

CDMSI(2025)12

**Steering Committee on Media and Information Society
CDMSI**

28th Meeting
3-5 December 2025

Wednesday 3 (9:30–12:30; 14:00–17:30)

Thursday 4 (9:30-12:30; 14:00-17:30)

Friday 5 (9:30-12:30)

Hybrid: Room 11, Palais de l'Europe, and online

DRAFT AGENDA

3 DECEMBER – Morning session 09:30 - 12:30

1. Opening of the meeting

Matjaz GRUDEN, Director, Directorate for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

Information point about elections

3. Future work of the CDMSI / Terms of reference of the CDMSI and its expert committees (biennium 2026-2027)

- CDMSI - Terms of reference adopted by the Committee of Ministers:
 - CDMSI
 - Committee of Experts on safeguarding media pluralism in the online environment (MSI-ePLU) - Terms of reference and expected deliverable
 - Committee of Experts on media regulators in a platform-based environment (MSI-eREG) - Terms of reference and expected deliverable
 - Further expected deliverables

Resolution [CM/Res\(2021\)3-addfinal](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working method

Information provided by Artemiza-Tatiana CHISCA, Secretary of the CDMSI

For information and discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

4. **Standard-setting - Committee of Experts on the Impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence for Freedom of Expression (MSI-AI)**

- Draft Guidance Note on the Implications of Generative AI for Freedom of Expression

Presentation by Andrin EICHIN, Chair of MSI-AI, Murielle POPA-FABRE, Iva NENADIC and Patricia SHAW, drafting co-rapporteurs

For discussion and possible adoption

Lunch Break 12:30-14:00

Afternoon session 14:00 - 17:30

5. **Standard-setting – Committee of Experts online safety and empowerment of content creators and users (MSI-eSEC)**

- Draft Recommendation on Online Safety and Empowerment of Users and Content Creators

Presentation by Nicole STELLOU, Chair of MSI-eSEC, Martin HUSOVEC and Peter NOORLANDER, drafting co-rapporteurs of the recommendation

For discussion and possible approval

15:50 - 16:20 Coffee Break

6. **Co-operation with UNESCO**

Exchange of views with Andrea CAIROLA, Senior Programme Specialist, Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Section, UNESCO

For information and discussion

7. **Country-specific developments in the field of freedom of expression. Implementation of existing standards**

Presentation by CDMSI members and other participants

For information and discussion

17:30 - 18:30 Cocktail

4 DECEMBER – Morning session 09:30 - 12:30

8. Standard setting - Resist Disinformation: 10 Building Blocks to Strengthen Information Integrity

Presentation by Konrad BLEYER-SIMON and Urbano REVIGLIO, Research Associates at the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, [European University Institute](#)

For discussion and possible adoption

9. Standard setting - Guidelines for National Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Strategies - Practical Steps and Indicators

Presentation by Brian O'NEILL, PhD, Emeritus Professor at Technological University Dublin, Ireland

For discussion and possible adoption

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break and XR device testing (virtual reality)

10. Exchange of views with the Secretariat of the [European Platform of Regulatory Authorities](#) (EPRA)

Information provided by Emmanuelle MACHET, Head of the EPRA Secretariat

For information and discussion

11. Exchange of views with [Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

Recommendation 525(2025), Resolution 508 (2025) [Foreign interference in electoral processes at local and regional levels](#)

Presentation by Stewart DICKSON, Rapporteur, United Kingdom (R, ILDG)

For information and discussion

12. Exchange with [News Media Coalition](#)

Newsgathering Survey and practical proposals to support Primary Source Journalism

Presentation by Andrew MOGER, Chief Executive Officer, News Media Coalition

For information and discussion

Lunch Break 12:30-14:00

13. Elections

- Election on the CDMSI leading organs:
 - o Election of the CDMSI Chair
 - o Election of the CDMSI vice-Chair
 - o Election of 4 members of the CDMSI Bureau
- Election of 7 members of the MSI-ePLU
- Election of 7 members of the MSI-eREG
- Appointment of transversal rapporteurs (gender equality, the rights of persons with disabilities, children, young persons and on equality and the environment)

For decision

14. Council of Europe 'Journalists Matter' [Campaign for the Safety of Journalists](#)

- o Mid-term Evaluation Report - Presentation by Peter NOORLANDER, consultant

For discussion and possible endorsement of conclusions

Steps taken by member states - Information by CDMSI members (*Tour de table*)

Updates and future steps under the Campaign - initiatives under the 'prosecution' and 'prevention' pillars

For information and discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break and XR devise testing

15. Co-operation with Group of Friends on the Safety of Journalists and Media Freedom

Exchange of views with Ambassador Vebjørn HEINES, Presidency of the Group of Friends, Permanent Representation of Norway to the Council of Europe

For information and discussion

16. [Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists](#)

Exchange of views with Flutura KUSARI (European Centre for Press and Media Freedom) and Joanna SZYMANSKA (Article 19), representatives of the Platform's [Partner Organisations](#)

For information and discussion

17. Standard setting - Feasibility Study on Benefits and Challenges to Freedom of Expression in Immersive Realities

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

For information and possible adoption

18. Exchange of views with the Secretariat of the [European Audiovisual Observatory](#)

Information provided by Pauline DURAND-VIALLE, Executive Director, European Audiovisual Observatory

For information and discussion

19. Council of Europe [Cooperation activities on freedom of expression](#)

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

For information and discussion

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break

20. [World Forum for Democracy](#)

Presentation by Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Directorate for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity

For information and discussion

21. Contribution of CDMSI to the [New Democratic Pact for Europe](#)

Presentation by Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department

Exchange of views on member states and CDMSI contributions to the Pact in the area of freedom of expression

[Parameters to facilitate the application and implementation of the Reykjavík Principles](#) and other relevant Council of Europe standards to promote, protect and strengthen democracy throughout the member States

Presentation by Urška UMEK, Head of the Democratic Institutions and Civil Society Division

For information and discussion

22. Participation in events of relevance for the CDMSI

Information by the Secretariat and CDMSI Plenary members

23. Any other business

Date and place of next meeting