

29th Meeting
Friday 31 October 2025 (9:30 - 12:30; 14:00 -17:00)
Online

DRAFT AGENDA

Morning session

1. Opening of the meeting

Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department,
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2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

3. Ongoing standard setting work

3.1 Expert committees of the CDMSI - work progress

- [Committee of Experts online safety and empowerment of content creators and users \(MSI-eSEC\)](#)
- [Committee of Experts on the Implications of Generative Artificial Intelligence for Freedom of Expression \(MSI-AI\)](#)

Outcomes of public consultations and presentation of final drafts.

**3.2 Work progress related to the further expected deliverables under CDMSI
Terms of Reference**

- Ten steps to counter disinformation - Strategy and practical tools based on existing Council of Europe standards and other instruments
- Indicators for media and information literacy (MIL) strategies at national level
- Feasibility study on immersive reality applications and their implications for freedom of expression

Outcomes of consultation workshops and presentation of final drafts.

Information provided by the Secretariat and discussion.

4. CDMSI Terms of reference for 2024-2027

- CDMSI work during the second biennium (2026-2027)

Update provided by the Secretariat on related adoption procedure by the Committee of Ministers. Preparatory steps for the future biennium.

Information provided by the Secretariat and discussion.

5. Council of Europe 'Journalists matter' [Campaign for the Safety of Journalists](#)

- Progress report on most recent developments and forthcoming work. Prospects for the Campaign's mid-term review – main findings and forthcoming steps
- Training of Trainers on SLAPPs for Judicial Institutes, Prague, Czechia, 9-10 October
- Steps taken by member states under the Campaign

Information provided by the Secretariat and the Bureau members and discussion.

Afternoon session

6. Preparation for the 28th CDMSI Plenary meeting (3-5 December 2025, Strasbourg)

Elections - to be held during the 28th CDMSI plenary meeting

- Forthcoming elections for the CDMSI leading organs - related rules and procedure
- Election by the CDMSI of Government representatives to new Expert Committees - necessary preparatory steps and membership criteria.

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

Information provided by the Secretariat and discussion.

7. Planned exchanges of views

- European Commission – Regulation of political advertising
- Congress – Recommendation and Resolution on Foreign interference in electoral processes at local and regional levels
- EAO
- EPRA
- Cooperation on Freedom of expression Division
- CDDEM – Parameters for the application and implementation of the Reykjavik Principles for Democracy

Information provided by the Secretariat and discussion.

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

Information provided by the Bureau members.

9. Participation in events of relevance for the CDMSI (2025)

- Past:
 - [62nd EPRA Meeting](#), Yerevan, Armenia, 22-24 October
 - Transversal Reflection of the Institutional Networks of the Francophonie, OIF: *The integrity of information and democratic processes in the age of digital technology and artificial intelligence*, Paris, 16-17 October
 - EU Media Literacy Expert Group meeting, online, 13 October 2025
 - [High-Level Conference: Building Democratic Resilience to Disinformation](#), Malta, 17 September
 - Internet Governance Forum ([IGF](#)), Lillestrøm, Norway, 23-27 June
- Upcoming:
 - [World Forum for Democracy](#), Strasbourg, 5-7 November
 - Panel on “Countering misinformation in climate action” at the seminar “Equipping Youth with Skills for Climate Action: Youth Engagement and Effective Information Sharing”, Strasbourg, 11-13 November

Information provided by the Bureau members and by the Secretariat.

10. Any other business

Date and place of next meeting.