STEERING COMMITTEE
ON MEDIA AND INFORMATION SOCIETY -
CDMSI

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Steering Committee on Media and Information Society - CDMSI

26th meeting

4-6 December 2024

Abridged report

Meeting details

The Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI) held its 26th meeting in Strasbourg on 4-6 December 2024 with Maja ZARIĆ (Serbia) as Chair.

The agenda of the meeting is in Appendix 1. The full report of the meeting including the list of participants will be made available on the CDMSI website.

Total number of participants: 103. Gender distribution: 53 men (55%) and 50 women (45%).

List of items for decision by the Committee of Ministers

Take note of the abridged report of the 26th Plenary meeting of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (4-6 December 2024).

List of items for information of the Committee of Ministers

The CDMSI:

Regarding standard-setting activities:

- welcomed the progress made and provided further input on the **draft deliverables of its two committees of experts**:

  - the Committee of Experts on online safety and empowerment of content creators and users (MSI-eSEC), mandated to deliver a *draft Recommendation on online safety and empowerment of content creators and users* by the end of 2025, which held its second meeting on 24-25 September 2024 in Strasbourg. The outcome, progress and next steps were presented by Nicole Stellou, Chair of MSI-eSEC, and Martin Husovec, Drafting Co-rapporteur.

- the Committee of Experts on the implications of generative artificial intelligence for freedom of expression (MSI-AI), mandated to deliver a *draft Guidance Note on the implications of generative artificial intelligence for freedom of expression* by the end of 2025, which held its second meeting on 17-18 October 2024 in Strasbourg. The outcome, progress and next steps were presented by Andrin Eichin, Chair of MSI-AI, and Iva Nenadic, Drafting Co-rapporteur.

- Took note of and exchanged views on the updates provided by the Secretariat on the **ongoing work on other future CDMSI deliverables**, including on:

- **"Indicators for media and information literacy (MIL) strategies at national level"**, benefitting of a presentation was delivered by Nicoleta Fotiade, Media Literacy Educator and Trainer, Associated to Mediawise Society and International Association for Media Education, and on which the Secretariat will circulate a questionnaire to gather feedback and input from CDMSI members;
- **"Ten steps to counter disinformation - Strategy and practical tools based on existing Council of Europe standards and other instruments"**, on which the Secretariat will circulate a questionnaire to gather feedback and input from CDMSI members;
- **"Feasibility Study on Immersive Reality Applications and their Implications for Freedom of Expression"**, which preliminary findings were presented by Brittan Heller, International Law, Technology, and Human Rights expert, and for which the Secretariat invited CDMSI members to submit additional input and comments.

- **Exchanged with** Terje Birkrem Hovland (Norway), Chair of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), on developments regarding the Council of Europe's forthcoming legal mechanism to support the production of European drama series, including the extent of CDMSI's involvement and related opportunities to provide feedback.

- **Agreed to provide** additional input and comments on the preparatory work conducted by the Secretariat of the Council of Europe International Cooperation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Pompidou Group) for a future draft Recommendation, which will be presented to the CDMSI ahead of its next Plenary meeting, prior to its submission to the Committee of Ministers for adoption. In this framework, Elena Hedoux, Deputy to the Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group, presented the Policy paper on strategies and regulatory options aimed at reducing risks and harms related to online gaming and online gambling.

Regarding the Council of Europe "Journalists matter" Campaign for the Safety of Journalists:

- **Took note** of:

- the information provided by the Secretariat on recent developments, including the updated number of **designated National Focal Points (39), national committees or dialogue forums to coordinate initiatives (23) and countries implementing national action plans (8)**;

- the outcomes of the Second meeting of the National Focal Points (20-21 June, Strasbourg, France), the Seminar: The Role of the Police in the Protection of the Safety of Journalists (26-27 September, Strasbourg, France), and the first Annual Thematic Conference: Protection of Journalists - a multistakeholder dialogue (29-30 October, Strasbourg, France);
- next steps, including **next year's Annual thematic conference: "Effective Prosecution of crimes against journalists - Building the paradigm against impunity" (29 April, Luxembourg)**, organised under the Presidency of Luxembourg and focusing on the "Prosecution Pillar" of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)4 on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors, and of the **Third meeting of the National Focal Points (30 April, Luxembourg).**

- Held a *tour de table* where CDMSI members shared information on steps taken and planned by member States as part of the Campaign.

