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Subject: RE: Microsoft announcing support for Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email to Commissioner Avramopoulos, who has asked me to reply on his behalf and convey his regards.

Thank you also for the advance information about Microsoft's initiative, to support the Institute of Strategic dialogue in working with NGOs to provide effective counter-narratives against terrorist propaganda on the internet. This is in principle in line with one of the objectives of the EU Internet Forum, which is to strengthen alternative voices on the internet, countering the challenges of radicalisation and violent extremism.

We look forward to staying in close contact on the way ahead and to continuing our fruitful partnership in the context of the Forum.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Microsoft announcing support for Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Dear Commissioner,

I want to provide you with an announcement that will be made this week. Microsoft is supporting the [Institute for Strategic Dialogue](#) (ISD) on a pilot project to better enable NGOs to surface and serve impactful counter-narrative content via advertisements on Bing. Our hope is that this collaboration will help us and NGOs to better understand the problem, devise an effective and proportionate response, and offer individuals a positive alternative to violence and extremism.

I have attached a copy of the planned announcement. I will let George know when the announcement is posted on our website.

With my best regards,



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