

CONFERENCE

Tackling disinformation in the era of digital media

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

Novinarski dom, Perkovčeva ulica 2, Zagreb

8:30 Welcome of participants

9:00 OPENING SESSION

Welcoming by **Mr Hrvoje Zovko**, President of the Croatian Association for journalists

Mr Gaël Veyssièrè, French Ambassador to Croatia

Mr Robert Klinke, German Ambassador to Croatia

Mr Josip Popovac, President of the Electronic Media Council and Director of the Croatian Agency for Electronic Media

Mrs Nina Obuljen Koržinek, Minister of culture (TBC)

9:30 SETTING THE SCENE: WHAT IS DISINFORMATION AND WHY IS IT A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR OUR DEMOCRACIES?

What disinformation means? Why today's information environment amplifies disinformation - what is the impact of disinformation on our democracies and citizens' behavior?

Mr Tomislav Levak, Teaching assistant, Department of cultural studies, University of Osijek

Mr Mikko Salo, Member of the EU's High-Level Group on Fake News and online disinformation,
Founder Faktabaari & Debattibaari, EU Senior Advisor to LUT University, Finland

10:10 DO WE NEED A NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO COMBAT DISINFORMATION? SHARING THE FRENCH AND GERMAN EXPERIENCES

Why did Germany and France decide to adopt "anti fake news" legislations? What lessons can be drawn from the first years of implementation? Are those laws compatible with the respect of the freedom of expression?

Moderator: **Mr Hrvoje Lisičar**, Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law, Expert in IT Law,
Electronic Media Law, Data Protection, University of Zagreb

Mr Michel Boyon, Honorary Counsellor from the Conseil d'Etat, Lawyer at the Paris Bar Association, President
of the Franco-Italian association Eurovisioni and member of the board of the association "Press and pluralism"

Mr Simon Assion, Lawyer, Senior Associate in Bird & Bird, Frankfurt

Questions and answers

11:10	Coffee break
11:30	<p>WHAT ROLE CAN BE PLAYED BY NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY TACKLE DISINFORMATION?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Michel Boyon, Former President of French Higher Audiovisual Council (CSA)</p> <p>Mr Ľuboš Kukliš, Executive director of the Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission of the Slovak Republic Mr Josip Popovac, President of the Electronic Media Council and Director of the Croatian Agency for Electronic Media</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p>COMBATING DISINFORMATION THROUGH EDUCATION AND MEDIA LITERACY</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Robert Tomljenović, Deputy President of the Electronic Media Council and Deputy Director of the Agency for Electronic Media</p> <p>Mrs Anaïs Adriaens-Allemand, Responsible for International relations, French Center for media and information literacy, CLEMI ¹</p> <p>Mrs Nataša Sajko, Teacher counselor at Medicinska škola Varaždin Mr Lea Čengić, Head of media literacy department in the Regulatory Authority of Bosnia and Hercegovina Mrs Milica Vučković, Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
14:45	<p>CIVIL SOCIETY AND JOURNALISTS: FIRST BULWARKS AGAINST DISINFORMATION?</p> <p>Independent media and investigative journalists contribute to the exposure of disinformation. Independent fact-checkers and researchers play a key role in furthering the understanding of the structures that sustain disinformation and the mechanism that shape how it is disseminated online.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Mikko Salo, Member of the EU's High-Level Group on Fake News and online disinformation, Founder Faktabaari & Debattibaari, EU Senior Advisor to LUT University, Finland</p> <p>Mrs Anuška Delić, Founder of Oštro, Center for investigative journalism in the Adriatic Region, Slovenia Mrs Aleksandra Srečković, Media Analyst in the Centre for Research, Transparency and Accountability (CRTA), Serbia Mrs Sanja Despot, Editor and journalist of the independent fact-checking media portal Faktograf, Croatia Mrs Gabriella Horn, Journalist in Átlátszó, Hungary</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
15:45	<p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>Mr Zoran Kurelić, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb</p>

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