
PUTIN'S BOT ARMY IS TARGETING GERMAN AND FRENCH ELECTIONS, SWEDEN WARNS

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The countrys Psychological Defence Agency chief told POLITICO that platforms like X, TikTok and Facebook need to do more to combat Russias lie machine.

Russia poses a threat to upcoming elections in Europes biggest democracies and social media platforms must step up the fight against Moscows networks of bots, Swedens disinformation defense chief has warned.

In an interview with POLITICO, Magnus Hjort, director general of the Swedish Psychological Defence Agency, said elections were an opportunity for Vladimir Putins information war machine to try to polarize and divide European societies.

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