhibit 73**

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Subject: [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

- **Trends observed regarding TTPs and disinformation narratives;**
- Any **new actions** taken on your side, including **changes in Terms and Conditions**.
- Insights about **fact-checking activities**: further information about your actions to step up fact-checking in relevant languages, volume of fact-checks related to the war, your experiences regarding the effectiveness of fact-checking, challenges, lessons learned.
- Updates about **enforcement** and **circumvention of sanctions**;
- Any updates regarding the **activity of Russian state-affiliated accounts** (embassy accounts etc.) and the **effectiveness of your policies** in this regard;

Looking forward to our discussion!

Redacted

## **Exhibit 74**

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[Redacted]@eeas.europa.eu; [Redacted]@eeas.europa.eu; [Redacted]@eeas.europa.eu  
**Subject:** [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

**At this afternoon's meeting on Ukraine** we are looking forward to hear in particular about your most recent insights regarding:

- **Trends observed regarding disinformation narratives;** we would be particularly interested to have your insight and experience from the ground **on propaganda spread by "Z", and narratives blaming the EU and the US for famine in Africa,**
- Trends observed regarding **TTPs/inauthentic behaviour** observed on your platforms and **action taken this regard** (e.g. regarding duplicated comments);
- Your actions regarding **algorithmic recommendations** to de-amplify pro-Kremlin propaganda and elevate authoritative sources;
- Updates about **enforcement and circumvention of sanctions**, and updates regarding the **activity of Russian state-affiliated accounts** and the **effectiveness of your policies** in this regard;
- Any **new actions** taken on your side, including **changes in Terms and Conditions.**

Looking forward to our discussion!

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

## **Exhibit 75**



From: CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu]

Sent: 5/24/2022 4:45:37 PM

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Subject: FW: Webex meeting invitation: Disinformation Linked to the Situation in Ukraine

Attachments: Webex\_meeting.ics

Location: <https://econf.webex.com> [Redacted]

Start: 6/1/2022 3:00:00 PM

End: 6/1/2022 4:00:00 PM

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Recurrence: (none)

Dear colleagues,

In view of the demanding schedule this week for finalisation of the text of the revised Code of Practice on Disinformation, as well as the bank holidays this week in Europe, the next update call on disinformation in relation to Ukraine will be held next week, on **Wednesday, 1 June 2022 at 17:00 – 18:00 CET**.

Please distribute the invitation to the appropriate persons on your respective teams.

We are grateful for your continued participation and look forward to speaking with you.

Kind regards,

Secretariat, DG Connect I4

**DG CONNECT CNECT.I.4 is inviting you to a scheduled Webex meeting.**

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

5:00 PM | (UTC+02:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr

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**More ways to join:**

**Join from the meeting link**

<https://ecconf.webex.com/>

**Join by meeting number**

Meeting number (access code):

Meeting password:   from phones)

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Luxembourg Toll

Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password.

**Join by phone**

Belgium Toll

Luxembourg Toll

Global call-in numbers

**Join from a video system or application**

Dial

You can also dial  and enter your meeting number.



## **Exhibit 76**



## **Exhibit 77**





**Join meeting**

**More ways to join:**

**Join from the meeting link**

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**Join by meeting number**

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Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password.

**Join by phone**

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Global call-in numbers

**Join from a video system or application**

Dial [Redacted]@ecconf.webex.com

You can also dial [Redacted] and enter your meeting number.



## **Exhibit 78**

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Subject: [External] This afternoon's meeting on Ukraine

Dear Signatories,

- **Trends observed regarding disinformation narratives;** as during the past weeks, we would be particularly interested to have your insight and experience from the ground **on narratives blaming the EU and the US for famine in Africa,**
- Trends observed regarding **TTPs/inauthentic behaviour** observed on your platforms and **action taken this regard;**
- Your actions regarding **algorithmic recommendations** to de-amplify pro-Kremlin propaganda and elevate authoritative sources;
- Any **new actions** taken on your side, including **changes in Terms and Conditions.**

In addition, we would like to discuss with you how to best take forward the **discussions on Ukraine in the Task-force** and combine them with our regular meetings.

Kind regards,

## **Exhibit 79**



From: COP-DISINFORMATION@ec.europa.eu [COP-DISINFORMATION@ec.europa.eu]

Sent: 6/27/2022 2:33:09 PM

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Subject: [External] Second CoP Task-force meeting: Agenda and Feedback (by 1 July)  
Attachments: Draft Agenda Permanent Task-force 5 July 2022.docx

Dear Members of the Task-Force,

Please find attached the **draft agenda** for the **second meeting** of Task-force, taking place on the **5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, from **15:00 to 17:00**, which will be followed by the first meeting of the Crisis Response Subgroup, from 17:00-18:00. The meeting(s) will be virtual only (Webex invitation will follow).

→ We would be grateful if you could **confirm participation and indicate who from your organisation will attend, by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July**. Should you have any suggestions related to the agenda, please let us know by then too.

As you will see, one of the agenda points is dedicated to the establishment of the different Task-force sub-groups. Based on our conversation during the last meeting, we suggest **forming the following sub-groups** as a matter of priority:

### 1. Monitoring and Reporting

- Priorities: deliver harmonised reporting templates and work on structural indicators
- 2. Transparency Centre**
  - Priorities: set up and operate the Transparency Centre
- 3. Integrity of Services**
  - Priority: deliver a list and terminology of TTPs
- 4. Scrutiny of Advertising**
  - Priority: deliver a methodology to report on demonetisation to include a new SLI (1.1.1)
- 5. Crisis Response (including Ukraine, COVID-19, future emerging issues...)**
  - Priority: regularly exchange and cooperate on developments related to the war in Ukraine, establish a risk assessment methodology and rapid response system to be used in crisis situations
- 6. Outreach and Integration of New Signatories**
  - Priority: promote the Code and reach out/integrate new Signatories

→ On that basis, could you please **let us know, by Friday 1 July COB, the sub-group(s)** in which you would like to participate? We would also be grateful if you could specify if you are willing to **take leadership in organising and advancing the work of one of the concerned subgroup(s).**

In order to make the task-force a true collaborative effort and a success, we very much count on your active participation in the sub-groups, of course taking into account the resources available in particular for smaller signatories. Should you have any questions in this regard, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

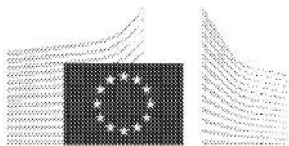
Regarding other agenda points, we will soon circulate the relevant draft documents, i.e. a first draft of the **Vademecum** on the work of the Task-force and a **Call for Interest** for new additional Signatories.

Finally, we propose that following the plenary Task-force meeting, members of the (to be formed) **subgroup dedicated to crisis response** hold their first meeting. Considering the importance of the issue, we believe it is important to swiftly kick off exchanges in this format on the actions to counter disinformation around the war in Ukraine.

We are looking forward to your feedback.

Best wishes,  
CoP Disinfo Team

## **Exhibit 80**



## AGENDA

### SECOND MEETING OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE'S PERMANENT TASK-FORCE,

5 July 2022, 15:00 – 17:00

### FOLLOWED BY FIRST MEETING OF THE CRISIS RESPONSE SUB-GROUP

5 July 2022, 17:00 – 18:00

15:00–15:10	<b>Welcoming remarks and adoption of the agenda</b> <div>Redacted</div> <i>DG CNECT I4)</i>
15:10–16:10	<b>Vademecum on the work of the Task-force:</b>  <i>Discussion with Task-force Members in view of the adoption of the Vademecum.</i>
16:10–16:25	<b>Task-force sub-groups:</b>  <i>Establishment of the sub-groups in light of the interest expressed by Task-force Members.</i>
16:25–16:40	<b>Call for Interest for new Signatories:</b>  <i>Discussion with Task-force Members in view of the publication of a call for interest and further outreach activities.</i>
16:40–16:50	<b>AOB and Concluding Remarks</b>
16:50–17:00	<b>Break</b>
17:00–18:00	<b>First meeting of the Crisis Response sub-group:</b>  <i>Exchange with Members of the subgroup on actions related to the war in Ukraine.</i>

## **Exhibit 81**



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**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup - Agenda for today's meeting  
**Attachments:** Draft Agenda Subgroup Crisis Response 10.08\_.docx

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

Please find attached the agenda for today's meeting of the crisis response subgroup.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

## **Exhibit 82**



**From:** CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu [CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu]  
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**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start:** 8/24/2022 7:30:00 AM  
**End:** 8/24/2022 9:00:00 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

Microsoft Teams meeting

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**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup Meeting 7 September  
**Attachments:** Agenda Subgroup Crisis Response 07.09.docx

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

Please find attached the agenda for our meeting next week, September 7. With regards to ongoing narratives on Ukraine, it could be particularly relevant to discuss any activity related to the ongoing Cherson offensive and the EU decision to tighten rules for visa to Russian citizens, as well as narratives seeking to undermine public support for sanctions (e.g. leveraging the current energy crisis). In view of the resurgence of threats to public health, it could also be relevant to discuss COVID-19 and any visible trends concerning the Monkeypox outbreak.

We also take the opportunity to highlight that following our discussion last week, Avaaz has created a [shared document](#) to collect ideas for possible experts to invite to the subgroup in the Teams Group. We invite you to add experts whose work you find relevant for the exchanges of the subgroup to this list.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

## **Exhibit 84**



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Dear Members of the Ad Scrutiny Subgroup,

Please find below the connection details for our next meeting on 06.09 at 17:00 – 18:30.

The theme of the meeting is:

SG Workshop 1: Sharing of current practices on SLI's within member organizations

Kind regards,  
CoP Team

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
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Dear Members of the Task-force,

Please find below the **connection details** for the next **plenary meeting of the Permanent Task-force of the Code of Practice on Disinformation**, taking place on **September 20, from 15:00-18:00 CET**. You can also find enclosed the suggested draft agenda [ [13092022 Draft Agenda Permanent Task-force Third meeting 20 September.docx](#)].

The Plenary will allow the Task-force to **receive updates on the work of the subgroups** regarding the specific deliverables of the Code. It also aims to get an update from the Signatories **about the state of play of the preparations regarding the implementation of the Code**. The Task-force will also discuss the kick-off of the work of the Subgroup for the **outreach and onboarding of new signatories**.

In case you have any suggestions, comments or additional points to be added to the **agenda**, please let us know by **Friday noon**.

The **preparatory documents related to the Plenary will be available in the dedicated folder within "Meetings"** (for this event, see  [Third Task-force meeting - 20 September 2022](#)), in the general channel of the Teams group. Here, you will be able to consult the **written progress updates** and the **terms of reference of each subgroup** (to be uploaded by the subgroup coordinators by 19/09 in the morning at the latest), and any additional documents relevant for the meeting. Please always make sure you check this folder ahead of the meeting to be aware of the preparatory documents.

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The CoP Disinfo team

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Dear Members of the Crisis response subgroup,

Ahead of our meeting tomorrow, we send you the proposed agenda. In line with the discussion of 7 September in the subgroup, regarding the "Tour de Table" we encourage you to share as much as possible input ahead of the meeting in writing to keep the discussion round, efficient and concentrate in the oral interventions on new developments and priority issues.

We also encourage you to have a look at the draft for potential  pre-emptive actions on emergent crises, kindly prepared by Jorge, that should be discussed under agenda point 3.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

This is a kind reminder to please follow up on the agreed action points ahead of tomorrow's meeting. This concerns, on the one hand, **your comments and edits to the pre-emptive actions document**, and on the other hand to **send in an explanation of your repeat offender policies** in response to the question of VOST (c.f. below).

We re-attach the agenda for ease of reference.


See you tomorrow, and kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,


In anticipation of the meeting next week on Wednesday, we share with you the proposed agenda. In view of Meta's recent disruption of one Russian and one Chinese influence campaign on its services, they have kindly agreed to present their action at the next meeting.

To allow us to cover the great number of points foreseen for discussion, we would kindly request you to take in particular the following actions ahead of the session:

- **Review and complement the  document on pre-emptive actions on emergent crises:** In order to stimulate the discussion and facilitate understanding of what subgroup members could imagine contributing, we have added a table at the bottom of the document where you could indicate the ways in which you may potentially partake in this activity. Of course, you may also edit and comment on all other elements of the document additionally.
- **(For platform subgroup members) Send your reply to VOSTs question on your services' repeat offender policies until Monday COB:** In line with the discussion of last week, please send your input on the following question: ***Do signatories' platform services proactively monitor the behaviour of accounts that have violated their policies at least once, and to what extent is the platforms' enforcement against renewed infringements dependent on user reports?***

Thank you very much for the great work, we look forward to our next meeting.

Best regards,

 and the EC CoP Disinfo Team



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Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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End: 10/19/2022 4:00:00 PM

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In advance of our meeting next Wednesday, please find attached the proposed agenda. If you haven't already, please also remember to

- ? **enter your capacity and ideas** to contribute to a common preemptive action in the  table of the shared document
- ? indicate your interest in participating in the working group for the crisis response reporting templates in  this form

Kind regards,

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for having agreed to take part in the panel discussion on disinformation at the [Future of the Internet event](#) on 2 November 2022. I believe that [Redacted] has shared with you the details concerning the moderation of the discussion (please see the e-mail attached).

Please find below a link to connect online tomorrow. Please connect ahead of the panel discussion at **13:35 CET** so we are sure that everything works well.

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**Details of the panel discussion:**

Website of the event: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/events/high-level-multi-stakeholder-event-future-internet>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DigitalEU/status/1587067866792177664>

**Panel: Disinformation in Central-Eastern Europe: lessons learned from the war in Ukraine**

The panel will provide a forum for discussion between platforms, policy makers, and civil society organisations to discuss platforms policies and measures taken in the region to counter disinformation and how the new co-regulatory framework based on the Code of Practice on Disinformation will allow to fill gaps and address shortcomings.

*Participants:*

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*Moderator:* Redacted

Framing questions:

1. What are the lessons learned from the disinformation on the UA crisis in the region and what action should be taken to tackle disinformation campaigns more efficiently in the future?
2. What are particular actions platforms have undertaken to counter challenges of the region when it comes to disinformation related to the war in Ukraine and are these actions sufficient?
3. How will the new Code of Practice on Disinformation contribute to limit the impact of disinformation?

Kind regards,

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## **Exhibit 91**

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Dear all,

We're updating the meeting invitation with the proposed agenda for Tuesday. Please find it attached and copied below for your convenience.

