



Media Program



Fake news, propaganda and geopolitics

Conference

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09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Coffee, Registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Addresses	
	Christian Spahr	Head of the Media Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Sofia
	Georgi Lozanov	President, Foundation Media Democracy, Sofia
	Yordan Bozhilov	President, Sofia Security Forum, Sofia

09:45 – 10:00	Presentation of a representative survey on media and geopolitical issues Boriana Dimitrova , Managing Partner, Alpha Research, Sofia
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10:00 – 11:30	Panel I: How fake news influence the media landscape <i>Mechanisms of disinformation and possible antidotes</i>	
Moderator	Kristina Baxanova	Head of international news, bTV, Sofia
Panellists	David Crawford	Journalist, Correctiv (nonprofit newsroom/ Facebook fact-checker), Berlin
	Daniel Mossbrucker	Journalist; Internet Freedom Desk Officer, Reporters Without Borders Germany, Berlin
	Galyna Schimansky-Geier	Editor German desk, StopFake.org, Kyiv
	Orlin Spassov	Executive Director, Foundation Media Democracy (FMD), Sofia
	Dimitar Vatsov	President, Human and Social Studies Foundation – Sofia (HSSF)
Discussion: Q & A		

11:30 – 11:45	Coffee
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11:45 – 13:10	Panel II: The impact of disinformation on stability and security <i>Challenges for EU and NATO and their future communications</i>	
Moderator	Dobrina Cheshmedzhieva	TV Host, Bulgarian National Television (BNT), Sofia
Panellists	Yordan Bozhilov	President, Sofia Security Forum, Sofia
	Iulian Chifu	President, Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
	Saulius Guzevičius	Military Liaison Officer, NATO StratCom Team, Public Diplomacy Division, Brussels
	Tatiana G. Parkhalina	Deputy Director, INION institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
	Momčilo Radulović	President, European Movement Montenegro, Podgorica
Discussion: Q & A		

13:10 – 13:15	Closing remarks: Christian Spahr , Head of the KAS Media Program SEE
13:15	Lunch