

Unveil the Truth

Eastern Partnership Fact-checking Conference

7-8 November, Moldova

Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel Chisinau

Strada Mitropolit Varlaam 77, MD-201

Draft Agenda

FRONTLINE

DAY ONE: 7 November	
13:30 - 14:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
14:00 - 14:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks
14:20 - 15:00	Keynote Speech: Protecting the Liberal Order: Safeguarding Democracy Against Disinformation Nina Jankowicz, CEO of American Sunlight Project, Expert on disinformation and democratization, Award-winning author
15:00 - 15:45	Panel Discussion: Combatting Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) and Election-related Disinformation • Chiara Pacenti, Information Integrity and Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (EEAS) • Jake March, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (tbc) • Oana Marocico, Producer/Director, BBC Eye (tbc) • Denis Cenusa, Political analyst, associated expert at Eastern Europe Studies Centre (Lithuania) and Expert-Grup (Moldova) • Olena Churanova, StopFake (Ukraine) • Paul Joël KAMTCHANG, ADISI-Cameroon, Executive Secretary Moderator: Régis Genté, Journalist, Radio France Internationale, le Figaro
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	Panel Discussion: Testing DSA: Challenging the Social Media Decisions that Matter for Democracy • Krisztina Stump, Head of the Media Convergence and Social Media Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission (Online) • Stephan Mündges, European Fact-Checking Standards Network (EFCSN) • Marie Bohner, Agence France-Presse (AFP) • Sophie-Charlotte Walter, Appeals Centre Europe • Victoire Rio, WHAT TO FIX

	Moderator: Marina Sacristán Hidalgo, Public Policy & Institutional Development Officer, Maldita.es
17:00 - 18:00	Poster sessions: Narrative Intelligence for Information Integrity - Case of Moldova Manuela Preoteasa, the Department of Journalism and Communication Sciences, at the University of Bucharest, founder and publisher of Euractiv.ro (Romania) When Foreign Aligns with Domestic: FIMI & Informational Autocracy in Georgia Tamar Kintsurashvili, Editor-in-Chief of Myth Detector, Laureate of Marianne Initiative RSF - Propaganda Monitor report Jeanne Cavelier, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) Moderator: Ana Chitaladze, Myth Detector
18:00 - 19:30	Reception

DAY TWO: 8 November		
10:00 - 11:00	Panel Discussion: Understanding Informational Autocracy: How illiberal leaders weaponise information to preserve regime • Peter Kreko, Political Capital (Hungary) • Eto Buziashvili, DFRLab, Atlantic Council • Mikhail Doroshevich, FactCheck.BY (Belarus) • Arzu Geybullayeva (Azerbaijan) • Valeriu Pasha, Watchdog.md (Moldova) Moderator: Vazha Tavberidze, RFE/RL	
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop: Russia`s Pravda Network – AI-Driven Disinformation worldwide Valentin Châtelet , DFRLab, Atlantic Council	Workshop: Follow the Social Media Money Victoire Rio , WHAT TO FIX
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee break	
12:15 - 13:00	Panel Discussion: Strengthening Democratic Resilience Against Information Manipulation through Empowering Media Literacy • Tomasso Canetta, European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) • Prof. Dr. Guido Keel, Senior Advisor to the Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE • Roslyn Kratochvil-Moore, DW Akademie (DWA) • Nadine Gagu, Independent Journalism Center (IJC) (Moldova) Moderator: Aistė Meidutė, DELFI „Melo detektoriaus“ (Lithuania)	
13:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop: Mantis Analytics - AI for Open-Source Intelligence By Anton Tarasyuk , Mantis Analytics (Ukraine)	Workshop: LetsData - AI Radar Against Information Operations By Tamta Otiashvili , Lets Data
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop: Geolocation Eto Buziashvili , DFR Lab	Workshop: Maltego - OSINT Investigation platform Maiko Ratiani , Myth Detector (Georgia)
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break	

16:15 - 17:00	Panel Discussion: Weaponizing Gender and Identity – Exposing Disinformation Tactics • Laure Salmona, Féministes contre le cyberharcèlement (France) • Galyna Petrenko, Detector Media (Ukraine) • Martha Stolze, Weizenbaum Institut • Ana Revenco, Center for Strategic Communication and Countering Disinformation (Moldova) (TBC) • Salome Giunashvili, Myth Detector Moderator: Nina Jankowicz, CEO of American Sunlight Project, Expert on disinformation and democratization, Award-winning author
17:00 - 17:45	Panel Discussion: When reporting the truth is risky - journalists, fact-checkers and researchers under attack • Jeanne Cavelier, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) • Mamuka Andguladze, Media Advocacy Coalition (Georgia) • Zsófia Fülöp, Lakmusz (Hungary) • Alina Radu - (Moldova) • Ani Grigoryan, CivilNet (Armenia) Moderator: Niniko Robakidze, Media Development and Journalism Safety Consultant
17:45 - 18:00	Concluding Remarks