1. Opening and Welcoming remarks
2. Sharing of new developments and actions taken related to fighting disinformation

- a. *War in Ukraine*: Disinformation narratives, e.g. about Russian retreat from Kherson, on sanctions in connection with the energy crisis, inflation and food shortages in developing countries.
- b. *Public Health and Pandemic*: Disinformation narratives related to COVID-19 and new actions taken by signatories to limit such disinformation (including any policy changes)

*[Wherever possible, please share input ahead of the meeting in writing to keep the discussion round efficient and concentrate in the oral interventions on new developments and priority issues, in particular new policy changes and latest developments on trends and narratives.]*

3. Discussion on the outcomes of the EU High-Level conference on the Future of the Internet in Prague of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 regarding disinformation on Ukraine in Central-Eastern Europe
4. Discussion on the state of play of subgroup deliverables and the way ahead: crisis chapter of the monitoring template, risk assessment methodology and rapid response system
5. Any other business

We look forward to the meeting, kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

In view of another conflict of the subgroup's regular meeting with an important event for the disinfo community – this time an [important event](#) by the European fact-checking Standards Network (EFCSN) in Brussels – we propose to reschedule for Tuesday 15. November at 15:30. As a reminder, we want to focus this meeting mainly on a first discussion of the draft working paper for the risk assessment methodology and rapid response mechanism, which we will circulate as soon as possible

We hope this works for everyone.

As always looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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## **Exhibit 92**

## Crisis Response Subgroup

### Written input on planned actions to reduce Ukraine related disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe

*Responses to the European Commission request of 28 November 2022*

#### Faktograf:

To follow up on the Prague conference, Faktograf prepared this relatively short overview of our activities and insights. It includes data on our outputs and insights on narratives and sources & vectors, as well as a few alerts (RT Balkans and current monetization practices that support disinformation).

Faktograf is a fact-checking non-profit media working from Croatia mostly for audiences in Croatia and in Croatian language, but the scope of disinformation and misinformation that is being fact-checked is wider due to [

Since the start of the war in Ukraine, [





"https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://twitter.com/rtbalkan\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkVkyZOpPA\$" \h ], [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.tiktok.com/@rtbalkan\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkVkkEOPYWI\$" \h ] and [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.youtube.com/@rtbalkan\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkVkw9slvAk\$" \h ] ("This channel is not available"). The operation seems to have an editor in chief ([ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://rt.rs/opinion/jelena-milincic/5822-rt-konacno-na-balkanu/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkV6VusJ0s\$" \h ]), but is lacking impressum (information on the publisher, the editorial policy, the editors and the newsroom).

The SEE Check Network analysed the data from five regional fact-checking web portals during the first 150 days of the war in Ukraine showing that they had published a total of 313 analyses in which 1,396 articles and social media posts were rated as manipulative or inaccurate. Only 274 articles and publications were subsequently corrected after evaluation by fact-checkers. A total of 1,573 inaccurate and manipulative claims were recorded in the region, most of which are part of Russian propaganda that has found its way into the countries of Southeast Europe. Furthermore, the analysis found that "the media from Serbia are the most common sources of misinformation for the entire region, and tabloids dominate among them, which, without exception, are politically sympathetic to the current authorities. Of the 20 individual sources with the most rated articles, 16 are from Serbia, two from Montenegro and two from Bosnia and Herzegovina." Details on the analysis are available here: [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://seecheck.org/index.php/2022/08/19/global-narratives-and-local-actors-150-days-of-the-war-in-ukraine-and-over-1500-disinformation-in-the-region/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkVksPO0FEA\$" \h ].

Lastly, it is important to also reference the research on data provided by fact-checkers in South East Europe. "ProPublica found Google placed ads on 13% of English-language websites that NewsGuard deemed unreliable for having repeatedly published false content or deceptive headlines and failing to meet transparency standards. In contrast, ProPublica's analysis found anywhere from 30% to 90% of the sites most often flagged for false claims by fact-checkers in the non-English languages examined were monetizing with Google". Details on the analysis are available here: [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.propublica.org/article/google-alphabet-ads-fund-disinformation-covid-elections\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Fk391YBw9wnvUja3IPWm-3X5iRYDI280IEenF70ycUVzvUvaqQ0re5DTxEpX2NyCNmZx\_7jdPicaYB4WbNOw24ydWhOlldBRgeEIlkVkiuNE9pc\$" \h ].

For this overview to remain short, important details may have been left out, so please do reply with questions and comments. Also if there is a more appropriate form for this short report.

# **GLOBSEC**

## **GLOBSEC inputs for Crisis response working group**

### **1) STAFF FOR CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

- No one has ever told public representatives, trusted flaggers or researchers including GLOBSEC the exact number of staff they have for decision-making on content moderation in CEE countries. Public representatives, who were not given any information on this included several Slovak ministers and Prime Minister during their meeting with Meta representatives or other big tech platforms. Therefore, GLOBSEC researchers suspect there is no one, no specific employees of Meta, who actually understand local languages and social and political context in the regions outside of contracted third-party fact-checkers and trusted flaggers.
- Reliance purely on AI is not sufficient. NLP is still not working properly or with sufficient reliability for CEE languages. GLOBSEC and other researchers from CE regions have numerous examples of Meta taking down the content of various CSOs raising awareness in public on different events and topics, e.g. Holocaust remembrance (Post Bellum in SVK) or raising awareness on Russian hybrid threats (Atlantic Council of Bulgaria in BG). Talking about historical grievances in the region is an important part of resilience building, but such content is being taken down by AI reacting to catch words like "Holocaust" or denial of it.
- Need for balanced coordination between big tech platforms with both NGOs and public administration (e.g. when Slovakia blocked disinformation websites following the invasion of Ukraine, the Facebook pages of these websites remained active).

➔ **We need platforms to invest in human resources in Central Europe**

➔ **Tech platforms laying off employees raises concerns about whether and how will they comply with the requirements of new the Code of Practice on Disinformation**

### **2) RUSSIA INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS**

- Although RT and Sputnik are blocked, **Embassy accounts of the Russian Federation** keep spreading (war) propaganda and disinformation while their followership is growing (see Figure 1 for the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Slovakia). One of the examples of how active the Russian embassy has been through its social media account is the attempted influence operation in Slovakia in September 2022 (Figure 2). Russian ambassador accused Slovakia of violating a bilateral treaty with Russia on the maintenance of cemeteries of soldiers fallen during the WWI and WWII and blamed the mayor of the village Ladomirova for destroying a WWI military cemetery in the village. While this information was false, such narratives were amplified both on social media and taken over by Russian media. Content shared by Russian embassies can be qualified as spreading war propaganda.



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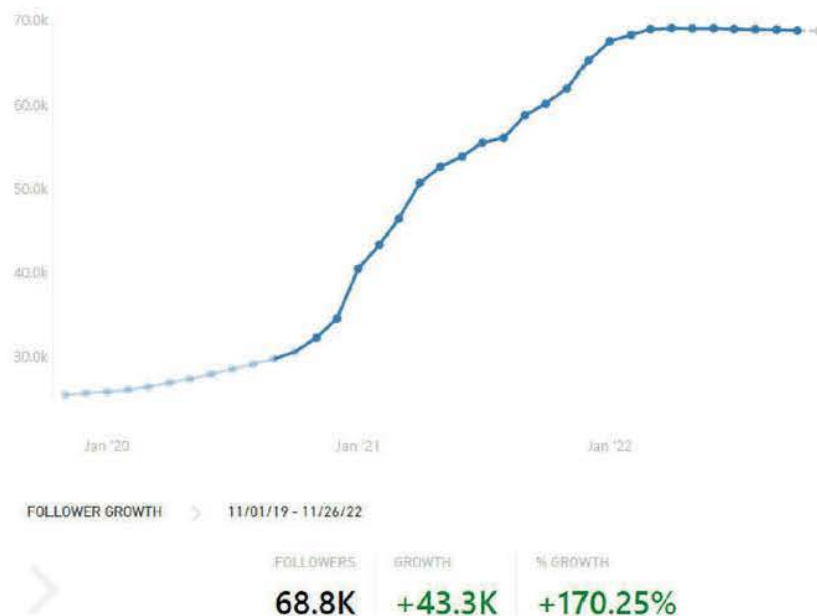


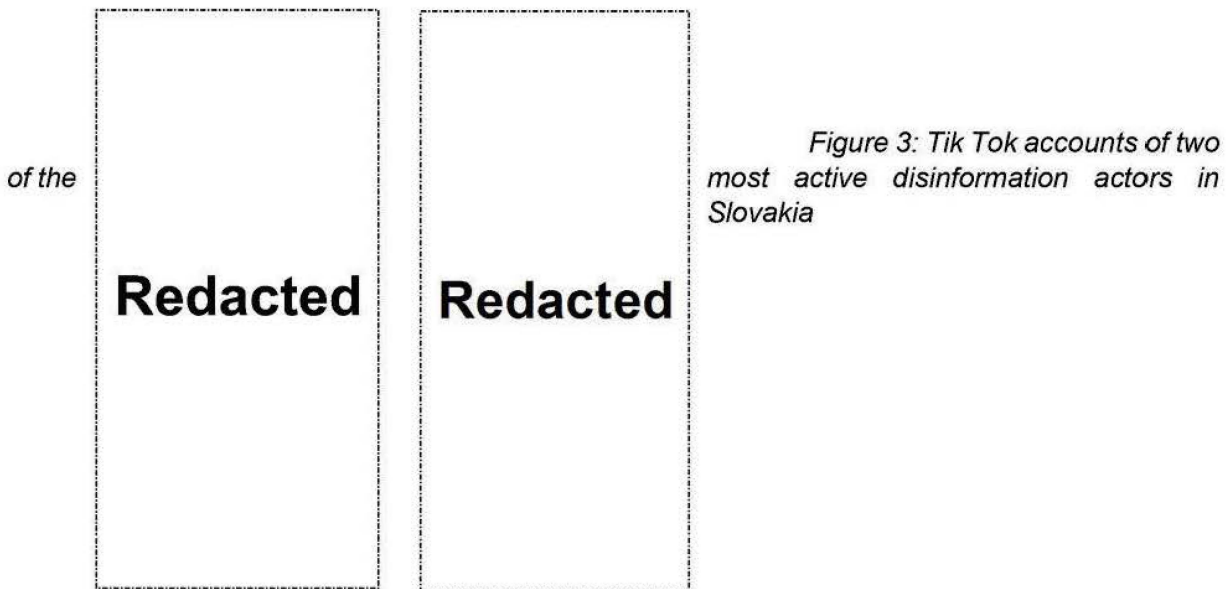
Figure 1: Follower growth of the official Facebook account of the Russian Embassy in Slovakia



Figure 2: Screenshot of the Facebook account of the Embassy of Russia in Slovakia

### 3) CROSS-PLATFORM COORDINATION ON THE EU LEVEL

- **Platforms should also coordinate between themselves** and come up with unified technological solutions to identify harmful content across the platforms. This would allow for a coordinated approach to taking down malign and illegal content. For example, once harmful content is removed from Facebook, it should not continue flourishing on other platforms. The accounts of these individuals were blocked on Facebook but continued to function on Tik Tok (Figure 3).





## Google:

### Ongoing support for Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine and the ongoing war have created a humanitarian disaster, damaged critical infrastructure, and upended energy markets and supply chains. Since the first days of the invasion, Google has been [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/helping-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJYTfo55N\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/helping-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJYTfo55N$) ] the Ukrainian people, the Ukrainian government, and all those affected by the war. Nearly 10 months later, Ukrainians are still facing deadly attacks and the realities of life in an active war zone — and we remain focused on helping by providing cybersecurity and humanitarian [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blog.google/around-the-globe/google-europe/working-with-unesco-to-support-ukraines-teachers-on-world-teachers-day/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJWEXpWUE\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blog.google/around-the-globe/google-europe/working-with-unesco-to-support-ukraines-teachers-on-world-teachers-day/__;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJWEXpWUE$) ], blocking disinformation, and providing authoritative information to people in the region.

We're continuing to provide critical cybersecurity and technical infrastructure support by making a new donation of 50,000 [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://workspace.google.com/lp/business/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=na-US-all-en-dr-bkws-all-all-trial-e-dr-1011401&utm\\_content=text-ad-none-any-DEV\\_c-CRE\\_595115551801-ADGP\\_Desk\\*20\\*7C\\*20BKWS\\*20-20EXA\\*20\\*7C\\*20Tt\\*20\\*\\*A20Google\\*20Workspace\\*20\\*\\*A20Core\\_Google\\*20Workspace\\*20Core-KWID\\_43700060153385061-kwd-346911454270&utm\\_term=KW\\_google\\*20workspace-ST\\_google\\*20workspace&gclid=Cj0KCQiAsdKbBhDHARIsANJ6-jeA97mh-jQiR8NtHEy9I9g\\_\\_OXHUPdf3u2d-0u5en-sLQE8waGCSq8aAuOaEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds\\_\\_;JSUIJSUIJSUIfiUIJX4IJSUIJQ!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSkntf-\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://workspace.google.com/lp/business/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=na-US-all-en-dr-bkws-all-all-trial-e-dr-1011401&utm_content=text-ad-none-any-DEV_c-CRE_595115551801-ADGP_Desk*20*7C*20BKWS*20-20EXA*20*7C*20Tt*20**A20Google*20Workspace*20**A20Core_Google*20Workspace*20Core-KWID_43700060153385061-kwd-346911454270&utm_term=KW_google*20workspace-ST_google*20workspace&gclid=Cj0KCQiAsdKbBhDHARIsANJ6-jeA97mh-jQiR8NtHEy9I9g__OXHUPdf3u2d-0u5en-sLQE8waGCSq8aAuOaEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds__;JSUIJSUIJSUIfiUIJX4IJSUIJQ!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSkntf-$) ] licenses for the Ukrainian government. By providing these licenses and giving a year of free access to our Workspace solutions, including our cloud-first, zero-trust security model, we can help ensure Ukrainian public institutions have the security and protection they need to deal with constant threats to their digital systems. Through Google.org and our employees, we have now committed \$45 million in cash donations. In addition, we have provided \$5 million in donated Search advertising and four [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/google-org/googleorg-fellowship/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJT\\_nrns\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/google-org/googleorg-fellowship/__;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJT_nrns$) ] for [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/warsaw-announcing-more-support-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJdNQlCXf\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/warsaw-announcing-more-support-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJdNQlCXf$) ]. As part of this commitment, we also announced [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://ukraine.googleblog.com/2022/12/googleorg-fellowship-600.html\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://ukraine.googleblog.com/2022/12/googleorg-fellowship-600.html__;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-)

CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJQJQDhDT\$" \h ] grant and a Google.org Fellowship to the East Europe Foundation which will work with Ukraine's Ministry of Digital Transformation to scale the national "Diia" Digital Education Portal.

The Ukrainian government is under near-constant digital attack. That's why shortly after the invasion, we expanded eligibility for [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://projectshield.withgoogle.com/landing\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSGSScXH\$" \h ], our free protection against DDoS attacks, so that Ukrainian government websites and embassies worldwide could stay online and continue to offer their critical services. Since then, we've continued to implement protections for users and track and disrupt cyber threats.

