

TACKLING COVID-19 DISINFORMATION: THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE

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- 1 US CREATED IT
- **2** EU FAILS TO RESPOND
- THE CORONAVIRUS IS NOT SERIOUS
- 4 IT'S A SECRET PLAN OF THE GLOBAL ELITES
- THE CORONAVIRUS WAS PROBABLY MADE BY NATO





TOP 5 CONSPIRACY THEORIES

ABOUT COVID-19

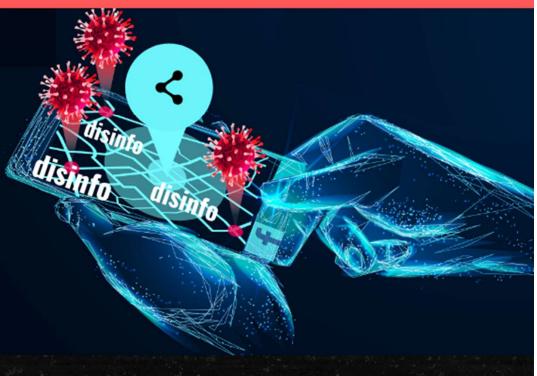
- 1 A FORCED VACCINATION WILL INJECT NANO CHIPS
- BILL GATES WANTS TO INTRODUCE MANDATORY VACCINATION TO CONTROL THE WORLD
- 3 COVID-19 MIGHT BE AN ACT OF ANGLO-SAXON REVENGE
- A CANADIAN REPORT INDICTS THE US FOR SPREADING THE CORONAVIRUS
- 5 COVID-19 EPIDEMIC IS MANUFACTURED BY THE MEDIA



HARMFUL MISINFORMATION ON

CORONAVIRUS

1.7M shares
117M views





2015: EAST STRATCOM TASK FORCE

MANDATE



13. The European Council stressed the need to challenge Russia's ongoing disinformation campaigns and invited the High Representative, in cooperation with Member States and EU institutions, to prepare by June an action plan on strategic communication. The establishment of a communication team is a first step in this regard.

OBJECTIVES

Communicating EU policies effectively

Strengthening media environment

Exposing & analysing disinformation



2018: EU ACTION PLAN AGAINST DISINFORMATION

Improved detection, analysis & exposure

Stronger cooperation & joint responses

Mobilising private sector

Raising awareness, improving societal resilience

CORONAVIRUS: COVERAGE







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2020: JOINT COMMUNICATION ON TACKLING COVID-19 DISINFORMATION



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The Coronavirus pandemic has been accompanied by a massive infodemic. In today's technology-driven world, warriors wield keybords rather than swords. Today we are stepping up action to increase our capacities, to counter misleading narratives. #FactsMatter bit.ly/2Yem0Ly



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#Disinformation waves have hit Europe during **#Coronavirus**. They harm not only the health of our democracies, but also of our citizens. To fight them, we need to mobilise all relevant players from fact-checkers, researchers to online platforms and authorities.

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