

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:43:27 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (EEAS); [REDACTED] (EEAS); [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (EEAS)  
**Subject:** RE: Facebook election research interview

Dear [REDACTED],

There are 4 of us who like to meet your researchers (emails cc'ed). Would tomorrow 16.00 – 17.30 be possible?

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]

Many thanks!

Best Regards,  
[REDACTED]

On 31 Jan 2019, at 09:36, [REDACTED] wrote:  
Dear [REDACTED],

A happy belated New Year! Hope this email finds you well.

In preparation for the upcoming federal, regional and European elections in Belgium, we are conducting a series of exploratory research meetings to help us better understand the landscape and how to improve our products ahead of the elections.

We would like to invite you for a discussion with our researchers from our Civic Engagement Team on how social media is used in Belgium to influence politics and for debating political and current affairs.

The discussion will be conducted in English, with interpreters (if needed).

Meetings will take place at our office in [REDACTED] this week and will take approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. The following timeslots are available for meetings with our researchers:

- Friday, 1 February: 14:00-15:30 / 16:00-17:30 / 18:00-19:30
- Saturday, 2 February: 9:30-11:00 / 11:30-13:00 / 14:00-15:30 / 16:00-17:30 / 18:00-19:30

If you are available to participate, please indicate the date and time you are available. If you would like to bring an additional person or nominate another person to participate, please provide me with his/her name(s) and email address(es).

To ensure we can have an open discussion, the content of the meeting will be kept confidential. We can provide a confidentiality agreement, if requested.

On a different note, I just want to also let you know that we'll be hosting a cybersecurity policy roundtable on 14 February which an invite will be sent to you this week. Just want to flag that to you as well.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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