Regarding the follow-up to the CDMSI's previous work:

- Took note of the follow-up given to:

- the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2024)4 on countering the use of Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (SLAPPs), including the outcome of the **second European anti-SLAPP Conference**, organised by the Council of Europe, together with the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF) and the Coalition Against SLAPPs in Europe (CASE), held on 14 November 2024 in Strasbourg.
- the **Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) +20 review and the extension of the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)**, and of the information on this regard provided by the Secretariat and Thomas Schneider (Switzerland), CDMSI members and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI).

Regarding the elections:

- elected for another one-year term **Maja Zarić (Serbia) as CDMSI Chair**;

- elected for another one-year term **Taavo Lumiste (Estonia) as CDMSI Vice-Chair**;

- elected for a two-year mandate **Aikaterini Polyzou (Greece) as Bureau member of the CDMSI**.

Regarding exchanges with representatives of relevant Council of Europe bodies and institutions:

- **Exchanged views** and **discussed relevant developments** with:

- **Michael O'Flaherty, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights**, on the priorities of his mandate, including challenges stemming from the interplay between AI and human rights, as well as other issues related to his thematic work on freedom of expression.

- **Judge Arnfinn Bårdsen, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights**, who delivered a speech on freedom of expression and the democratic process, with a focus on challenges brought by new technologies.

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- Irena Guidikova, Head of the Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Directorate for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, on the main outcomes of the Council of Europe World Forum for Democracy *Democracy and Diversity – Can We Transcend the Divides?*, held on 6-8 November 2024.
- Roberto Fasino, Secretary to the PACE Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, notably on the Resolution on the Risks and opportunities of the metaverse and related report, the Resolution
- on Propaganda and freedom of information in Europe and related report, and the Upcoming report on public regulation of content moderation on social media.
- Guillem Cano-Palomares, Secretariat of the PACE Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, on relevant updates, and Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, PACE General Rapporteur for political prisoners, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, who presented the Resolution on The detention and conviction of Julian Assange and their chilling effects on human rights and related report.
- Susanne Nikoltchev, Executive Director, and Maja Cappello, Head of Legal Information Department, European Audiovisual Observatory, on current work and discussed developments in the distribution of audiovisual products, presented by Laura Ene, Analyst at the Market Information Department.
- Emmanuelle Machet, Head of the Secretariat of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA), on the latest work, events and meetings of the EPRA, including the outcome of its 60th meeting, convene in Limassol on 23-25 October 2024.
- Thomas Schneider, CDMSI member, vice-Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI), on developments concerning the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, including the CAI's adoption of the HUDERIA Methodology providing guidance and a structured approach to carry out risk and impact assessments for Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems.
- David Milner, Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division, Secretary to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), on the work on human rights and artificial intelligence, including the mandate of the Drafting Group on Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence (CDDH-IA), tasked to draft a Handbook on Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence by the end of 2025.
- Caterina Bolognese, Head of Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe, on the Gender Equality Strategy of the Council of Europe and the progress in the standard-setting work of the Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI) and Committee of Experts on combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls (GEC/PC-eVIO).
- Alina Tatarenko, Head of Division for Co-operation on Freedom of Expression, Council of Europe, on projects currently implemented by the Division in selected member states, as well as cooperation opportunities in the relevant areas.

- Adrian Evtuhovici, Co-ordinator of the Platform to promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists, Council of Europe, on the working methods of the Platform and on the introduction of systemic alerts for media freedom in Council of Europe member states.
- Matjaž Gruden, Director, Directorate for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe, on the value and future perspectives for the work of the CDMSI and strategies to further increase its visibility and co-ordination and co-operation in the work of other Steering Committees.