Google's Threat Analysis Group (TAG) has been tracking threat actors, both before and during the war, and sharing their findings publicly and with law enforcement. TAG's [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/threat-analysis-group/update-on-cyber-activity-in-eastern-europe/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJTncz5\_t\$" \h ] have shown that government-backed actors from Russia, Belarus, China, Iran, and North Korea have been targeting Ukrainian and Eastern European government and defense officials, military organizations, politicians, NGOs, and journalists, while financially motivated bad actors have also used the war as a lure for malicious campaigns.

Mandiant, a part of Google Cloud, is also providing direct assistance to Ukrainian government entities under the [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/crdf-global-becomes-platform-for-cyber-defense-assistance-collaborative-cdac-for-ukraine-301676373.html\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJefAL9T0\$" \h ] — including compromise assessments, incident response services, shared cyber threat intelligence, and their [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.mandiant.com/resources/insights/ukraine-crisis-resource-center\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJQ67w7DX\$" \h ] — helping the Ukrainian government detect, mitigate, and defend against cyber attacks.

Ukraine — and the broader Central and Eastern European region — are also facing a disinformation crisis. We're helping them by [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/threat-analysis-group/continued-cyber-activity-in-eastern-europe-observed-by-tag/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJdZT76vY\$" \h ] and disrupting coordinated influence operations from Russian threat actors. To date, we've removed more than 80,000 videos and 9,000 channels on YouTube related to the ongoing war in Ukraine for violating our Community Guidelines and Terms of Service. We've also blocked YouTube channels associated with Russian state-funded news channels, globally: more than 750 channels and more than 4 million videos, including channels tied to RT and Sputnik. YouTube has also expanded our major violent events policy to cover content denying, minimizing or trivializing Russia's invasion in Ukraine. And since March 2022, we have [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://support.google.com/adspolicy/answer/11940285?hl=en&ref\_topic=29265\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-

CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJbA8ingq\$" \h ] ads serving in Russia. We have also paused all ads on Google properties and networks globally for advertisers based in Russia; have paused globally the monetization of Russian state-funded media; and are prohibiting any ads from them. It's important to note that our current [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://support.google.com/adsense/answer/10502938?hl=en\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz- CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSq\_T0WP\$" \h ] and [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/6162278?hl=en\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz- CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJd4PUSsK\$" \h ] already prohibited many forms of content related to the war in Ukraine from monetizing. This includes content that incites violence. In addition, we have paused the monetization of content that exploits, dismisses, or condones the war across our services.

We also recognize that misinformation has specific regional dimensions. That's why we've forged partnerships with think tanks and civil society organizations to conduct region-specific research into misinformation and disinformation, rolling out [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/warsaw-announcing-more-support-ukraine/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz- CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJdNQICXf\$" \h ] networks and nonprofits. This includes a recent \$2.5 million Google.org grant to [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.techsoupeurope.org/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz- CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJf11za8y\$" \h ] to help civil society organizations across Central and Eastern Europe leverage technology to fight disinformation at scale.

Access to authoritative information is critical for those on the ground and those seeking to flee danger in the region. In the early days of the invasion, we [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/inside-google/company-announcements/helping-ukraine/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz- CYSYEjfkqLdcYon9TyolN8olZHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJYTfo55N\$" \h ] closely with the Ukrainian government to set up a system that sends rapid air raid alerts to Android mobile phones in at-risk areas, and to feature information on Search and Maps about shelter, humanitarian services, and aid points. Globally, we've surfaced features on Search to provide quick access to authoritative information, including highlighting news coverage from trusted sources and other helpful context about the war. And on YouTube, we've surfaced videos from authoritative sources in search results and recommendations. The breaking news and top news shelves on YouTube's homepage have received more than 100 million views in Ukraine.

### **Additional investments from Google and YouTube in fact-checking**

On November 29, 2022, Google and YouTube also announced a \$13.2 million grant to the [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.poynter.org/ifcn/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOH

p26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjfkfLdcYon9TyolN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJdlHngzX\$\" \h ] (IFCN) at the nonprofit Poynter Institute to launch a new Global Fact Check Fund to support their network of 135 fact-checking organizations from 65 countries covering over 80 languages. Building on our previous work to address misinformation, this is Google and YouTube's single largest grant in fact-checking.

Across Google and YouTube, we aim to connect you with high-quality information, and help you understand and evaluate that information. Fact-check features on Google Search, News and YouTube are an easy way to find information from independent fact-checking organizations. You can find fact-check and additional context features across our surfaces, such as:

- Fact checks from independent organizations in Google Search results. [
- Fact-check [
- The [
- [
- Following a major news event, the [
- [



CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJaXrUoRo\$" \h ] is another Search feature that helps you see more context about a result before you ever visit a web page, just by tapping the three dots next to the result.

- When information you're searching for isn't broadly available yet, Google Search [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/products/search/new-notice-search-rapidly-evolving-results/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJbAeK75Z\$" \h ] on your results indicating that it can take time for a range of sources to publish information on a topic.

We're continually making investments in our products, programs and partnerships to help fight misinformation, in Ukraine and globally. YouTube also recently launched [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.youtube.com/@HitPause/featured\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-

CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSiTdZmb\$" \h ], a media literacy initiative to help viewers spot and evaluate misinformation. Additionally, Google continues to partner with organizations focused on media literacy through the [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://newsinitiative.withgoogle.com/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-

CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJSSck27i\$" \h ]. Since 2018, the Google News Initiative has [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://blog.google/products/search/information-literacy/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-

CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJTKrUvNW\$" \h ] nearly \$75 million in projects and partnerships working to strengthen media literacy and combat misinformation around the world. Our grant to the IFCN builds on that commitment.

Lastly, in May 2022, we were honored to [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://thedigital.gov.ua/news/mikhaylo-fedorov-vruchiv-pershu-vidznaku-miru-kompanii-google\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!Eibbl1DHabBYo3ipOHp26JTEDkt6n0qVGz-CYSYEjKfQldcYon9TyOLN8olzHsbAeBSreGhoRlpqH5C4VF3xJclfhhhU\$" \h ] award introduced by President Zelenskyy for our work to support the people of Ukraine. Since then, the war has taken on new dimensions, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to being worthy of that award. We join the international community in expressing our sincere hope for a return to a peaceful and sovereign Ukraine — and will continue to look for new ways to help those whose lives have been so deeply and tragically affected.

## Maldita.es

We would like to share with all of you a short reflection on our experiences (and those from other fact-checkers that are not signatories) regarding disinformation about Central and Eastern Europe and the war in Ukraine.

### Importance of cooperation

As the Russian invasion started, a massive wave of disinformation could be seen coalescing literally within minutes. If we had learned one thing from the worst times of the pandemic, it was that coordination and cooperation was the only approach possible if we wanted to be effective against it.

- When the war began, Maldita.es rapidly got in touch with fact-checkers from all around the world in order to develop [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://ukrainefacts.org/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e31pMf34\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://ukrainefacts.org/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e31pMf34$) ]. This database has resulted in over 5,000 debunks from almost 1000 organizations in 88 different countries, all of them available in a website. The objective of this coordination between fact-checkers was not only to avoid a duplication of efforts, but to understand this phenomenon from a transnational perspective, looking for narratives and monitoring contents in different countries. The next step we are planning to take is opening the tool to researchers.
- The project of [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://efcsn.com/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2ehMmsBUw\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://efcsn.com/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2ehMmsBUw$) ] (EFCSN), with Maldita.es in its consortium, has taken shape in the context of the war in Ukraine. Within this framework, we have been able to be in touch with organizations based in Central and Eastern Europe, including Ukraine. The EFCSN has tried to support small organizations by fostering technical capacity building (e.g. establishment of improved databases) and skills training (e.g. on advocacy activities) to empower the fight against disinformation in the region. The association is open to new members and to continue facilitating and embracing the efforts of independent fact-checkers.
- Maldita.es also took part in [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://edmo.eu/2022/03/04/ledmo-establishes-a-taskforce-on-disinformation-about-the-war-in-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e\\_AycQFk\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://edmo.eu/2022/03/04/ledmo-establishes-a-taskforce-on-disinformation-about-the-war-in-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e_AycQFk$) ]. Here we shared our daily insights, common trends and narratives, as well as guidance to continue to fight disinformation about the conflict. This exchange was translated in [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://edmo.eu/2022/06/29/10-recommendations-by-the-taskforce-on-disinformation-and-the-war-in-](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://edmo.eu/2022/06/29/10-recommendations-by-the-taskforce-on-disinformation-and-the-war-in-)



ukraine/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2eZCcYMUK\$" ] published online. It is yet to be checked if these final recommendations have been listened to and are applied by relevant actors.

- During this crisis, **platforms have relied on the content produced by Maldita.es** for information panels or 3rd party verifications (e.g. Meta's 3PFC). We asked for improved data access to platforms signatories of the Code, so we could better understand the threat, but it did not materialize as we had hoped.

### Constant evolution of narratives

At the very first stage of the invasion, disinformation was abundant but rather easy and quick to debunk. Images taken from video games or old videos from past conflicts were being disseminated in social media as real footage of the war outbreak. Next, **disinformation decreased in number of contents but increased in its sophistication**, forcing us to switch from simple techniques to OSINT to debunk them.

The **situation on the battlefield shaped the trending narratives**, with disinformation adapting to fit the particular events. Those promoting disinformation tried out different contents, starting off by accusing [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220926/bulos-presidente-ucrania-zelenski/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e52STrvA\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220926/bulos-presidente-ucrania-zelenski/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e52STrvA$) ] of fleeing the country the first day of the invasion, shifting to false allegations of war crimes or drug addiction. We also found narratives directly linked to European realities. Hoaxes portraying [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220831/bulos-desinformaciones-refugiados-ucranianos-espana-europa/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e5uiQU34\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220831/bulos-desinformaciones-refugiados-ucranianos-espana-europa/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2e5uiQU34$) ] as nazis to influence their status, as well as contents on energy shortages or [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220902/politicos-ue-10000-foro-2021/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg\\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2ejJBM8iE\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20220902/politicos-ue-10000-foro-2021/__;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hLTq-RWMg_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2ejJBM8iE$) ] that tried to shape decisions in foreign policy.

### Increasing our production and capacities

The distance between Spain, where Maldita.es is based, and Ukraine has not prevented disinformation from targeting our country. The huge wave of misinformation and disinformation we were confronted with **forced us to boost our efforts and stretch our resources** to their limit. Being quick when debunking was extremely crucial so our team organized weekend shifts to keep up with the dissemination of disinformation and various colleagues joined Maldita's team to increase our capacities.

This effort has resulted in [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20221124/conflicto-militar-rusia-](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://maldita.es/malditobulo/20221124/conflicto-militar-rusia-)

ucrania-

bulos/ \_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!HWWjF15QavhzIXV4Jk1JuJPH1wRot6H3NqKQVz6ttj4vM2kTeeOctU0hL  
Tq-RWMg\_L3czceMb9bX0tnpJpO4CQ2en3C9p10\$" ] debunking disinformation related to the  
war and everything surrounding it.

We hope you find this short reflection useful and do not hesitate to make comments and ask  
questions for further clarification. We are also looking forward to your summaries and your  
different approaches.

## Meta

### Disinformation:

- **Coordinated Inauthentic Behavior:** Our security teams are on high alert and working with researchers to identify emerging threats and respond as quickly as we can, including taking down Coordinated Inauthentic networks. Since the beginning of the invasion of Ukraine, we have taken down three distinct networks operated from Russia that targeted discourse around the war for violating our policy against Coordinated Inauthentic Behavior. See [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://about.fb.com/news/2022/02/security-updates-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\\_nD5zD3MsT\\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\\_iYPBwFb4aoWsw\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://about.fb.com/news/2022/02/security-updates-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ_nD5zD3MsT_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo_iYPBwFb4aoWsw$) ], [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://about.fb.com/news/2022/08/metadversarial-threat-report-q2-2022/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\\_nD5zD3MsT\\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\\_iYPBwHWDHJZJIQ\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://about.fb.com/news/2022/08/metadversarial-threat-report-q2-2022/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ_nD5zD3MsT_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo_iYPBwHWDHJZJIQ$) ], and [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://about.fb.com/news/2022/09/removing-coordinated-inauthentic-behavior-from-china-and-russia/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\\_nD5zD3MsT\\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\\_iYPBwGTzXRC3g\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://about.fb.com/news/2022/09/removing-coordinated-inauthentic-behavior-from-china-and-russia/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ_nD5zD3MsT_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo_iYPBwGTzXRC3g$) ] for our public announcements about these takedowns. We also [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://about.fb.com/news/2022/12/protecting-people-from-online-threats-in-2022/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\\_nD5zD3MsT\\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\\_iYPBwF5eY7zyA\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://about.fb.com/news/2022/12/protecting-people-from-online-threats-in-2022/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ_nD5zD3MsT_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo_iYPBwF5eY7zyA$) ] earlier today with a comprehensive view into what we've learned in 2022 in protecting people from various threats, including our work to disrupt covert influence operations and spyware vendors, our bug bounty program, and new account security features.
- **State-controlled media entities:** In the EU, Ukraine and the UK we restricted access to RT and Sputnik. Globally we are showing content from all Russian state-controlled media lower in Feed and adding labels from any post on Facebook that contains links to their websites, so people know before they click or share them. All ads and posts from state-controlled media outlets on Facebook and Instagram are labeled prominently. We also apply these labels to Instagram profiles, the "About this Account" section of Instagram accounts, the Page Transparency section of Facebook Pages and in our Ads Library.

### Misinformation:

**Fact-checking:** We continue to expand our fact-checking network – recognizing both the ask to ensure consistent implementation of the Code across the EU and the increased risk that Central Eastern Europe faces. In July we announced an expansion of our existing fact-checking capacities in Central & Eastern Europe with the addition of new local third-party fact-checkers in Estonia, Romania, Albania, Kosovo, and Slovenia. The new fact-checkers in Estonia and Romania will bolster existing capacity, while the Albania, Kosovo and Slovenia fact-checkers are the first in those countries.

