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Verzonden: dinsdag 26 mei 2020 09:40
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Onderwerp: Re: [External] Introductory call disinformation policy

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Yes, please do feel free to share our contact details with other member states.

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On Mon, May 25, 2020 at 5:28 PM 5.1.2.e@minbzk.nl wrote:

Dear 5.1.2.e en 5.1.2.e,

It was good speaking to you the other day.

I had a virtual meeting with my counterparts in other EU member states today, and some member states expressed interest to also talk to you.

Do you mind if I share your email addresses with my counterparts in the other EU member states?

All the best,

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Onderwerp: RE: [External] Introductory call disinformation policy

And I forgot to attach the letters

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Onderwerp: RE: [External] Introductory call disinformation policy

Hi 5.1.2.e and 5.1.2.e,

Thanks again for our conversation on Wednesday. It was good to get in contact with you and hear more about TikTok's policies on reducing the impact of misinformation. I attached the letter our Minister sent to parliament outlining our policy on mis-/disinformation. It more elaborately explains the views we touched upon in the call.

Furthermore, we discussed that it might be prudent to have a sort of escalation channel so that in case of a 'misinformation emergency' our government could report this to TikTok so that the content could be reviewed with priority. What would be the best way to arrange this?

Kind regards,

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Van: 5.1.2.e 5.1.2.e @bytedance.com>

Verzonden: maandag 20 april 2020 17:49

Aan: 5.1.2.e @minbzk.nl>

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Onderwerp: Re: [External] Introductory call disinformation policy

Hi 5.1.2.e

Wednesday 3.30pm UK time is great. If you prefer to use Cisco WebEx that is fine. I have not used it before but I assume we can join without the need to subscribe, or download software?

We're also working with your colleague 5.1.2.e @minvws.nl - in case you wish to invite them too.

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On Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 4:34 PM 5.1.2.e @minbzk.nl> wrote:

Hi 5.1.2.e,

For us Wednesday at 3.30 pm UK time would work best. Within the Interior Department we work with Cisco WebEx for videoconferencing. Is it ok with you if we call via WebEx or do you have a strong preference for another medium?

Kind regards,

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Van: 5.1.2.e @bytedance.com>

Verzonden: maandag 20 april 2020 13:52

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Onderwerp: Re: [External] Introductory call disinformation policy

Hi 5.1.2.e,

My colleague 5.1.2.e and I could meet via videoconference for 30mins at any of the following times:

Tomorrow: 1.30pm or 5.30pm

Weds: 11.30am, 12noon, 2.30pm or 3.30pm
(UK times)

5.1.2.e has been working with your colleagues in the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (VWS) to ensure that we can provide information from the Dutch government to our users. I can also update you on how we are tackling misinformation related to covid-19.

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On Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM 5.1.2.e @minbzk.nl> wrote:

Hi 5.1.2.e,

As I mentioned in my LinkedIn message I work 5.1.2.e at the Interior Department of the Dutch Government.

During the COVID-19-crisis we have been in contact with several tech companies about their disinformation policy and other measures taken in the past month. These regular contacts have allowed both us and these companies to stay up to date on developments and reach out to each other when necessary.

We have not yet been in contact with TikTok, also not about the COVID-19-crisis and the effect it has on the spread of (dis-)information online. We would like to open up the lines of communication and set up an introductory call between TikTok and the Dutch Government. Our idea is to get to know a bit more about TikTok's views on disinformation and whether policy has been changed in light of COVID-19. We would also like to explain our point of view on disinformation and the role that tech companies and the government should, and should not, play in our opinion. Would you, or someone else from TikTok, be willing to meet (virtually of course) with us to discuss this sometime soon?

Kind regards,

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