DAY 2 - WORKSHOPS- From ideas to action

Date: 10 November 2026
Venue: Room 01, European Youth Centre, Strasbourg

08.45 - 09.30 Opening

Moderator: *Daniel Voda*, *IPRE Associated Senior Foreign Policy and StratCom Expert, former speaker of the Government of the Republic of Moldova & Journalists Matter Campaign Secretariat*

- **H.E. Gabriel Revel,** Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Chair of the Monegasque Presidency to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers
- **Artemiza- Tatiana Chisca**, Head of Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division, Council of Europe
- **Clementina Barbaro**, Head of the Youth policy Division, Youth Department, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- **Sif Vik**, First Vice President of the European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA)

09.30 - 11.00 Session 1- Reporting Reality: Why Journalists Matter

Guest Speakers

- **Charles Villa**, Journalist and documentary filmmaker
- **Benedict Townsend**, Creator and presenter, *Scroll Deep*
- **Beatrice Borromeo Casiraghi,** Journalist, documentary filmmaker
- **Q/A**

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.45 Session 2: Interactive workshop on the safety of journalists

Screening of the capsule 1 video

- **Rachael Kondak**, Head of the Private Office of the President of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Dragan Sekulovski,** Executive Director, Association of ‘’Journalists of Macedonia’’

12.45 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Session 3 – Understanding disinformation in the digital age

- **Susan Flocken**, ERYICA Director
- **Raphaël Troncy**, Professor, EURECOM
- **Cléo Collomb,** Associate Professor, Université Paris-Saclay, creator of Cognitive Wargame

  Cognitive Wargame play

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Plenary

- **H.E. Pap Ndiaye**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France, Chair of the Strasbourg Group of Friends for the Safety of Journalists and Media Freedom
- **Frida Tryland, Natia Jaliashvili, Joan Simo,** Youth rapporteurs - *wrap-up &take aways of the sessions*
- **Adam Lambe,** member of the Youth Advisory Council & **IsaLys Penfold,** Science Po student: presentation and adoption of the **Youth Pledge** - ***Why Journalists Matter to us***

17.30 - 17.45 Closing Remarks

- **H.E. Gabriel Revel,** Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Chair of the Monegasque Presidency to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers
- **Sophie Kwasny,** Head of the Education, Training and Co-operation Division, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- **Rodica Ciochina,** *Journalists Matter* Campaign Manager, Freedom of expression and CDMSI Division, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

18.15 - 21.00 Buffet reception offered by ERYICA and the Youth Department of the Council of Europe in the occasion of ERYICA's 40th anniversary, *address by*:

- **Claudia Luciani,** Director for Democracy, Directorate General for Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- **Jorge Orlando Queirós,** President of ERYICA and Bureau member of the European Steering Committee on Youth (CDEJ)