

EDPB Plenary meeting, 18-19 February 2020

ITEM 4.4 - 19/02 - INFO NOTE – Response to the letter from MEP Moritz Körner on TikTok application

Social media expert subgroup

I. Background

The Chair has allocated the drafting of the reply to a letter by MEP Moritz Körner addressed on December 6th 2019 to the EDPB regarding the Chinese-owned video application TikTok.

II. Current state of play

On January 24th, the Italian Supervisory Authority has written to the Chair of the EDPB suggesting to set up a task force that would include

The Social Media Expert subgroup has met on February 7th and discussed the appropriate response to give to this letter. The subgroup takes note of the proposal made by the Italian SA: if the EDPB Plenary decides that such taskforce should be constituted, the Social Media Expert subgroup suggests to draft a response letter in this sense, informing MEP Körner that the EDPB will be looking closer at this matter.

III. Request to the Plenary:

The request to the plenary is to decide on the strategy as presented above.

Attachments:

- Letter from MEP Moritz Körner on the Tiktok application (06.12.2019)
- Letter from the Italian SA to the EDPB Plenary (24.01.2020)