Regarding exchanges with representatives of other relevant external partners:

- **Exchanged views** discussed ways to explore further synergies with representatives of the News Media Coalition, which held, as part of the CDMSI plenary meeting, a focused panel on "The State of Newsgathering in Today's Disinformed Society"; the panel addressed the challenges faced by journalists and news organisations in maintaining trust and delivering accurate news in a complex and evolving media landscape and .

- **Took note** of the request for observer status submitted by the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH) and the accompanying presentation delivered by Jonah Thompson, EU Policy Manager, Center for Countering Digital Hate, and upon proposal by Bureau members, **agreed to decide** by **written procedure on granting this organisation the observer status**.

Regarding the next meeting:

- **Agreed** to hold its next plenary meeting on 18-20 June 2025, in the premises of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg.

The CDMSI adopted by written procedure the present abridged meeting report.

Annexe 1

26th Meeting
4 - 6 December 2024
Palais de l´Europe, Room 6, Hybrid

AGENDA

4 DECEMBER – *Morning session 09:30 - 12:30*
1. Opening of the meeting Irena Guidikova, Head of the Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Council of Europe 'Journalists matter' Campaign for the Safety of Journalists Progress report on most recent developments and forthcoming work, including outcome of - Seminar: The Role of the Police in the Protection of the Safety of Journalists (26-27 September, Strasbourg, France) - Annual Thematic Conference: Protection of Journalists - a multistakeholder dialogue (29-30 October, Strasbourg, France) Steps taken by member states - Information by CDMSI members (*Tour de table*) Future steps under the Campaign *For Information and discussion*

10:40 - 11:10 Coffee break

4. Exchange of views with Michael O'Flaherty, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
5. Freedom of Expression in 2023, Report on trends in freedom of expression in Council of Europe member states prepared for the Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department by Peter Noorlander, Independent Consultant and Startup Director, Reporters Shield

Lunch Break 12:30-14:00

Afternoon session 14:00 - 17:30

6. Exchange of views with Judge Arnfinn Bårdsen, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

7. Standard-setting. Expert committees of the CDMSI – work progress

- Committee of Experts online safety and empowerment of content creators and users (MSI-eSEC)

  Presentation by Nicole Stellou, Chair of MSI-eSEC
  Presentation by Martin Husovec, Drafting Co-rapporteur

- Committee of Experts on the Implications of Generative Artificial Intelligence for Freedom of Expression (MSI-AI)

  Presentation by Andrin Eichin, Chair of MSI-AI
  Presentation by Iva Nenadic, Drafting Co-rapporteur

For information and discussion

15:50 - 16:20 Coffee Break

8. Follow-up to the CDMSI's previous work

- Update on follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2024)2 on countering the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 5 April 2024
- Outcome of the second European Anti-SLAPP Conference, Strasbourg, 14 November 2024
- Follow-up to the Declaration of Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) +20 review and the extension of the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

For information by Secretariat and CDMSI members and discussion

9. Council of Europe World Forum for Democracy (Democracy and Diversity – Can We Transcend the Divides?), 6-8 November 2024

Presentation by Irena Guidikova, Head of the Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Directorate for Democracy, Council of Europe

5 DECEMBER – *Morning session 09:30 - 12:30*

10. Standard setting. Further deliverables under CDMSI Terms of Reference - work progress

- Indicators for media and information literacy (MIL) strategies at national level

  Presentation by Nicoleta Fotiade, Media Literacy Educator & Trainer, Associated to Mediawise Society and International Association for Media Education

- Ten steps to counter disinformation - Strategy and practical tools based on existing Council of Europe standards and other instruments.