**Demonetisation:** All our usual policies apply in Central Eastern Europe.

- Our [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://transparency.fb.com/en-gb/policies/ad-standards/unacceptable-content/misinformation/\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\_nD5zD3MsT\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\_iYPBwFamwA04A\$" ] prohibit ads that include content debunked by third-party fact-checkers. And advertisers that repeatedly attempt to post content rated by fact-checkers may also incur restrictions to advertise across Meta technologies.
- For the monetisation of initially organic content, (1) per our [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.facebook.com/help/publisher/content-guidelines\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\_nD5zD3MsT\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\_iYPBwHGDu--Zw\$" ], any content that's labeled as false by our third-party fact checkers is ineligible for monetization, and (2) any actor found in violation of our Community Standards, including our misinformation policies, may lose the right to monetize their content, per our [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.facebook.com/help/publisher/monetization-eligibility\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\_nD5zD3MsT\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\_iYPBwFt-dtwBg\$" ]. We note that monetization is only eligible in certain regions (there is more information in [ HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://www.facebook.com/business/help/267128784014981\_\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GtMwYAmkkSCJ\_nD5zD3MsT\_n1n4-dg3RVyYN4g00gzaCdNw1RNH5Xbx2DXpTWu0K7IJHSSrT1hUo\_iYPBwHEn10i9A\$" ]). For example, accounts based in Bulgaria, Czechia, Russia, and Slovakia are not eligible for monetization, but accounts in Ukraine, Romania, and Poland are.
- We are also prohibiting ads from Russian state media and demonetized their accounts.

**Expert engagement:** We have stepped up our engagement with local experts on the ground, including co-organizing events with local misinformation-countering organizations, such as DebunkEU in Lithuania and the Media Literacy Coalition in Bulgaria, among others. These events are aimed at increasing awareness of our policies for civil society, academia and the public. We also brought together 23 misinformation and disinformation experts from 10 countries across the CEE region in Warsaw this winter. This was a critical opportunity to debate and receive stakeholder feedback on our misinformation policies, including in the context of the war in Ukraine - balancing freedom of speech and the safety of our users. We also received encouraging feedback that our platforms are some of the most complicated to create efficient disinformation campaigns on. And we were pleased to hear from several experts that Meta stood out in its willingness to engage and hear from misinformation and disinformation experts in the region.

In addition, we are working closely with government stakeholders across the region. For example, Meta internal expert leads on topics of Content Policy, Influence Operations and Misinformation are holding a series of workshops for the Bulgarian Ministry of e-Governance. We plan to expand this effort in 2023. Similarly in Slovakia, we are in active contact with government and non-governmental experts to hear and get feedback from our Slovak communities. We are welcoming the expertise of the Council of Media Services with whom we are communicating regularly on different issues of both technical and content nature. Our aim is

to continue working together closely with the Slovak administration and show our openness for future collaboration on common projects on media literacy.

**Dedicated escalation channel:** When the war started, we created a direct and temporary escalation path for appropriate bodies/administrations to report content to us regarding the ongoing war. As of today, this escalation channel is active in Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Latvia, and Estonia. The content that is reported to us through this channel is removed if in breach of our Community Standards. For such content, we also ask our cyber security team to check the possible presence of coordinated inauthentic behavior where there are signals of this potential activity. Where the content does not violate our Community Standards, we conduct a legal and human rights assessment, after which the content may be restricted in the relevant jurisdiction if the content is found to be clearly unlawful. Content eligible to be reviewed under our fact-checking program may also be enqueued to independent third-party fact-checking organizations. If fact-checkers assess the content to be false, we reduce the distribution of the content and label it globally.

**Media literacy campaigns:** We also recognise that the fight against misinformation is multi-pronged, and find that there is value in proactive and pre-emptive measures aimed at strengthening our users' digital citizenship and resilience to this harmful content. On that basis, since the invasion of Ukraine we launched educational media literacy campaigns to raise the awareness of our users in Poland, Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Bulgaria. All of these campaigns were designed in partnerships with our local fact-checking partners as well as expert safety NGOs. We reached 16 million users and had 72 million impressions with our campaign in all countries. We are looking at launching similar campaigns in 2023.

**Content moderation:** By way of background, we have robust technology and expert review teams who detect, analyze, and take action on millions of pieces of content every day on Facebook and Instagram. Like many machine learning models, our technology improves over time as it receives more examples of violating content. In instances where our technology is near-certain that content is breaking our rules, it may remove it automatically. Where there is less certainty, it will prioritize content for our human review teams to look at. This allows our human review teams to assess the most difficult cases of borderline content, instead of simply looking at reported content in chronological order.

Globally, we have around 40,000 people working to provide safety on the platform, including 15,000 content reviewers who are collectively capable of reviewing content 24/7 in more than 70 languages, including all languages of the EU. We have teams of native Russian and Ukrainian content reviewers with local linguistic and cultural context as well as language coverage across all the primary languages in Central and Eastern Europe such as Polish, Czech, Romanian or Hungarian, as well as languages spoken by African, Caribbean and Arab diaspora communities that have been impacted in the region.

When it comes to enforcing our policies, there are several ways we always work to help make sure we're applying our policies as accurately and consistently as possible.

- First, our policies are extremely detailed to remove any room for interpretation or subjectivity. The goal is for any two people looking at the same piece of content to make the same decision, when reviewed against these policies.



- Second, every reviewer undergoes an onboarding process and regular re-training to make sure they properly understand our policies and how to apply them.
- Third - and very importantly - we conduct weekly audits across all our review teams, to maintain quality and accuracy, and understand where mistakes are being made, so we can take steps to address them. We audit reviewers' decisions based on a random sample, meaning it wouldn't be possible for a reviewer to evade this system or choose which decisions are audited. Our audits on the Central and Eastern region have shown good levels of accuracy, and are consistent with our results across other review sites and other languages.
- Fourth, jobs are allocated to reviewers randomly, so no reviewer would be able to guarantee that they'd be reviewing a certain piece of content. And again - decisions are eligible for auditing, meaning we'd be able to see patterns over- or under-enforcing.

Despite these efforts however, we know there will be examples of things we miss or we take down in error, as both machines and people make mistakes. This is why we have a global appeals system where users can let us know if they think we have made an error and we will review it. Once they have exhausted their appeals process with us, users can also submit an appeal to the Oversight Board, who then select the most significant and challenging cases to deliberate.

Finally, the work that we do to get feedback from a network of local and international partners (including as outlined above) allows us to identify emerging risks and move quickly to address these risks. We recognize that local context and language-specific expertise is essential for this work, so we will remain in close communication with experts, partner institutions and non-governmental organizations. We also maintain an open dialogue with your administration, and continue to make huge investments to improve our systems for moderating content.



## Microsoft

### *Re measures to reduce disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe*

- Microsoft's Digital Threat Analysis Center (DTAC) team closely tracks cyber-enabled influence operations. The DTAC team incorporates analysts from the recently acquired Miburo Solutions, a digital analysis and consulting company that specializes in the detection and assessment of foreign influence operations. DTAC's mission is to detect, assess, and disrupt digital threats to Microsoft, its customers, and democracies worldwide. The analysts on the team's four regionally focused hubs analyze and report on nation state threats, including both cyberattacks and influence operations, combining information and threat intelligence with geopolitical analysis to provide insights and inform effective response and protections. DTAC analysts focused on Europe/Eurasia report on a wide range of Russian influence tactics used to malign or diminish support for Ukraine: propaganda and disinformation published across different languages; people-to-people and party-to-party engagement; real-world provocations; and those that blend cyber and influence activity, like hack-and-leak campaigns. DTAC's work includes analyzing the ways these methods are leveraged to target audiences in Central and Eastern Europe.
- In June of this year, Microsoft issued its "Defending Ukraine" [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/06/22/defending-ukraine-early-lessons-from-the-cyber-war/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKI7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmO0SsBrw\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/06/22/defending-ukraine-early-lessons-from-the-cyber-war/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKI7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmO0SsBrw$) ] detailing the relentless and destructive Russian cyberattacks and influence operations, that we have directly observed in the hybrid war Russia is waging against Ukraine. In a [ [HYPERLINK "https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/12/03/preparing-russian-cyber-offensive-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKI7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmqM\\_hRug\\$"](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/12/03/preparing-russian-cyber-offensive-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKI7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmqM_hRug$) ] issued in early December, Microsoft has further detailed its observations that the Russian attacks on Ukraine and allied countries rely in part on a cyber strategy that includes at least three distinct and sometimes coordinated efforts – destructive cyberattacks within Ukraine, network penetration and espionage outside Ukraine, and cyber influence operations targeting audiences in Europe to fuel real-world discord. The report specifically highlights Russian influence operations targeting European populations—such as audiences in Italy, Czech Republic, and Germany, among others—using different influence levers, including propaganda campaigns, to amplify organic, local dissent and diminish support for Ukraine.
- Russian propaganda continually seeks to amplify the intensity of popular dissent across Europe by boosting select narratives online through state-affiliated media outlets and social media accounts to undermine elected officials and democratic institutions, most recently focusing on energy and inflation. To monitor the consumption of news from Russian state-controlled and state-sponsored news outlets and amplifiers, Microsoft's AI for Good Lab has created a Russian Propaganda Index (RPI). This index measures the

proportion of this propaganda flow to overall news traffic on the internet<sup>[1]</sup>. We will be expanding the coverage of the RPI in the coming months to include additional European countries, including in the CEE region.

- Microsoft has in addition supported nonprofits, journalists, and academics both within Ukraine and across allies, allowing those partners to broaden their defense of the information ecosystem. For example, Microsoft recently partnered with International Media Support (IMS) and the Center for Strategic Communication and Information Security within Ukraine to improve rapid information sharing and response between the private sector, NGOs, and journalists within Ukraine through a dedicated secure communications hub.
- LinkedIn's Professional Community Policies explicitly disallow disinformation and misinformation, and its in-house Editorial team provides members with trustworthy content regarding global events, including the conflict in Ukraine. LinkedIn has an internal team of hundreds of content reviewers located all over the world (for 24/7 coverage), approximately 280 of which are located in the EU, and includes specialists in a number of languages including English, German, French, Russian, and Ukrainian. These reviewers use policies and guidance developed by a dedicated content policy team and experienced lawyers, and work with external fact checkers as needed. When LinkedIn sees content or behaviour that violates its Professional Community Policies, it takes action, including the removal of content or the restriction of an account for repeated abusive behavior.
- Microsoft Bing has undertaken defensive interventions on over 600,000 distinct queries related to the Russia and Ukraine conflict, which have yielded approximately 85 million impressions on Bing from January 1, 2022 to December 12, 2022. Microsoft Bing also takes action to remove autosuggest and related search terms that have been found likely to lead users to low authority content. Microsoft Bing continues to partner with fact checking organizations, including through Schema.org, and apply fact check labels to help users understand the context and trustworthiness of certain content in the EU.

***Re policies and enforcement actions to improve demonetization efforts and amplification / dissemination through advertising***

- Microsoft Advertising has not seen any significant traffic or recently received escalations or takedown requests related to the Ukrainian crisis.
- Microsoft Advertising is preventing serving advertising related to the Ukrainian crisis pursuant to its Sensitive Advertising Policies. Under this policy, Microsoft Advertising reserves the right to remove or limit advertising in response to a sensitive or high-profile news event to prevent the commercial exploitation of such events and to ensure user

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<sup>[1]</sup> See [ HYPERLINK "[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/06/22/defending-ukraine-early-lessons-from-the-cyber-war/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKl7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmO0SsBrw\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/06/22/defending-ukraine-early-lessons-from-the-cyber-war/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKl7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmO0SsBrw$)" ], p. 15; and [ HYPERLINK "[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/12/03/preparing-russian-cyber-offensive-ukraine/\\_\\_;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKl7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmqM\\_hRug\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2022/12/03/preparing-russian-cyber-offensive-ukraine/__;!!DOxrgLBm!GNrGLGpRKl7X456qm-9NnbbZOxtJhIM9Gap0ODlvH5Rs1PUgeg8iOQV1uiP3maZrFpllojt5HTy8uix56WlxvmqM_hRug$)" ]

safety. Furthermore, our Misleading Content Policies prohibit advertising content that is misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, or that can be harmful to its users, including advertisements spreading disinformation.

- Microsoft Advertising requires its syndication partners (i.e., those partners that display our advertisements on their services) to abide by strict brand safety-oriented policies to avoid providing revenue streams to websites engaging in misleading, deceptive, harmful, or insensitive behaviors. Our publisher policies include a comprehensive list of prohibited content that ads cannot serve against, including, but not limited to, sensitive political content (e.g., extreme, aggressive, or misleading interpretations of news, events, or individuals), and unsavory content (such as content disparaging individuals or organizations). Partner properties that violate our policies are removed from our network until the partner remedies the issue.
- Microsoft Advertising banned all advertisements from the media outlets Russia Today (RT) and Sputnik across our ad network and will not place any ads from our ad network on these sites. Since February 2022, we blocked 2,321 domains from our network.
- LinkedIn has been banned in Russia since 2016 and has implemented the European bans on Russian state media. In addition to not operating in Russia, political ads are banned on LinkedIn, which includes prohibitions on ads that exploit a sensitive political issue, including the current Russia-Ukraine war. LinkedIn also does not provide a mechanism for content creators to monetize the content they post on LinkedIn.



## **TikTok**

### **TikTok input to European Commission request [28 November, 2022] re: initiatives to address disinformation on Ukraine in the CEE region**

**15 December, 2022**

TikTok is pleased to provide the information below further to the European Commission's request to provide written details on actions taken by platforms in the context of disinformation regarding the war in Ukraine across the Central and Eastern Europe region.

As a company, we are doing everything that we can to support the Ukrainian people and government during this difficult time, with relevant platform initiatives. Fighting harmful mis/disinformation is priority work for the company, as we outlined during the Future of the Internet event in Prague.

#### **1. Planned actions to improve measures to reduce disinformation in the CEE region**

TikTok employs a layered approach to misinformation detection, leveraging multiple overlapping strategies to ensure comprehensive and responsive coverage. These strategies include machine learning models, sensitive keyword lists, user reports, view thresholds, and proactive responses to emerging trends triggered by input from external fact checking partners.

We are presently prioritizing the launch of dedicated machine learning models across Poland, Romania, and Hungary in 2023, with a planned expansion of coverage to all EU member states pending external Fact Checking support.

Since the beginning of the war, representatives from TikTok's misinformation policy and detection teams have met on a weekly basis with our external fact checking partner, Lead Stories, to receive advance warning of emerging misinformation narratives, facilitating proactive responses against high-harm trends, and ensuring moderation teams have up-to-date guidance. We will be continuing this collaboration.

A new initiative that we accelerated this year, based on some work that we had in the pipeline, was the labelling of state controlled media. As the war unfolded, we saw the urgency of pushing out that work more quickly. To date, 101 accounts linked to Russian State controlled media have been successfully identified and geoblocked from all EU member states. Mitigation efforts against SAM propaganda have been further supported by the launch of a machine learning model targeting content originally produced by these organisations and subsequently reposted by users. Additional improvements are planned for early 2023.

#### **2. Covert Influence Operations in the CEE region**

TikTok's[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.tiktok.com/community-guidelines?lang=en"](https://www.tiktok.com/community-guidelines?lang=en) \h ] prohibit covert influence operations and we have set up specifically-trained teams that are focused on investigating and detecting such operations on our Platform. As new deceptive behaviours emerge, we'll continue to evolve our response, and strengthen our enforcement capabilities.

