

SOFIA INFORMATION INTEGRITY FORUM 2024

Building Europe's Media Democracy Shield: Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference

7 November 2024

Plenary Hall, Central Military Club, Sofia

13:30 *Plenary session: Building Europe's Media Democracy Shield: Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference*

Marius Dragomir, Director Media and Journalism Research Center

Topic: *Media capture in CEE: models of emerging news ecologies and safeguarding epistemic rights*

Przemyslaw Zurawski vel Grajewski, Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Section Coordinator, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

Topic: *Central Europe between the imperial Scylla of "Russkiy mir" and the Charybdis of "post-national European identity"*

Maria Stoyanova, Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy

Topic: *Transforming Europe's Media Landscape: Building Resilience and Safeguarding Independence*

Andrei Curăraru, Co-founder & Policy and security expert, Watchdog.md

Topic: *Building resilience to Russian information manipulation and electoral interference in Moldova*

Bianca Toma, Project Manager, Romanian Center for European Policies

Topic: *Anti-EU disinformation in Romania in the context of good governance: narratives, impact and solutions*

Amaury Lesplingart, CTO, Checkfirst Network

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Discussion

Moderator: Goran Georgiev, Information Integrity Task Force, Center for the Study of Democracy

15:00 *Coffee break*