  Presentation by the Secretariat and CDMSI members

For information and discussion

11. Parliamentary Assembly to the Council of Europe

11.1 Exchange of views with Roberto Fasino, Secretary to the PACE Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Resolution on the Risks and opportunities of the metaverse and related report
Resolution on Propaganda and freedom of information in Europe and related report
Upcoming report on public regulation of content moderation on social media

11.2 Exchange of views with Guillem Cano-Palomares, Secretariat of the PACE Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Resolution on The detention and conviction of Julian Assange and their chilling effects on human rights and related report

Presentation by Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, PACE General Rapporteur for political prisoners, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

For information and discussion

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break

12. Exchange of views with the Secretariat of the European Audiovisual Observatory and of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA)

Information provided by Susanne Nikoltchev, Executive Director, and Maja Cappello, Head of Legal Information Department, European Audiovisual Observatory

Information provided by Emmanuelle Machet, Head of the EPRA Secretariat

For information and discussion

13. **Pompidou Group – Policy paper on strategies and regulatory options aimed at reducing risks and harms related to online gaming and online gambling**

Presentation by Elena Hedoux, Secretariat of the Council of Europe International Cooperation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Pompidou Group)

For information and discussion

Lunch Break 12:30-14:00

Afternoon session 14:00 - 17:30

14. **Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law**

Presentation Thomas Schneider, vice-Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Ambassador, Director of International Affairs, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication, Federal Office of Communications OFCOM,

15. **Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence (CDDH)**

Presentation by David Milner, Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division, Secrertary to the CDDH

16. **Gender Equality** and AI

Presentation by Caterina Bolognese, Head of Gender Equality division

Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)
Committee of Experts on combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls (GEC/PC-eVIO)

For information and discussion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

17. **Elections**

For decision

- *Election of CDMSI Chair*
- *Election of CDMSI Vice-chair*
- *Election of a CDMSI Bureau member*

18. **Council of Europe Cooperation activities on freedom of expression**

Presentation by Alina Tatarenko, Head of Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression

For information and discussion

19. **Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists - systemic alerts**

    Presentation by Adrian Evtuhovici, Head of Division/ Co-ordinator of the Platform for the Protection of Journalists, Council of Europe

20. **Feasibility study on immersive reality applications and their implications for freedom of expression**

    Presentation by Brittan Heller, International Law, Technology, and Human Rights expert

6 DECEMBER – *Morning session 09:30 - 12:30*

21. **Council of Europe future legal mechanism to support European drama series production, under CDCPP authority**

    Presentation by Terje Birkrem HOVLAND, CDCPP Chair

    For information and discussion

22. **The State of Newsgathering in Today's Disinformed Society**

    Focussed session by representatives of the News Media Coalition

    Introduction by Andrew Moger, Chief Executive of News Media Coalition

    For information and discussion

23. **Intervention by Matjaž Gruden,** Director, Directorate for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

24. **Recent country-specific developments** in the field of freedom of expression

    Presentation by CDMSI members and other participants

    For information and discussion

25. **Request for observer status by the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH)**

    For decision

26. Participation in past and future events of relevance for the CDMSI

- 28th Legal and Policy Assembly of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), 10-11 October 2024, Strasbourg
- UNESCO 2024 Global Commemoration and Day of Action: Safety of Journalists in Crises and Emergencies, 6 - 7 November 2024, African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- RightsCon Summit, Taipei, 24-27 February 2025
- Update from appointed CDMSI rapporteurs on transversal issues and liaison contacts with partner Committees

Information provided by the CDMSI members and by the Secretariat

27. Any other business

Date and place of next meeting

Annexe 2

Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI) /
Comité directeur sur les médias et la société de l'information (CDMSI)

26h meeting – 4-6 December 2024 /
26e réunion – 4-6 décembre 2024

List of participants / *Liste de participant.e.s*

Total number of participants: 104 / Nombre total des participants : 104
Gender distribution: 54 men (56%) / 50 women (44%) / *Parité entre hommes : 54 hommes (56%) / 50 femmes (44%)*

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