Part of what makes TikTok unique is the overwhelming authenticity of our creators and their content. We don't allow activities that may undermine the integrity of our platform or the authenticity of our users. Going forward, in our quarterly Community Guidelines Enforcement Reports, we'll publish insights about the covert influence operations we identify and remove from our platform globally to show how seriously we take attempts to mislead our community. We'll update on our progress as we continue to innovate when it comes to being transparent and accountable

### **3. Content moderation and fact-checking capabilities**

We continually work to ensure that TikTok is a source of reliable and safe information. Our Community Guidelines prohibit harmful misinformation and deceptive behaviours and this guides our efforts for the war in Ukraine as well. No one is immune from our community guidelines - we take action against any account that breaches our rules, including harmful misinformation, and this applies to all media, including Russian state-media. We use a combination of human and automated moderation to remove harmful content.

Prior to the invasion of Ukraine, we had put together a dedicated safety team. Within the first few weeks of the outbreak of war, our team removed 41,191 videos, 87% of which violated our policies against harmful misinformation. The vast majority (78%) were identified proactively. We also quickly identified and removed 6 networks and 204 accounts globally for coordinated efforts to influence public opinion and mislead users about their identities. Within the first month, we also removed 321,784 fake accounts in Russia and 46,298 fake accounts in Ukraine, which removed 343,961 videos.

As of March 8th 2022, we suspended all new content creation and live-streaming from Russian users. We quickly acted to comply with restrictions on Russia media and we also rapidly introduced a new policy around 'conflict zone' labelling of state-controlled media, which means that Russian state-controlled media, including those not covered by the EU sanctions, are now labelled.

Since the invasion, we have continued to work closely with the Ukrainian government in order to ensure that their official accounts are verified and to help us identify misinformation.

Of the 11 languages associated with the CEE region, TikTok has content moderation ability in all. Fact checking partners are in place for 3 of the markets within the region, with plans for further expansion in 2023 across all local languages. Currently, TikTok's fact-checking programme includes active, ongoing coverage in 16 languages across Europe. On top of our planned expansion in 2023, we will continue to invest in tools to ensure effective content moderation and enforcement.

#### **4. Policies and enforcement actions to improve demonetisation efforts in the CEE region**

TikTok does not offer advertising revenue share in the EU, nor are adverts placed "on" content on TikTok and so our response is focused on disinformation content as it relates to the war in Ukraine as it may appear in adverts on the TikTok platform.

We expressly prohibit political advertising. Our advertising policies prohibit advertising placed by political actors, and we do not allow advertisements and landing pages which: *"reference, promote or oppose a candidate for public office, current or former political leader, political party, or political organization. They must not contain content that advocates a stance (for or against) on a local, state, or federal issue of public importance in order to influence a political outcome."*

Furthermore, of the countries in the CEE region, we currently only allow advertisements in Poland, Hungary, Romania and the Czech Republic. Our political advertising policy referenced above applies in these countries as it does globally, and we have local language speaking moderators serving each of those countries, covering Polish, Hungarian, Romanian and Czech.

Additionally, we do not allow Ukrainian and Russian advertisers to target European Union markets, and we have had this policy in place since March 2022.



We look forward to continuing to work with our partners within the framework of the Code of Practice on Disinformation / Crisis Response Subgroup and are available for any further questions.

## Twitch

### Background on Twitch Misinformation Policy:

Every day, people come together live on Twitch to build communities that celebrate a variety of interests, passions, and talents. We're proud that Twitch can bring people together—but we do not believe that individuals who use online services to spread false, harmful information, have a place in our community. While these individuals are not prevalent on Twitch, they could cause significant harm if allowed on our service.

We have partnered with over a dozen researchers and experts to understand how harmful misinformation spreads online and ensure our approach to mitigating its risks in our community is effective for Twitch, given our distinctive long form ephemeral nature. We've learned that Harmful Misinformation Actors account for a disproportionate amount of damaging, widely debunked misinformation online. Together, we've identified three characteristics that these actors share: their online presence—whether on or off Twitch—is dedicated to (1) persistently sharing (2) widely disproven and broadly shared (3) harmful misinformation topics, such as conspiracies that promote violence. We've selected these criteria because taken together they create the highest risk of harm including inciting real world harm.

The main tool that Twitch uses to remove misinformation from our service is our [ HYPERLINK "https://safety.twitch.tv/s/article/Community-Guidelines?language=en\_US&31HarmfulMisinformationActors" \h ] [ HYPERLINK "https://safety.twitch.tv/s/article/Community-Guidelines?language=en\_US&31HarmfulMisinformationActors" \h ]. We indefinitely suspend actors who meet all three of the above criteria. Our enforcement actions under this policy in the context of the invasion of Ukraine have been relatively low, primarily because Twitch is not an ideal platform for spreading misinformation. Twitch content has a low rate of virality compared to other platforms and content types. It is difficult with livestreams to garner large amounts of concurrent viewers and it takes time to grow an audience, and most content is gone the moment it is created so content is not reshared in the same way. Secondly, because our content is long form and does not go viral in the same way, our focus is not on individual pieces of content, but instead on those who persistently share harmful misinformation topics. This means singular statements or briefly sharing a belief in a conspiracy theory does not meet our bar to be removed from Twitch.

### Concrete actions planned to improve measures to reduce disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe:

We continue to monitor our ecosystem for dedicated harmful misinformation actors spreading mis- and disinformation related to the war in Ukraine. Additionally, we receive monthly briefings from misinformation experts detailing new and emerging misinformation trends in Eastern Europe, and use those to inform policy changes.

So far, we have taken action against Russia Today, Sputnik, TV-Novosti, and Rossiya Segodnya under our policies (and have since early March when the EU imposed sanctions).

We also remove a number of actors whose online presence is dedicated to making persistent misinformation claims, such as claims that the Ukrainian state is run by Nazis or claims that public health facilities are bioweapon labs.

Those areas remain a priority for Twitch and we stand ready to take any further action as necessary.

**Detection and content moderation capacities in the languages concerned**We have three main routes for detecting dedicated misinformation actors: 1) reporting from users or 3rd party sources to our dedicated email address; 2) reporting from external misinformation experts, such as the Global Disinformation Index; and 3) proactive flags from our Threat Intelligence teams, who proactively monitor our platform for a variety of safety and security threats.

Once content has been flagged for review, internal specialists who have language expertise in both Russian and Ukrainian conduct deep-dive investigations into the content on Twitch.

**Policies and enforcement actions to improve demonetisation efforts in CEE, i.e. to avoid that advertising is supporting disinformation in these languages, and to avoid that disinformation content in these languages is amplified through advertising or disseminated in the form of advertisements.**

At Twitch, we do not allow political advertising on our platform. Additionally, because we directly remove any identified harmful misinformation actors from our service, advertisements will not be shown next to their content.

## **Exhibit 93**

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

Ahead of our meeting this afternoon, we are sending you the proposed agenda. We have taken good note of several requests of subgroup members to discuss new developments concerning Twitter's crisis response actions. We are in touch with Twitter's new liaison points for the Code and hope to welcome them today to discuss the flagged issues as part of the tour de table.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

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## **Exhibit 94**

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**Subject:** [External] Logistics - Fourth Plenary  
**Attachments:** Logistics.pdf; Agenda - Fourth Plenary of the Task-force of the Code of Practice on Disinformation.pdf

Dear all,

Ahead of the fourth plenary next Tuesday, please find attached once more the agenda as well as some practical information.

By now, everyone should have received an email prompting you to provide additional data in the Commission's visitor system. **Please fill in this V-PASS form prior to your arrival.** You will then receive a **QR-code** which you have to show at reception along with a **valid ID** to receive a temporary access badge. If you do not fill in the form, you will not receive a QR-code and thus will have to do everything on site which will take significantly longer. Hence, we strongly advise you to register all necessary data prior to your visit to speed up the security check – for yourself and others. If you have not received an email from V-PASS, please inform us immediately.

We strongly advise you to come early to complete the registration and security check as the Borschette Center is very busy and waiting times can be a bit longer in the morning. Once you made it past the security check, we will welcome you and guide you to the meeting room where we invite you to some coffee and small pastries. Please note that we will not have a coat. However, you will be able to store your belongings in a designated area in the meeting room.

Wearing a face mask is not mandatory in Brussels, however, given the recent surge in cases, you might still want to wear one. This is up to you, there will be face masks at the entrance of the building.

After the plenary, we will head to [Siendas Jourdan](#), a Sardinian wine bar, for an informal get-together to finish off the day.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

If you require immediate assistance on the day, you may call our colleague [Redacted] at [Redacted]

Kind Regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team



## **Exhibit 95**



## Fourth Meeting of the Code of Practice's Permanent Task-Force

6 December 2022, 10:30 – 17:00

Centre Albert Borschette - Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek, Belgium

From 09:30	Arrival & security check
10:00–10:30	Welcome coffee
10:30–10:45	1. Welcoming remarks <div>Redacted</div> DG CNECT)
10:45–11:00	2. Introduction of new signatories
11:00–12:00	3. Update about the state of play of the implementation of the Code – at company/signatory level – and preparations for the first reporting round by the Signatories (short interventions by Signatories)
12:00–13:00	4. Presentation of the state of play of the subgroups' deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SG Ad Scrutiny</li><li>• SG Monitoring and Reporting</li><li>• SG Integrity of Services</li><li>• SG Transparency Centre</li><li>• SG Crisis Response</li><li>• SG Outreach</li></ul> (Presentation by the Subgroup coordinators followed by discussion)
13:00–14:15	Lunch
14:15–14:30	5. Remarks by Cabinets Jourová and Breton (TBC)

Commented [M1]: SG Ad Scrutiny needs to go first (and start sharply)

14:30–15:30	<p><b>6. Spotlight Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Disinformation surrounding the war in Ukraine – lessons learnt from the Crisis by the CoP community</b></p> <p>Short interventions by signatories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What were the main threats that your organisation/company observed on the crisis?</i></li> <li>- <i>What measures did you take to reduce disinformation on the crisis?</i></li> <li>- <i>What are your key concerns and main learnings?</i></li> <li>- <i>What do you see as areas for further action? Do you have suggestions on how to take this forward under the Code?</i></li> </ul>
15:30–16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00–16:45	<b>7. Upcoming deliverables under the Code and next steps</b>
16:45–17:00	<b>8. AOB &amp; concluding remarks</b>
From 17:00	<i>Informal social gathering</i>



## **Exhibit 96**

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Subject: [External] Re: Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

Thank you, [Redacted] and all.

We appreciate the flags of this content and have removed them for violations of our policies. We will come prepared to give an update on the latest at the meeting next week, including any additional removal numbers.

Best,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] google.com [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

On Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 12:28 PM [Redacted] @feedback.org> wrote:  
Hello all,

In response to the request for "further evidence or updates", here are a few observations we have made.

\* We see that the Youtube videos that were mentioned in our email of last week (with respectively 500k, 200k and 16k views) have been deleted for "violating YouTube's Community Guidelines":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4zW1rhWG1s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oo-LjifaqiM>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W98Od1Qv\\_aQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W98Od1Qv_aQ)

\* On TikTok, there are videos like [this one](#) sharing a link to the video on Rumble, or playing the "died suddenly" trailer like [this one in French](#). We do not see the notification directing users to authoritative information (on individual videos or in [search](#)) that was mentioned by Lorenzo Andreozzi during the call last week.

\* On Twitter, the [video](#) that had 1.8 Million views last week now has 1.9 Million views.

\* The Rumble [video](#) that had 10M views now has 12.8M views and the links that Science Feedback identified as containing a version of the video (see e.g. [this page](#)) have gained an extra 200k interactions at least on social media according to Buzzsumo data. Our count for total interactions was at ~550k last week and is now at 763k interactions, a ~35% increase.

For background, Buzzsumo tracks interactions on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Reddit corresponding to likes, comments and shares of posts/tweets sharing URLs containing the video; the total number is dominated by interactions on Facebook and, to a lesser extent, on Twitter.

This shows that, despite the measures taken by platforms, the video has still circulated quite widely over the past week.

Note that the above list has mostly gathered links for English speaking videos, but Tommaso and colleagues at Pagella Politica have published an [article](#) on the EDMO website showing that fact-checkers across Europe have seen this video propagate in many EU languages.

I hope this is helpful.

Best regards,

**Redacted**

**Redacted**

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On 7 Dec 2022, at 14:18, [CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu) wrote:

Dear Crisis response subgroup members, and in particular representatives of YouTube, Twitter and TikTok,

Following up on last week's discussion in the Subgroup on the proliferation of the "Died Suddenly" documentary - in view of the dangerous health claims made in the video - please remember to follow up on the below request from Science Feedback, Pagella Politica and VOST.

We would request in particular that YouTube, Twitter and TikTok check the matters raised internally in their respective services and give an update to the subgroup, at the latest at the subgroup meeting next week, but ideally in writing beforehand. We also invite all subgroup members to send in further evidence or updates on their actions.



As discussed on previous occasions, we see such exchanges and follow-ups as vital for the subgroup, in particular regarding time-sensitive matters such as this one. So we trust that Subgroup members deal with such matter with the appropriate importance.

Best regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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**Subject:** Re: Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

Dear all,



During the Crisis Response Subgroup Meeting yesterday, fact-checkers informed the group about a viral pseudo-documentary called “Died Suddenly” claiming that COVID-19 vaccines are killing people on a massive scale, which is currently circulating on platforms in many EU languages.

You can see reviews written by fact-checkers here for instance: [Health Feedback](#), [Agence France Presse](#), [Lead Stories](#). The video has been uploaded to [Rumble](#) primarily (10 Million views), but also [Bitchute](#) (video removed), and dozens of [other URLs](#) which are being shared on social media platforms, notably Telegram.

Since some platform representatives weren't at the meeting, we would like to follow up to ask how they dealt with this specific piece of content as well as some other questions.

Specifically:

- On Youtube there are several videos, some of which are removed and some are not, see [here](#) (500k views), [here](#) (200k views), [here](#), [here](#) (videos removed) and [here](#) (16k views). Could Youtube explain how they proceed to review these videos and decide to remove them or not? What can explain the inconsistency?
- On Twitter, this [video](#) has 1.8 Million views and tweets linking to a URL with the video have received about a hundred thousand interactions. What will be Twitter's approach to the issue? Could Twitter share the amount of reports it has received regarding this specific content, and what measures were taken to date?
- TikTok's representative (Lorenzo Andreozzi) mentioned that people searching for the video on the platform would receive a notification directing them to authoritative information, however we do not see such a notification when searching for '[died suddenly](#)' on TikTok. Could you Redacted

Generally we would also like to ask all the platforms, how the dissemination of the same content, in languages other than English, is being prevented and what are the measures in place to avoid this.

