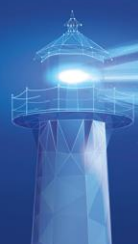


Safeguarding Freedom of Expression in the Age of Generative AI – A Council of Europe Guidance Note

19 May 2026

Venue: Online (via Zoom) - open to the public upon [registration](#)

14:00 – 14:10	Opening
	<i>Setting the scene</i> Andrin EICHIN, Senior Policy Advisor on online platforms, algorithms and digital policy at the Swiss Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM), Switzerland <i>Role of CoE intergovernmental committees</i> Aikaterini POLYZOU, Head of Department for Audiovisual Media & Internet, Presidency of the Government, and Chair of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), Greece
14:10 – 14:20	Panel I: The Tech Stack – A look at the layers
	<i>Navigating the GenAI lifecycle</i> Murielle POPA-FABRE, Dr., Senior Tech & Policy Advisor on Responsible AI Governance; Computational Cognitive Neuroscientist; x-INRIA & Cornell Professor, AI & Society Institute - École Normale Supérieure (ENS-PSL) <i>The cumulative effect</i> David CASWELL, Product developer, consultant, and researcher of computational and automated forms of journalism. Founder of StoryFlow Ltd.
14:20 – 14:30	Panel II: Six structural implications



	<i>Which ones and why structural</i> Patricia SHAW, CEO and Founder Beyond Reach; expert and consultant on of AI and data ethics, privacy, policy, and governance <i>The case for media and information pluralism</i> Natali HELBERGER, Distinguished University Professor for Law and Digital Technology, with a special focus on AI, University of Amsterdam
14:30 – 14:40	Panel III: Guidance: Observe, Assess, Enable, Empower
	<i>An agile governance cycle for policy action</i> Iva NENADIC, Assistant Professor at the European University Institute and University of Dubrovnik, Scientific Coordinator of the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (EUI) <i>The Framework Convention on AI and HUDERIA methodology</i> Ana TOKHADZE, Seconded Policy Advisor, Digital Development Unit, Council of Europe
14.40 – 15:10	Questions and Answers
15:10 – 15:15	Conclusions
	<i>Lesson of the day and next steps</i> Artemiza-Tatiana CHISCA, Head of Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division, Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Secretary of CDMSI, Council of Europe
Moderator	Giulia LUCCHESI , Co-Secretary CDMSI, Council of Europe

