

Dear Ms. Silva,

Thank you very much for your inquiry. With regard to your questions: Aura Salla is carrying out her role as Head of EU Affairs at Facebook in strict compliance with the decision the European Commission took in this regard.

Kind regards,

Robin Koch

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From: margarida <[REDACTED]>
Date: 6 October 2020 at 18:55:00 CEST
To: Aura Salla <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Questions regarding role as Public Policy Director & Head of EU Affairs at Facebook

Dear Ms Salla,

I work for an NGO called Corporate Europe Observatory, a research and campaign group concerned with the access and influence enjoyed by corporations and their lobby groups in EU policy-making: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__corporateeurope.org_&d=DwIDaQ&c=5VD0RTtNlTh3ycd41b3MUw&r=uieA_QIeNjiUY5w7FdetRQ&m=VGjRy25GM8pvMfMoukXVObculJ2kX7cbaIO6d2038Dw&s=Vn5ljqwdIDB2OaSCqB2d3f9C9SOd06BiS40gPSbMFdo&e=

I would like to ask you a few questions about your new role as Public Policy Director & Head of EU Affairs at Facebook.

It would be very useful to understand more about this role from your side as we consider publishing an article on this issue. I would appreciate receiving a response from you before Tuesday 13 October.

1. Do you perceive there to be any overlaps between this role and your previous work at the European Commission?
2. You have publicly announced this role May 6, yet the European Commission only

issued its assessment May 13. What caused this discrepancy?

3. How do you respond to concerns that your move from the European Commission to Facebook's EU lobbying office provokes the risk, perception or actuality of conflicts of interest?

4. Do you have any other comments to make about these issues?

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,