### **Regarding Circumventing platform's policies against misinformation**

A second point we discussed was that misinformation spreaders are adapting to circumvent platforms' policies against misinformation. For instance, we see that many users invite their followers to go watch the video on another platform without necessarily making false claims on the original platform itself (an example on [TikTok](#)).

In this kind of crisis situation, we recommend that platforms develop interventions to inform their users, allowing them to access authoritative information. For instance, fact-checking organizations (or others) could compile data on which posts promote the video and platforms could display a notification next to the content for users to find context.

We propose to meet with interested parties to write a more specific proposal. Please let us know who would be interested in working on this.

Best regards,

# Redacted

On 30 Nov 2022, at 13:38, [CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu) wrote:

Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

Ahead of our meeting this afternoon, we are sending you the proposed agenda. We have taken good note of several requests of subgroup members to discuss new developments concerning Twitter's crisis response actions. We are in touch with Twitter's new liaison points for the Code and hope to welcome them today to discuss the flagged issues as part of the tour de table.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

Ahead of our meeting, we have introduced a new draft that incorporates the comments and feedback and proposes a compromise from the Commission side. You may find it in the [Teams document](#) and attached as copy for convenience. Please note that while based on EC internal discussion, [Redacted] could not review the shared version yet.

Looking forward to seeing you later, kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

Thank you very much for your edits in the [crisis reporting template](#). As discussed last week, we schedule this meeting for tomorrow afternoon to finalise the draft.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

P.S.: FYI, for the purpose of clarity we have moved the latest version of the table to the top of the document, and copied the previous ones to the bottom under "Former Versions".

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**Subject:** [External] Re: Crisis response group follow-up - written input on action to address disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe

Dear colleagues,

To follow up on the Prague conference, Faktograf prepared this relatively short overview of our activities and insights. It includes data on our outputs and insights on narratives and sources & vectors, as well as a few alerts (RT Balkans and current monetization practices that support disinformation).

Faktograf is a fact-checking non-profit media working from Croatia mostly for audiences in Croatia and in Croatian language, but the scope of disinformation and misinformation that is being fact-checked is wider due to SEE Check network of fact-checkers from South East Europe (EU MS Slovenia & Croatia + EU "candidates" Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro).

Since the start of the war in Ukraine, faktograf.hr established a dedicated live-blog and by November 30 produced 103 articles, out of which 88 were published in the section Exposed/Razotkriveno (debunks on social networks - Meta's 3PFCP), while 15 were analysis published in other sections of the website such as In Focus/Pod povećalom (deep dive reporting and analysis) and Accuracy Check/Ocjena točnosti (fact-checks of politicians' statements). Faktograf also participated in the UkraineFacts providing 87 articles to the database.

Social networks have proven to be a fertile ground for pro-Kremlin disinformation in Croatia. Facebook remained the most popular social network amongst Croatian users but Telegram has proved to be the most important network for the dissemination of pro-Kremlin propaganda and disinformation, due to its complete absence of any kind of content moderation. Pro-Kremlin disinformation and propaganda narratives in Croatia most often spill over from neighbouring countries, especially Serbia (home to regional versions of Sputnik and RT) and Bosnia-Herzegovina, which share the same language with Croatia, enabling digital content to cross borders freely and effortlessly. Content of such disinformation and propaganda has mostly been aimed at vilifying Ukrainians as neonazis and trying to paint a picture that the war in Ukraine is actually being fought between Russia and the collective West. Pro-Ukrainian disinformation



has also been reaching social networks in Croatia, but a huge majority of disinformation Faktograf has debunked since the beginning of the war obviously comes from Russia. The majority of disinformation being propagated on Facebook comes not from pages, but from private profiles (usually with obviously fake names) who spread it via Facebook groups. Disinformation and propaganda is most often being spread via short video clips, often claiming to reveal some sort of "hidden truth" behind the war in Ukraine with the aim to justify Russia's actions.

Additionally, we noticed that Russia Today (in English available here <https://swentr.site/>) has recently started publishing its "Balkans" version. It announced it will be starting its television channel in Serbian language by 2024, but since November 15th 2022 it is publishing on its website and its profiles at Telegram ("This channel can't be displayed because it violated local laws"), Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tik Tok and Youtube ("This channel is not available"). The operation seems to have an editor in chief (Jelena Milinčić), but is lacking impressum (information on the publisher, the editorial policy, the editors and the newsroom).

The SEE Check Network analysed the data from five regional fact-checking web portals during the first 150 days of the war in Ukraine showing that they had published a total of 313 analyses in which 1,396 articles and social media posts were rated as manipulative or inaccurate. Only 274 articles and publications were subsequently corrected after evaluation by fact-checkers. A total of 1,573 inaccurate and manipulative claims were recorded in the region, most of which are part of Russian propaganda that has found its way into the countries of Southeast Europe. Furthermore, the analysis found that "the media from Serbia are the most common sources of misinformation for the entire region, and tabloids dominate among them, which, without exception, are politically sympathetic to the current authorities. Of the 20 individual sources with the most rated articles, 16 are from Serbia, two from Montenegro and two from Bosnia and Herzegovina." Details on the analysis are available here: Global Narratives And Local Actors: 150 Days Of The War In Ukraine And Over 1,500 Disinformation In The Region.

Lastly, it is important to also reference the research on data provided by fact-checkers in South East Europe. "ProPublica found Google placed ads on 13% of English-language websites that NewsGuard deemed unreliable for having repeatedly published false content or deceptive headlines and failing to meet transparency standards. In contrast, ProPublica's analysis found anywhere from 30% to 90% of the sites most often flagged for false claims by fact-checkers in the non-English languages examined were monetizing with Google". Details on the analysis are available here: How Google's Ad Business Funds Disinformation Around the World.

For this overview to remain short, important details may have been left out, so please do reply with questions and comments. Also if there is a more appropriate form for this short report.

All the best,

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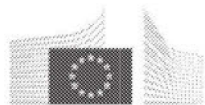
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**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Subject:** Integrity of Services Subgroup (CoP task-force) - regular meetings

**Importance:** Normal

**Start Time:** Tue 12/13/2022 6:30:00 AM (UTC-08:00)

**End Time:** Tue 12/13/2022 8:00:00 AM (UTC-08:00)

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**Sent:** 12/14/2022 6:16:30 PM  
**To:** CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu  
**Subject:** Re: RE: [External] Crisis response group follow-up - written input on action to address disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe

Thank you [Redacted] and I heard the same was confirmed in the meeting earlier today.

KR

[Redacted]

From: CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu  
Date: Wed, Dec 14, 2022, 4:18 PM  
Subject: RE: [External] Crisis response group follow-up - written input on action to address disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe  
To: [Redacted]@tiktok.com>

Dear [Redacted]

Sorry for the late reply. The submissions concerning central and eastern Europe will not be made public, but should be shared with the rest of the subgroup. The agreement of confidentiality of course also applies in this case, we will make sure to make these clarifications also at today's subgroup meeting.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]@tiktok.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 7:10 PM  
**To:** CNECT COP TASK FORCE <[CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Crisis response group follow-up - written input on action to address disinformation on Ukraine in Central and Eastern Europe

Dear Commission team,

In respect of the report on CEE, can you please confirm if this report would be made public? Thank you.

Kind regards

Redacted

From: [CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu)

Date: Mon, Nov 28, 2022, 5:32 PM

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VICE-PRESIDENT  
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**THIERRY BRETON**  
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
INTERNAL MARKET

Brussels, 22 December 2022

**Mr Shou Zi Chew**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**TikTok**

Dear Mr Shou Zi Chew,

As Russia's brutal war of aggression against Ukraine rages on, the Kremlin's war propaganda, disinformation and foreign interference continues to spread rapidly, including on your services. We acknowledge the actions that signatories of the 2022 Code of Practice on Disinformation have taken since the beginning of the war, yet we fail to see the step-change that the situation requires.

As you know, the EU has put in place a clear and robust framework through several initiatives.

It adopted sanctions prohibiting the distribution of any content by a number of Russian propaganda assets, including the Kremlin's propaganda TV channels. In addition, the sanctions include a prohibition of all advertisement of products and services in the content of the entities subject to these sanctions. We count on you to implement them fully across your services and to adopt efficient safeguards against circumvention.

Last month, in Prague, at the conference on the Future of the Internet, ministers, fact-checkers and civil society organisations identified shortcomings and platforms' vulnerabilities regarding the dissemination of disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe and in the Baltic States. In view of the commitment to implement the Code in all Member States and languages, we call upon all platforms to step up their efforts in these areas of Europe.

Your commitments include: designing platform services with user safety firmly in mind, providing appropriate mechanisms to avoid the viral spread of disinformation, also when artificially amplified by bots or 'fake accounts' among others. Content moderation, including through fact-checking, must build upon

sufficient technical, but also human capacities with the necessary language skills and knowledge of the local specificities. Demonetisation of disinformation must be also a clear marker of your efforts overall.

Fighting disinformation and granting visibility to trustworthy sources of information are two sides of the same coin. It is paramount that online platforms pay specific attention to independent news media and avoid measures that negatively impact them. Protecting media freedom and pluralism also requires sufficient capacities and a strong cooperation with civil society, including media freedom organisations. It is in this spirit that the European Commission has recently proposed the Media Freedom Act.

We trust your company will deliver in January strong reports, including detailed information regarding actions related to disinformation on the war in Ukraine and Covid-19, attesting a thorough implementation of all your commitments and measures in all Member States.

This is an ultimate test for the success of the Code and we count on your active engagement in the fight against disinformation to protect democracies.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

Věra Jourová

(e-signed)

Thierry Breton

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Dear colleagues,

We hope you are all doing fine amid this reporting period.

Looking ahead, we would like to call a first meeting of the Subgroup to kick off a discussion on work strands and meetings for 2023.

Best wishes,  
Rob and Albin

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**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start Time:** 2023-02-08T16:30:00+01:00

**End Time:** 2023-02-08T18:00:00+01:00

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Dear all,

Ahead of our meeting this afternoon, please find attached the agenda.

We have also received alerts from members of the group that the amount of disinformation on social media regarding the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria is rapidly growing. We suggest to discuss any findings you may have at this stage about these narratives and their potential impact in the EU as part of the regular tour de table, being mindful of course of the fact that this is an evolving new situation.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

Ahead of this afternoon's meeting, we send you the draft agenda for your consideration.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

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Subject: Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

Attachments: Agenda Subgroup Crisis Response 080323 - Copy.docx

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 3/8/2023 3:30:00 PM

End: 3/8/2023 5:00:00 PM

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Dear all,

With apologies for the late circulation, please find attached the draft agenda for our meeting later this afternoon.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

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## Subscription Document for Signatory ActiveFence

### Name of the Signatory

ActiveFence

#### About the Signatory

*[Provide a description of the Company/Organisation and the relevant products, activities and services it and its subsidiaries offer, which are covered by the listed commitments and measures.]*

ActiveFence is the leading tool stack for Trust & Safety teams, worldwide. By relying on ActiveFence's end-to-end solution which combines automated content detection, agile moderation management, and scaleable Trust & Safety intelligence – online platforms across industries can keep users safe from the widest spectrum of online harm. This includes protecting against risks to child safety, disinformation, fraud, hate speech, terror, nonconsensual pornography, and more.

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List of adopted commitments and measures		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators
Commitment 29 - Relevant Signatories commit to conduct research based on transparent methodology and ethical standards, as well as to share datasets, research findings and methodologies with relevant audiences	Measure 29.1	29.1.1 – Overarching Thematic Reporting 29.1.2 – Transparency Centre will be updated with subset of Thematic Reporting subject to ActiveFence Customer sign-off 29.1.3- Types of research and Thematic findings can be shared – specific methodologies are not able to be shared at this immediate point due to IP considerations. ActiveFence will seek to expand these going forward.
	Measure 29.2	29.2.1 – Overarching Thematic Reporting 29.2.2 – Transparency Centre will be updated with subset of effectiveness measures subject to ActiveFence Customer sign-off 29.2.3- Types of research and Thematic findings can be shared – specific methodologies are not able to be shared at this immediate point due to IP considerations. ActiveFence will seek to expand these going forward.
	Measure 29.3	NA
<b>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</b>  <i>Understanding the level of detail and overarching engagement. ActiveFence will contribute but may on occasion need to recognize the confidential nature of our work in order to remain effective.</i>		



IX. Permanent Task-force		
List of adopted commitments and measures		Qualitative reporting elements and service level indicators
<u>Commitment 37</u>	<u>Measure 37.1</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
	<u>Measure 37.2</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
	<u>Measure 37.3</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
	<u>Measure 37.4</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
	<u>Measure 37.5</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
	<u>Measure 37.6</u>	ActiveFence to contribute as is appropriate based on the scale of the reporting and recognizing client confidentiality
<b>Provide reasoning for the choice of commitments and measures, as well as future plans (if applicable)</b>  <i>Understanding the level of detail and overarching engagement. ActiveFence will contribute but may on occasion need to recognize the confidential nature of our work in order to remain effective.</i>		

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**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start:** 3/28/2023 6:30:00 AM

**End:** 3/28/2023 7:15:00 AM

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Dear all,

As agreed during our meeting on Wednesday, we are following up with an additional ad-hoc meeting for next week to continue the conversation on the discussion paper, in particular with a view to the Digital Services Act (DSA).

We will be joined for this meeting by Commission colleagues working on the implementation of the DSA.

We hope that this slot works you, kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Subject: RE: Empowerment of fact-checkers SG TF CoP // Call for interest

Dear Members of the Task-force,

This is a kind reminder about a new subgroup dedicated to the empowerment of fact-checkers. Please indicate, if not yet done, whether you plan to take part in this subgroup and, if yes, who will represent your organisation. We will send an invitation to the first meeting (Thursday, 30 March at 16:00) tomorrow.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Task-force,

As decided by the Task-force Plenary in December, we would like to launch a new subgroup dedicated to the empowerment of fact-checkers.

The main tasks foreseen in the Code for this subgroup are:

- ∞ Discuss the agreements between platforms and fact-checkers & coverage of all EU MS (QRE 30.1.1.)
- ∞ Create the repository of fact-checks and establish its funding structure (Measure 31.3.) and its annual review
- ∞ Review the contextualisation of quantitative information provided by platforms about their actions to integrate and showcase the work of fact-checking organisations (SLI 31.1.3.)
- ∞ Discuss technological solutions to facilitate the efficient use of the common repository across platforms and languages (Measure 31.4.1)
- ∞ Explore further relevant reporting metrics on the fact-checking repository (QRE 31.3.1.)

We would be very grateful if you could indicate whether you plan to take part in this subgroup and, if yes, who will represent your organisation. To this end, please inform us on [CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu) before 27 March.

We would propose that this subgroup is coordinated by the representatives of the fact-checkers and of the platforms. We would very much appreciate expressions of interest in this regard.

