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Dear Applicant,

In response to your expression of interest, I regret to inform your application as a member of the High level Expert Group on Fake news could not be retained.

In total around 350 applications were received following the Call for Expressions of Interest. The selection process was done in conformity with the selection criteria mentioned in the call while ensuring a wide range of expertise and a balanced participation of online platforms, news media organisations, civil society organisations, and experts from the worlds of journalism and academia.

We strongly value your input to the discussions on fake news and online disinformation and we are sure that we will have many other opportunities to cooperate in 2018 through our various consultation initiatives and events around the fake news phenomenon.

Yours sincerely,



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