

International Conference

Building Resilience to Foreign Malign Influence and Disinformation

24 June 2024

Einstein Hall, Grand Hotel Millennium, Sofia

Agenda

9:00 *Welcome coffee*

9:30 *Opening*

Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy
Cho Ji I, Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Bulgaria

Keynote

Dr. Song Tae-Eun, Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Building resilience to foreign information manipulation and interference

Dr. Todor Galev, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy
Cristian Pantazi, Editor in Chief, Group 4 Media Freedom and Democracy
Vladimir Milenski, Director, Information Center, Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria
Dr. Kim Taeyoung, Professor, National Institute of Security and Safety; Presidential Security Service, Republic of Korea

Discussion

Moderator: **Gloria Trifonova**, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 *Local enablers of foreign malign influence*

Gloria Trifonova, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Kristina Tsabala, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Georgi Angelov, Journalist, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Discussion

Moderator: **Goran Georgiev**, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

12:30 *Closing and cocktail*