We propose that the first meeting of the Subgroup is held on Monday 3 April at 16:00. The time for the regular meetings can be then adjusted. In case you have constraints regarding this date, please let us know asap, so that we can take this into account to schedule the meeting.

We are looking forward to your replies.  
Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Task-force,

Thank you for your interest in the Empowerment of fact-checkers Subgroup.  
Please find below the connection details to the kick-off meeting on **Monday 3 April at 16:00**.

As indicated, in view of the Code commitments we propose this Subgroup to work on the following:

- Agreements between platforms and fact-checkers & coverage of all EU MS (QRE 30.1.1.)
- Creation the repository of fact-checks and establish its funding structure (Measure 31.3.) and its annual review
- Review the contextualisation of quantitative information provided by platforms about their actions to integrate and showcase the work of fact-checking organisations (SLI 31.1.3.)
- Discuss technological solutions to facilitate the efficient use of the common repository across platforms and languages (Measure 31.4.1)
- Explore further relevant reporting metrics on the fact-checking repository (QRE 31.3.1.)

We would propose that this subgroup is coordinated by the representatives of the fact-checkers an the platforms. **We would very much appreciate expressions of interest in this regard.**

The agenda of the meeting and a link to the dedicated Teams space will follow.

Kind regards,



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Dear all,

With apologies for the late circulation, please find attached the draft agenda for our meeting later this afternoon.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Empowerment of fact-checkers Subgroup,

As agreed at the kick-off meeting, the next meeting of the Subgroup will take place on **26 April (Wen) at 15:00**.

**Draft agenda:**

1. Constitution of the Subgroup
2. The co-chair on the platform side (thanks to META for volunteering)
3. Initial feedback on the terms of reference for the Subgroup (draft to be circulated soon)
4. Q&A

As a reminder, the main deliverables foreseen in the Code for this subgroup are:

- Agreements between platforms and fact-checkers & coverage of all EU MS (QRE 30.1.1.)
- Create the repository of fact-checks and establish its funding structure (Measure 31.3.) and its annual review
- Review the contextualisation of quantitative information provided by platforms about their actions to integrate and showcase the work of fact-checking organisations (SLI 31.1.3.) – [reference document](#)
- Discuss technological solutions to facilitate the efficient use of the common repository across platforms and languages (Measure 31.4.1)
- Explore further relevant reporting metrics on the fact-checking repository (QRE 31.3.1.)

Please note that we have created a dedicated Teams channel where all of you are added.



Please find a connection details below.

Kind regards,  
CoP Team

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**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Dear Members of the Empowerment of fact-checkers Subgroup,

Please find below the connection details to our next meeting which will take place on Wen 10 May at 15:00 – 16:30.

Kind regards,  
CoP Team

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Dear Members of the Empowerment of fact-checkers Subgroup,

Please note that we have to re-schedule the meeting as per Carlos request.  
It will take place on **17 May at 15-16:30**.

Best,  
CoP Team

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Dear Members of the Empowerment of fact-checkers Subgroup,

Please find below the connection details to our next meeting which will take place on Wen 10 May at 15:00 – 16:30.

Kind regards,  
CoP Team



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Dear all,

With apologies for the inconvenience, we need to relocate our session to Monday afternoon to resolve scheduling conflicts in the context of next week's EDMO conference.

We hope that the new timing equally works for you.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

As discussed, we send you hereby the invitation and connection details for our second session on the DSA and the rapid response system, based on the received questions.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear all,

are following up on the last subgroup session's conclusion to prioritise the clarification of platform signatories' DSA related questions with regards to continuing the work on the rapid response system. Since DSA colleagues have an overlapping commitment for tomorrow's meeting, we propose the following two actions:

1. To **shorten tomorrow's regular meeting to 45 minutes** (focussing on the regular agenda point of exchanging on the latest threats and narratives)
2. To hold a **dedicated meeting with DSA colleagues next week Wednesday, 16:30 to 17:15**

We will send you an invitation for the meeting with the DSA colleagues shortly.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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## **Exhibit 122**



## Fifth plenary meeting of the Code of Practice's permanent Task-Force

5 June 2023, 10:30 – 17:00

Robert Schuman Room - Berlaymont, Rue de la Loi 200, 1040  
Brussels, Belgium

From 09:30	<i>Arrival &amp; security check</i>
10:00-10:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
10:30-10:50	<b>1. Keynote speeches</b> <div><b>Redacted</b></div>
10:50-11:15	<b>2. a) Introduction of new Signatories</b> <b>b) ERGA support to the monitoring of the Code</b> <div><b>Redacted</b></div>
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:45	<b>3. Subgroups reporting to the Task-force Plenary on their activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SG Monitoring and Reporting</li><li>• SG Integrity of Services</li><li>• SG Crisis Response</li><li>• SG Transparency Centre</li><li>• SG Outreach</li><li>• SG Ad Scrutiny</li><li>• SG Fact-checking</li></ul> <p><i>(Presentation by the Subgroup coordinators followed by discussion)</i></p>

12:45-13:00	<b>4. Preparation for the 2024 Elections (work planned for the year ahead)</b> <i>(Introduction by the Commission and presentation by the WG)</i>
13:00-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15-14:30	<b>5. Opening remarks for the afternoon session</b> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>Redacted</b></div>
14:30-15:30	<b>6. Thematic session #1 – New developments on generative AI and its impact on disinformation &amp; relevant user empowerment tools</b>
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45-16:45	<b>7. Thematic session #2 – Access to data for research</b>
16:45-16:50	<b>8. Next steps on the implementation of the Code, reporting and the Task-force's work</b> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>Redacted</b></div>
16:50-17:00	<b>9. AOB</b>

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

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Best,  
CoP Team

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**Subject:** Re: SG Fact-checking Meeting Tue. 3pm?

Dear All,

The Commission team will not be available at that time. Let's wait until after the assembly.

Best,

Carlos

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El jue, 1 jun 2023 a las 12:33, Carlos Hernández- Echevarría (<[REDACTED]@maldita.es>) escribió:

Dear All,

I'm travelling most of the next two weeks so I was wondering if it would be possible to have a meeting to pick it where we left it yesterday on **Tuesday June 6th at the usual 3pm**. It doesn't conflict with other SGs that I'm aware of.

Best,

Carlos

**Carlos Hernández-Echevarría** [@carlos\\_hem](mailto:@carlos_hem)

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Due to conflicting agendas we will reschedule the SG meeting by one week

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**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

**Attachments:** image001.png

**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

Due to a scheduling conflict, the chairs of the subgroup are unfortunately unable to chair our meeting next week. We therefore propose to move the meeting by one week to 5 July. To avoid an accumulation of three meetings in July as a result from this, we'll add an agenda item to discuss the frequency of meetings of the subgroup during and after the summer months.

In the meantime, we invite you to revisit the discussion paper (you may consult it under  [Crisis Response Subgroup Discussion Paper.docx](#)) and make any editing suggestions and comments you still see necessary in the framing text (pp.1-4). Where previous comments have already been addressed or clarified, please also consider closing them, which will make our next editing round faster.

Kind regards

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the calendar set forth in the Terms of Reference, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our bi-monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team


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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

On behalf of Carlos, we would like to invite you to the next Empowering Fact-checkers SG meeting. It will take place on **Monday, 3.07 at 12:00 – 13:30**.

Please find the connection details below.

Best,  
CoP Team

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

On behalf of Carlos, we would like to invite you to the next Empowering Fact-checkers SG meeting. It will take place on **Wednesday, 19.07 at 16:00 – 17:30**.

Please find the connection details below.

Best,  
CoP Team

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Dear All,

Thank you for your interest in the Generative AI subgroup. We well noted your interest to participate.

As several signatories volunteered to co-chair this subgroup, we propose to choose the co-chairs at the first meeting in September.

The scope, purpose and deliverables of the group will be discussed and decided as well during the first meetings.

We will inform you about the date of the first meeting planned for September in due time. In the meantime enjoy the summer.

Kind regards,  
 The CoP TF team

## **Exhibit 130**

# Analysis of harmful content on Slovak language Tik Tok

*Center for Countering Hybrid Threats, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic*

*September 2023*

## Main findings:

- 1. A small, relatively insignificant account can have a substantial impact, making it difficult to monitor the environment.**
  - Despite tracking down the main and most followed accounts, smaller, hard to detect accounts can spread propaganda, hoaxes, and conspiracies without being under proper moderation and supervision. This helps deleted accounts as well – if an account gets deleted and loses its followers and likes, the viewers can actively search for the video, and this makes the algorithm promote it
- 2. A practice of establishment of secondary accounts after being banned was found with new profiles resharing content from suspended accounts.**
  - During the analysis, there have been several cases of suspended accounts detected, which were replaced by a new account on the same basis, with a very similar username, likely run by the same person.
  - Many of them have actively reshared content from the suspended account, as evidenced by the watermark of the previous (suspended) account. During the analysis, it was not possible to confirm, whether the reshared content had led to the suspension of the previous account or whether mostly non-problematic content was reposted. Some profiles actively promoted their problems with compliance with TikTok Community Guidelines and claimed they would establish a new account in case they were to be blocked.
- 3. Users are being closed in a loop of self-strengthening narratives, including conspiracies, pro-Russian propaganda, and other harmful content, which is recommended to them.**
  - Experiments in the Slovak environment showed that 1 in 5 displayed videos contain disinformation, misleading content, or other problematic content, such as climate change denial, hoaxes about vaccination, and conspiracies about the war in Ukraine. In other experiments, it took a relatively short time until the algorithm offered problematic content to the user.
  - Once the algorithm acknowledges the interest of the user in such videos, their FYP can turn into a continuous stream of videos containing hoaxes, conspiracies, pro-Russian propaganda, and other problematic content, which has happened during this analysis as well.
- 4. Among the most influential accounts spreading conspiracies and pro-Russian narratives, political accounts were prominent.**
  - Despite the existence of not politically affiliated accounts spreading problematic content, accounts run by political parties or individual politicians were spreading a substantial number of conspiracies and pro-Russian narratives.

5. **Foreign accounts are prevalent as well, as the language barrier is not that important in graphic and audio content; Czech accounts have a lot of prevalence as well.**
  - During the analysis, a number of Czech accounts spreading conspiracies, propaganda, and hoaxes were either recommended by the For You Page or found by keyword search. In addition to that, as TikTok offers audio-visual content instead of pure text, foreign, often Russian or English-speaking accounts can reach part of the population, that does not speak the language, and delivers the message by audio and graphic features.
6. **A blending of entertainment and problematic content was detected.**
  - Some of the accounts detected tried to present themselves as a satire, however included many open or hidden conspiracy messages or pro-Russian narratives.

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El vie, 21 jul 2023 a las 9:59, Carlos Hernández- Echevarría (<██████████@maldita.es>) escribió:

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Dear All,

After yesterday's meeting, a brief summary of where things stand so we can maybe push it towards the goal line. I included in the loop only those most active in the conversation yesterday, but happy to add others.

The terms of reference are almost there, but there are a couple of points related to deliverable 3 that were a particular concern for Google and that also need the view of the Commission:

- About the potential disclosure of the deliverable, the option of ditching the NDA reference and use "*The document is subject to the confidentiality requirements set in the vademecum, remains taskforce internal unless by agreement of the signatories*" @ [REDACTED]
- On the potential use of the deliverables as a compliance indicator, the suggestion by @ [REDACTED] to have Code-wide assurance that the deliverables from the different SGs "*will not be used as a marker for signatories' compliance with the Code under the DSA's co-regulatory regime*". I don't think this is larger than FC and more related to the role of the EC as the compliance evaluator, but happy to contribute to the debate if it helps.

And I also think @ [REDACTED] wanted to have an additional look at point 6 in the scope before the doc can be adopted.

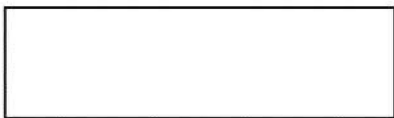
**Should we have a mini-meeting early next week to try to iron those final differences and have a ToR before the summer break?**

Best,

Carlos

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**Subject:** Follow-up crisis response meeting: New meeting schedule and invitation to participate in steering group for risk methodology and rapid response system

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Dear all,

Thank you very much for your participation in today's meeting of the crisis response subgroup. For everyone's benefit, but particularly for those who could not attend, we send you this follow-up to summarise the decisions taken today.

Firstly, the schedule of the regular meetings has been switched to **once per month**. You should have already received the updated invite, in case of any problems, please contact us.

Secondly, the work on the common document which aims to develop the risk assessment methodology and a rapid response system for crisis situations will be taken up by a dedicated **steering group**. This group will – without regular

meetings – coordinate and implement the further development of the document, and will update the subgroup on the progress during the regular monthly meetings. As discussed during the meeting, **please write to us if you would like to participate in the steering group.**

Kind regards,

Yannic on behalf of the CoP Disinfo team

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## **Exhibit 133**

Appointment

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Link to the document [ToR for the Fact-checkers SG](#).

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Next steps SG on fact-checking ToR

Dear All,

After yesterday's meeting, a brief summary of where things stand so we can maybe push it towards the goal line. I included in the loop only those most active in the conversation yesterday, but happy to add others.

The terms of reference are almost there, but there are a couple of points related to deliverable 3 that were a particular concern for Google and that also need the view of the Commission:

- About the potential disclosure of the deliverable, the option of ditching the NDA reference and use "*The document is subject to the confidentiality requirements set in the vademecum, remains taskforce internal unless by agreement of the signatories*" @ [REDACTED]
- On the potential use of the deliverables as a compliance indicator, the suggestion by @ [REDACTED] to have Code-wide assurance that the deliverables from the different SGs "*will not be used as a marker for signatories' compliance with the Code under the DSA's co-regulatory*

*regime*". I don't think this is larger than FC and more related to the role of the EC as the compliance evaluator, but happy to contribute to the debate if it helps.

And I also think @ [REDACTED] wanted to have an additional look at point 6 in the scope before the doc can be adopted.

**Should we have a mini-meeting early next week to try to iron those final differences and have a ToR before the summer break?**

Best,

Carlos

**Carlos Hernández-Echevarría** @carlos\_hem

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Now postponed by a week to 3 Oct.

As agreed at the last SG meeting, let's reschedule this meeting to September - where we will touch base on the SG priorities and upcoming work  
Albin & Clément

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

We would like to invite you to the next Empowering Fact-checkers SG meeting.  
While finalising the ToR, we would like to kick off the work on the first deliverables.

We propose to focus this first meeting on the SLI 31.1.3. Please find on Teams the document fact-checkers prepared long time ago as a possible blueprint for the work on SLI 31.1.3. They called as well for your feedback and your ideas about the type of quantitative information platform signatories have in mind.

The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 27.09 at 16:00 – 17:30.**

Please find the connection details below.

Best,  
CoP Team

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Dear [Redacted]

I apologise, my understanding was, that these were already shared with you, and now I see this is not the case.

