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Youth Facing Disinformation - Why Journalists Matter

9 November 2026, Room 1, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg

DAY 1 - HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE

09.00-09.30 Welcoming coffee and registration

09.30-10.00 Opening Session

Moderators:
***Beatrice Borromeo Casiraghi**, journalist, documentary film maker*
***Daniel Voda**, IPRE Associated Senior Foreign Policy and StratCom Expert, former Speaker of the Government of the Republic of Moldova*

- **Tanja Gonggrijp**, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- **Isabelle Berro-Amadei**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Monaco, President of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers
- **Mattias Guyomar**, President of the European Court of Human Rights

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10.00-10.30 Special guest

- **Caolan Robertson**, journalist and digital creator ***(online)***
- ***Q/A***

10.30-11.15 Youth Project Pitch & Grant Award Ceremony

Beatrice Borromeo Casiraghi, Journalist and documentary filmmaker - Godmother of the grants' awards ceremony

Selected youth project grantees *-Presentation of the awarded projects*

11.15 -11.45 Coffee Break & Group Photo

11.45-13.00 Panel 1 When virality beats truth: how disinformation targets young minds

Screening of capsule 4 video

- **Roberto Olla,** Head of Democratic Institutions and Freedoms, Council of Europe
- **Robbie Sutton,** Professor of Social Psychology, University of Kent
- **Benedict Townsend**, Creator and presenter, *Scroll Deep*
- **Ben Steward,** Senior Communications Manager, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
- **Aude Favre,** Journalist Anti-Fake, Founder of Fake-Off
- **Q&A**

13.00-14.15 Lunch Break - Reception offered by the Monegasque Presidency, Foyer of the Committee of Ministers

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14.15-15.30 Panel 2: Why Journalists Matter - Journalism in a changing information ecosystem

Screening of capsule 3 video

- **Rodica Ciochina**, Manager of the *Journalists Matter* Campaign, Council of Europe
- **Charles Villa,** Reporter and filmmaker
- **Mykola Chernotytskyi**, Chairman of the Management Board, Suspilne Ukraine
- **Anne-Catherine Nanopoulos**, International Relations France Télévisions, Member of EBU TV Committee, European Broadcasting Union
- **Laurence Pécaut-Rivolier,** Member of the College, French Regulatory Authority for Audiovisual and Digital Communication (ARCOM)
- **Q&A**

15.30-16.45 Panel 3 Building critical minds for democratic resilience

Screening of capsule 2 video

- **Artemiza-Tatiana Chisca**, Head of the Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division, Council of Europe
- **Saara Salomaa,** Head of Unit, Finnish Arts and Culture Agency
- **Cléo Collomb,** Associate Professor, Université Paris-Saclay, creator of Cognitive Wargame
- **Isabelle Dochy,** LieDetectors, EU Projects Coordinator
- **Hatice Kahraman,** Editor in Chief, Salon5, CORRECTIV
- **Q/A**

16.45 -17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 -17.45 Closing Session

- **Stephanie Pozniak, Pauline Rieger & Constance Bodin,** Youth rapporteurs, Strasbourg Science Po students - *Key takeaways and recommendations*
- **H.E. Gabriel Revel,** Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Chair of the Monegasque Presidency to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers
- **Roberto Olla,** Head of Democratic Institutions and Freedoms Department, Council of Europe