

## **Schriftelijke vragen van Europarlementariër Kim van Sparrentak (GL-PvdA) aan de Europese Commissie over het ontslag van het gehele TikTok moderatieteam in Nederland**

### **Vraag 1**

In September TikTok fired its entire moderation team of 300 moderators in the Netherlands. This is extremely worrying for online safety.

With 5,7 million active users a month in the Netherlands alone, does the Commission believe very large online platforms as TikTok can comply with the with the obligations on notice and action in Article 16 of the DSA and Article 20 DSA on handling internal complaints, that obliges platforms to take “reasoned decisions” “taken under the supervision of appropriately qualified staff, and not solely on the basis of automated means”, without dedicated staff in Member States who speak the language, understand the context and can assess what is illegal content or disinformation?

### **Vraag 2**

Does the Commission believe it is possible to effectively comply with the obligations under Article 34 and 35 of the DSA to identify, analyse “taking into account specific regional or linguistic aspects, including when specific to a Member State” and effectively mitigate systemic risks for platform like TikTok without any content moderation staff in the Netherlands?

### **Vraag 3**

Does the Commission agree adequate local staffing and human oversight are needed in practice to comply with Articles 16, 20 and 34, especially for Very Large Online Platforms?