RE: Follow up from our meeting on April 16

[redacted]@fb.com Kevin Wysocki Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11:53:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
To: jmachleder@usaid.gov Joshua Machleder
Cc: [redacted]@fb.com Mike Bradow, amalessa@usaid.gov Amy Malessa, akaplan@usaid.gov Adam Kaplan, dparzik@usaid.gov Diana Parzik, smaguire@usaid.gov Shannon Maguire, [redacted]@fb.com Payton Iheme

Hi Josh,

We look forward to our meeting a little later today!

We have a team member that is joining the call with a focus on learning more about the "Summit of Democracies."

Talk to you soon!

From: Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Kevin Wysocki <[redacted]@fb.com>
Cc: Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>; Amy Malessa <amalessa@usaid.gov>; Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov>; Diana Parzik <dparzik@usaid.gov>; Shannon Maguire <smaguire@usaid.gov>; Payton Iheme <[redacted]@fb.com>
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Thanks Kevin,

Could we take the Tuesday 6/8: 1:30 – 2:00 PM EST slot?

What's the best platform to speak on? We use Google meets and I'm happy to send out a calendar invite, if that works for you.

Best,

josh

On Wed, Jun 2, 2021 at 12:08 PM Kevin Wysocki <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Hi Josh,
>
> I hope you are having a nice day. I spoke with Payton and Mike here at FB and the times below for next week would work well for us. Please let me know if one of them will work for USAID.
>
> Monday: 3:30 – 4:00 PM EST
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> Tuesday: 1:30 – 2:00 PM EST or 3:00 – 3:30 PM EST

From: Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9:06 AM
To: Payton Iheme <[redacted]@fb.com>
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Hi Payton,

Just wanted to check in with you to see whether you might still be available to speak this week.

All best,

Josh

On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 5:34 PM Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Hi Payton,
>
> Thanks for your response. We are happy to talk about these issues, including the Summit for Democracies, which is very much in its planning stages.
>
> Would next week on Thursday or Friday, any time between 1 - 3 work for you?
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> Best,
>
> josh
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> On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 3:23 PM Payton Iheme <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:
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> > How about we set up a call next week? We would look forward to that.
> >
> > In addition to are meet and great, we would be interested in learning more about the The Summit of Democracies and how we can help.
> >
> > We have quite a bit of overlap with human rights digital issues in the various countries our platform operates in, so I think that may be one area of immediate overlap.
> >
> > And of course several others.
> >
> > Best,
> >
> > Payton
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> > **From:** Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
> > **Date:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 1:47 PM

To: Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
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Thanks, Mike -- and greetings, Payton. We are happy to continue the conversation at any time.

Best, Josh

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Hi Josh et al,
>
> Thanks again for reaching out with these ideas for partnership. I'm looping in Payton Iheme, our USG outreach lead to discuss further.
>
> Best,
>
> Mike

From: Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 6:37 PM
To: Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
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Thanks Mike! Have a great weekend.

Best,

josh

On Fri, May 14, 2021 at 4:50 PM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Josh and team for the convo and pulling this together. At first glance, I think there are a lot of great opportunities here to explore, but I'd like to share and discuss with a few folks and will loop back with you.
>
> Have a great weekend!
>
> Mike

From: Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>

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Hi Mike,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with me and my colleagues at USAID last month. I'm attaching, for your consideration, a draft document that provides an exploratory look at what a more formal partnership between USAID and Facebook might look like on content policy issue in contexts where USAID is working. It is a product of our team's thinking following our meeting that seeks to align existing Facebook and USAID initiatives so that we may increase our impact in creating resilient information ecosystems in the countries where we work.

Please let us know your thoughts about the feasibility and appropriateness of such a partnership and the suggested terms from Facebook's side.

Many thanks in advance. I look forward to your response.

Best,

Josh

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