

Facebook kicks out Correctiv and all fact-checkers!



Mark Zuckerberg announced his intention to dispense with so-called fact checkers in future.
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Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO of Meta, announced extensive changes to the company's moderation rules on Tuesday. As part of this, Meta, including Facebook and Instagram, will discontinue its previous fact-checking program, which was previously implemented together with external partners. In future, a community-driven solution based on the "Community Notes" from X (formerly Twitter) will be used. He cited the growing importance of freedom of expression and the changes in politics and society as the main motives, reports NBC.

"We will return to our roots and focus on reducing errors, simplifying our policies and restoring freedom of expression on our platforms," Zuckerberg said in a speech. "More specifically, here's what we're going to do. First, we're going to get rid of fact-checkers and replace them with community notes, similar to X, starting in the US." Zuckerberg accused politicians and the mass media of relying more and more on censorship.

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He also stated that the systems the company previously used to control content on its platforms make too many mistakes, adding that the company will continue to aggressively fight content related to drugs, terrorism and child exploitation.