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MEETING TODAY: COMMITTEE ON DISINFORMATION AND FAKE NEWS

— Cicilline (D-R.I.), who is leading the House Judiciary Committee's antitrust investigation into Silicon Valley, is <u>in Dublin this morning</u> to address one of the raft of issues raised by probing tech giants' market power: disinformation and fake news. Cicilline is, according to his office, the only U.S. lawmaker slated to participate in a meeting of the "International Grand Committee on Disinformation and Fake News," a group created by European lawmakers in 2017 in response to Russia's disinformation attacks on Western democracies using social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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