

E.U. accuses China of waging pandemic disinformation campaign | Washington Post

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BRUSSELS — The European Union on Wednesday accused China of a concerted effort to spread disinformation about the coronavirus pandemic, lumping it with the Kremlin as a global scofflaw seeking to sow divisions in European societies.

It was the European Union's highest-level and most forceful criticism yet of the way Beijing has handled its messaging about the pandemic. The bloc, along with individual European capitals, has been struggling to strike a balance between the [United States and China](#), two rivals that are increasingly at odds on a range of security and diplomatic issues, including the pandemic response.

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