

Conference agenda

“Dealing with Disinformation in the Republic of North Macedonia”

Date: May 31, 2022 (Central European Time)
 Format: Hybrid - a combination of physical event and online participation
 Location: Offline: Hotel "Panoramika", st. Todor Alexandrov 57, 1000 Skopje
 Online: via the Zoom platform, with live streaming on Facebook

Working languages: Macedonian, Albanian, English - with simultaneous translation provided

Time	Session - topics and speakers
11:30-12:00	Arrival and registration of participants
12:00-12:30	Opening of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stevo Pendarovski, President of the Republic of North Macedonia • Mr. Dimitar Kovacevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia (video address) • Mr. Vukasin Petrovic, Program Manager, Information Access Fund, DT Institute • Ms. Fani Karanfilova Panovska, Executive Director of the Open Society Foundation – Macedonia • Mr. Bardil Jashari, Executive Director of the Metamorphosis Foundation
12:30-13:30	Session no. 1: Situations and challenges related to the impact of disinformation in North Macedonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Katarina Sinadinovska, President of the Management Board, Media Ethics Council • Mr. Gjorgji Mitrevski, Researcher • Mr. Andreja Stojkovski, Executive Director of Prespa Institute • Ms. Rosana Aleksoska, Project manager "Fight against false narratives", Citizen Association MOST • Mr. Filip Stojanovski, Metamorphosis Foundation (moderator)
13:30-13:45	Coffee break
13:45-14:45	Session no. 2: Solutions and next steps - recommendations for joint action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marjan Zabrcanec, National Coordinator for the Open Balkans and Regional Initiatives at the Government of the RSM • Mr. Dragan Sekulovski, Executive Director, Association of Journalists of Macedonia • Mr. Mihajlo Lahtov, Project Director, USAID's Media Literacy Project YouThink • Mr. Xhabir Deralla, President of CIVIL • Ms. Elida Zilbeari, Editor of Portalb (Moderator)
14:45-16:00	Cocktail lunch