

Latvia Weekly:

Friendship with China and faults of the USA



Latvia | Week 20 | Month 5
January 15th - January 21st, 2024

New observations this week: 4
Main channels: Facebook, Tiktok, Twitter

Main keywords:

**China, European Union, Debt, Russia, War,
Censor, protests, media, media**

Main narratives:

- If European Union is cooperating with China there is no reason why Latvia shouldn't cooperate more.
- If there is a war in Latvia then it is the fault of the United States .
- Latvian press is hiding information about the mass protests in Germany to hide the truth.
- Latvian media portrays a wrongfully negative image of China that differs heavily from that of independent media.

Overview:

In the examined week, the main disinformation narratives discussed surrounded the cooperation between Latvia and China as well as potential war with Russia. Familiar to all content was to portray that media in Latvia does not provide impartial information and that the Western world and Globalists. In terms of platforms, most engagement is reached in TikTok. In comparison to prior months, content on Facebook is reaching less engagement.