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## Commit to Transparency

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To: International Fact-Checking Network &lt;factchecknet@poynter.org&gt;, Baybars Orsek &lt;baybars@poynter.org&gt;, Neil Brown &lt;nbrown@poynter.org&gt;

Dear Neil Brown, Baybars Orsek, International Fact-Checking Network,

Again, I am repeating my request for an official statement regarding the unknown reasoning the IFCN has used to remain silent on issues that ought to be public.

1) Does the IFCN admit that its investigation of Science Feedback was flawed? If not, how does it defend the investigation from our critique?

2) Does the IFCN stand behind (outside assessor) Michael Wagner's reasoning for dismissing complaints about PolitiFact's adherence to its policy on corrections? If so, how does it answer our overpowering criticism of that reasoning?

If the Poynter Institute continues to champion prompt corrections and transparency, those commitments are difficult to detect in its response to this situation.

Please respond in keeping with a commitment to prompt corrections and transparency.

Thanks.

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Sincerely,

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