
135th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Chişinău, 15 May 2026)

3. New Democratic Pact for Europe

b. Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference

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Decisions

The Committee of Ministers

1. welcomed the feasibility study on the possible elaboration of a legal instrument on foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI), including disinformation, as it appears in document CM/Inf(2026)18;
2. recognised that foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI) poses serious threats to human rights, democracy and the rule of law, and requires further action building on the findings of the feasibility study, and grounded in evidence, inclusive consultation and international co-operation;
3. consequently, instructed the Secretary General to submit to its Deputies proposals relating to the negotiation of an appropriate legal instrument, including a possible framework convention, addressing foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI), based on the standards and expertise of the Council of Europe;
4. invited the Secretary General to report back to its Deputies in due course.