Please find the files from [Redacted] in the attachment.

Best

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Dear all,

We would like to reconvene the Subgroup and discuss upcoming work on demonetisation.

Best wishes,

Rob & Albin

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

We would like to invite you to the next SG meeting. It will take place on **Wednesday, 11.10 at 17:00 – 18:00**. Please find the connection details below.

We will discuss the comments received to the paper on SLI 31.1.3 (ddl 6 Oct – please find the link below in Carlo's email).

Best,

CoP Team

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Subject: Next steps fact-checking SG

Dear All,

After a meeting of the co-chairs today and our last conversation in the SG, a summary of the next steps:

- Our next meeting will be on **Oct. 11, time TBA**, focused on SLI 31.1.3.
- For that conversation, please contribute your insights and suggestions in the common document **before Oct. 6th** so it can be reviewed by the other signatories before the meeting in order to have a substantial conversation.

Have a great weekend!

Carlos

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response subgroup,

Unfortunately we have to reschedule tomorrow's meeting due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict. We suggest to move this meeting to **Monday afternoon, 15:00 – 16:00**.

To maximise utility and to keep the overall number of subgroup meetings lower, we propose to use the opportunity to hold – on top of the regular update on Ukraine – a debrief session on the Slovakian elections, together with the working group on elections (which forms part of this subgroup).

For Monday, we would therefore ask you **prepare any updates** you may want to share on disinformation with regards to the **Ukraine war**, as well as insights on **disinformation narratives, campaigns and behaviours you may have observed in the course of the Slovak elections** and any actions you took to mitigate them.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the latest agreement, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear member of the Working Group on elections,

As the Slovak elections that just took place, it is important to have a comprehensive debrief and draw lessons from it. We therefore we propose to have a “combined” meeting with the Crisis Response Subgroup members on Monday 9/10 from 15:00-16:00.

Ahead of the meeting, we would therefore ask you to **prepare any relevant updates** you may want to share and insights on **disinformation narratives, campaigns and behaviours observed in the course of the Slovak elections**, and any **actions** taken to mitigate them.

Many thanks  
Kind regards,

██████ and ██████

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

As discussed at the last meeting in order to facilitate further discussion, we propose to continue a work on the SLI 31.1.3 in a form of a table. For your convenience, the table presents an overview of the inputs on the SLI 31.1.1 and SLI 31.1.2 (as well as SLI 21.1.1, 21.1.2) from the last September reports. Please find the table on our channel in Teams: [Cross-platform overview fact-checking indicators for Taskforce.docx](#)

We would like to ask you to add your proposals for the SLI 31.1.3 in the last rows. Please do so before Monday, 23 Oct COB. On that basis we can have a discussion at our next meeting on Wednesday, 25 Oct at 15:00-17:30.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED] for the Team

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Dear all,

We send here the agreed re-schedule of the regular crisis response subgroup meeting.

For this meeting, we would like to ask you in particular to prepare any observations or reflections you would be able to share on the spread of disinformation and misinformation concerning:

- The Russian invasion of Ukraine

- The Israel-Hamas conflict
- The Polish parliamentary election of 15 October

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the latest agreement, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

Please find below the connection details to our regular calls (15:00 – 16:30):

- Wed November 22, 2023
- Wed November 29, 2023
- Wed December 13, 2023
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- Wed January 10, 2024
- Wed January 24, 2024

Kind regards,  
CoP Team

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Dear Members of the Empowering Fact-checkers SG,

Please find below the connection details to our next call which will take place this **Wednesday (8.11) at 15-16:30**. We will continue to review the platform's data that we couldn't finish last time (Meta), and we will look into YouTube and TikTok (not present last time).

The table on the basis of which we discuss: [Cross-platform overview fact-checking indicators for Taskforce.docx](#)

Kind regards,  
CoP Team

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Dear Members of the Generative AI Subgroup,

Please find below the connection details for the next meeting of the Subgroup.

The co-coordinators will follow with the agenda.

Kind regards,  
The CoP Team

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**Subject:** RE: Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

Dear all,

Ahead of today's meeting of the crisis response group, we are reaching out separately to those of you who have very large online platform or very large online search engine services subscribed to the Code.

Through the course of the last meetings of the subgroup, we have regretted to see a substantial drop in engagement from your side with regards to attendance, taking the floor, or both. In order to ensure a useful exchange that includes views from the full range of signatories, we want to invite you to take a more active role again. In our view, even if you do not have additional observations to report for your respective services, the confirmation that this is the case is useful information to the subgroup and helps to maintain an informed overview of the state of play.

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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**From:** CNECT COP TASK FORCE

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 12:33 PM

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Crisis Response Subgroup (CoP Task-force) Meeting

**When:** mercredi 29 novembre 2023 16:30-18:00 (UTC+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

For today's meeting of the subgroup, we propose the following agenda:

1. Regular Crisis Updates:
  - a. Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - b. Israel-Hamas conflict
  - c. Elections
2. Update on the joint work of the steering groups for the crisis and elections rapid response systems
3. Any other business

Please let us know if you would like to add any additional points.

We look forward to the discussion, kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the latest agreement, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

Thank you very much for this [REDACTED]

Since Microsoft drafted the summary, will you be able to present it during the plenary? It can be very short (around 3 minutes) during the timeslot dedicated to updates from the subgroups.

Best,  
Tamian for the CoP team

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**From:** [REDACTED] (CELA) [REDACTED]@microsoft.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 10:23 PM  
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[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

Thanks all, and thanks [REDACTED] for the draft.  
Moved the doc to the relevant folder.

Best,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 December 2023 18:18  
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<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

ok by me as well!

On Mon, Dec 4, 2023 at 7:52 AM Michael Meyer <[REDACTED]@democracy-reporting.org> wrote:

Ok for me, thank you!

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**Subject:** RE: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

Hi all,

I have checked again, and it should be ok now.

Best,

Tamian for the CoP team

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**Subject:** Re: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

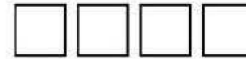
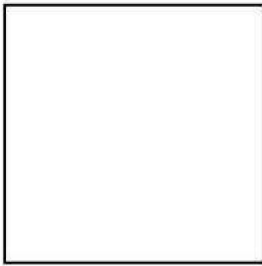
None except to ask the Commission if they can verify the list of Subgroup Members, as I wasn't certain it matched the people who are part of the email thread.

Best,

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On Mon, 4 Dec 2023 at 14:08, [REDACTED] (CELA) <[REDACTED]@microsoft.com> wrote:

@ [REDACTED] @Michael Meyer @ [REDACTED]@logically.ai

Any further comments to this doc?

Best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu <CNECT-COP-TASK-FORCE@ec.europa.eu>

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<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

Dear all,

I am coming back to you regarding the AI subgroup's summary for the plenary meeting.

Could you let us know by tomorrow (1/12) whether this is the final version, so that we can move it to the dedicated folder?

Thanking you in advance for this, and looking forward to seeing you at the plenary,

Kind regards,

Tamian for the CoP team

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (CELA) [REDACTED]@microsoft.com>  
**Subject:** CoP Plenary - draft summary Gen AI & Disinfo subgroup

Dear all,

I am sharing a [draft summary of the Generative AI & Disinformation subgroup's](#) activity ahead of the plenary taking place next week. Please feel free to add comments and track changes directly in the document, since it's uploaded on the EC Teams channel.

Best,

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**Subject:** Generative AI SG / Terms of reference // Code of Practice on Disinformation

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Dear Members of the Generative AI Subgroup,

Please find [here](#) the draft terms of reference for the Subgroup. Feedback is welcomed in 'comment' form with a deadline of **5th January 2024**. Due to time constraints, please note that the terms of reference has not been fully agreed on by all four co-coordinators.

As you will have seen, the next Subgroup meeting will take place on 11th January from 15:00 - 16:30 with Commission colleague working on the AI Act.

Kind regards,

The CoP Team



## **Exhibit 150**



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Start: 1/24/2024 7:30:00 AM

End: 1/24/2024 9:00:00 AM

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

We're writing you with the suggested agenda for our first meeting in the new year this Wednesday. As you will see, in view of the EP elections approaching, we would like to put a strong emphasis on this, of course fully building on the work of the WG of elections.

In this regard we count on hearing your updates on the state of play of your preparations for the EP elections as well as your insights about trends, narratives and threats observed on the ground.

In addition we would also like to use this meeting to receive an update about the work done by the elections WG and discuss how to speed up the delivery on the items that are crucial in view of the EP elections approaching fast.

Proposed agenda:

1. Regular Crisis Updates:
  - a. Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - b. Israel-Hamas conflict
  - c. European Elections: State of preparation of signatories, measures put in place, narratives and trends observed from the ground.
2. Update on the joint work of the steering groups for the crisis and elections rapid response systems: State of play and next steps
3. Any other business

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

We're writing you with the suggested agenda for our first meeting in the new year this Wednesday. As you will see, in view of the EP elections approaching, we would like to put a strong emphasis on this, of course fully building on the work of the WG of elections.



In this regard we count on hearing your updates on the state of play of your preparations for the EP elections as well as your insights about trends, narratives and threats observed on the ground.

In addition we would also like to use this meeting to receive an update about the work done by the elections WG and discuss how to speed up the delivery on the items that are crucial in view of the EP elections approaching fast.

Proposed agenda:

1. Regular Crisis Updates:
  - a. Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - b. Israel-Hamas conflict
  - c. European Elections: State of preparation of signatories, measures put in place, narratives and trends observed from the ground.
2. Update on the joint work of the steering groups for the crisis and elections rapid response systems: State of play and next steps
3. Any other business

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**Subject:** Generative AI SG Meeting  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Start Time:** 2024-02-22T14:00:00Z  
**End Time:** 2024-02-22T15:30:00Z  
**Attendees:** [REDACTED] : [REDACTED]@google.com

Dear Members of the Generative AI Subgroup,

The next Subgroup meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd February from 15:00 to 16:30 CET.

Please find below the agenda of this meeting as set by the co-coordinators:

- \* Agreement on finalised Terms of Reference (5-10 mins)
  - \* Discussion on the key generative AI issues related to disinformation (all members, 30-45 mins)
  - \* Planning for Subgroup meeting at the end of May with platform experts - proposals welcome (15 mins)
  - \* Any other business i.e. 15 March deadline for reports - next Subgroup meeting at the end of April will focus on how these reports addressed generative AI (5-10 mins)
- Kind regards,

The CoP Team

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## **Exhibit 154**

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**Subject:** Generative AI and the March reporting round

Dear Signatories,

We wanted to reach out to you in view of the next reporting round approaching, with the DDL to submit the reports by the 15th of March and to upload them to the Transparency Centre on 22nd of March.

Following our discussions in the working groups on Elections and on the Generative AI, it seems key to us to have strong reporting on these aspects in the next reporting round.

Like last time, we count on you to put a strong emphasis in your reports on the measures that you are taking to mitigate the risks stemming from generative AI.

In parallel, with the upcoming EU elections, we would like to ask you to include also strong relevant information in the chapter dedicated to the EP elections related to your activities and measures related to generative AI. This also in view of the recent relevant announcements made by several signatories about new developments in this field.

This would help to showcase the important efforts taken by signatories in this field that is currently very much in the focus of attention ahead of the upcoming elections.

Please don't hesitate to reach out in case of any questions in this regard.

Kind regards,

Krisztina with the Team



## **Exhibit 155**



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CC: [REDACTED]@google.com]; [REDACTED]@google.com]  
Subject: YouTube update on Generative AI

Dear Krisztina and Alberto,

I wanted to share an update we announced yesterday related to Generative AI. While not specifically focused on disinformation, we thought it might be interesting to you.

At YouTube, innovation and responsibility go hand-in-hand and while we look forward to seeing how our creators continue to harness AI across our platform, responsibility remains at the center of all we do.

As we [shared at the end of last year](#), we believe it's in everyone's interest to maintain a healthy ecosystem of information on YouTube and that we help inform viewers when they're engaging with content made with generative AI.

Yesterday, [we launched](#) the next phase of this work, including a new tool to enable creators to easily share when the content they're uploading is made with altered or synthetic media, including generative AI. Creators will be required to disclose this content when it's realistic, meaning that a viewer could easily mistake what's being shown with a real person, place, or event. Labels will then appear within the video description information, and if content is related to sensitive topics like health, news, elections, or finance, we will also display a label on the video itself in the player window.

More information can be found in a [new blog](#), please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss these topics further.

I look forward to seeing you at our Fighting Misinformation Online event on Thursday!

Best,

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[REDACTED]@microsoft.com]; GILLET Jeanne [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Next Subgroup meeting due before the European elections

Thanks [REDACTED]

For the dates:

- **Tue 28/5** slot coincides with the Elections WG meeting.
- **Thu 30/5** slot is fine for me
- **Fri 31/5** slot also fine for me
- **Mon 3/6** slot preferably not, but could make it work if necessary.

On the experts, happy to look at someone from our side internally but also happy to defer to Google if they have a good suggestion. Of course, on our side content credentials / provenance tools are an important part of the work we do in this space, together with Adobe and others. So would you see the session as focusing on that aspect or would it be more broad and if so, are there specific aspects you and others would seek to cover in particular? Just to hone a bit more the theme / content of the session and think about relevant experts from that perspective?

Best,  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Next Subgroup meeting due before the European elections

Hi all, and a very happy 1st of May!

As we have set out that the **next Subgroup meeting will take place by the end of this month, we should set a date.** Please find proposals below (**all in CET**):

- Tuesday 28th May 14:00 - 16:00 OR 16:30 - 18:00
- Thursday 30th May 15:30 - 17:30
- Friday 31st May anytime between 14:00 - 18:00
- Monday 3rd June 14:00 - 16:00

We have set out that this Subgroup meeting will gather researchers and/or experts to better understand the risks at the intersection of generative AI and disinformation, as well as possible measures to mitigate such risks. **Do you have any ideas of whom we could invite to join us?**

- For example, [REDACTED] from Adobe already offered to bring a technical expert to introduce Content Credentials to the Subgroup
- In addition to Adobe's expert, I would propose that we aim to have TWO external researchers/experts and ONE expert nominated internally from either Microsoft or Google
- This would ensure that we limit speakers to ensure meaningful Q&A thereafter, but I encourage you to put forward other ideas or justifications for more than 4 researchers/experts, or for an alternative composition
- >From Logically's side, I am already canvassing internally for suggestions. This is also work that we have carried out internally, and so we will be happy to nominate a Logically staff member to speak to the Subgroup on this topic if my co-coordinators deem this appropriate.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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## **Exhibit 158**



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Dear Members of the Crisis Response Subgroup,

In accordance with the latest agreement, we send you the recurring meeting invitation for our monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you, kind regards,

Kind regards,

The CoP Disinfo Team

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