



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS – INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND GOOD PRACTICES

Between Facts and Fake: Building Resilience to Misinformation

Sofia, Bulgaria, 28-29 May 2018

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This **international workshop** aims at evaluating the impact of fake news on our society, why misinformation is being spread, and what are the best strategies for assessing online news. It provides space for exchange of ideas about building resilience and helping people find quality information. Fake news and online misinformation are an increasing, global and concrete challenge for the functioning of our democracies. The workshop provides opportunities for cross-border networking within the framework of the platform “*European Network for Non-violence and Dialogue*”.

We invite experienced individuals in this topic or CSO representatives willing to share their knowledge and good practice with each other. We also encourage participants interested in organizing presentations about the best practice examples or conducting interactive workshops related to the topics of the conference.

During this workshop 30 experts on media, journalism and ethics, citizenship and human rights will get together for an in-depth discussion about the role of quality information in current societies facing the rise of populism, post-truth and the spread of falsehoods online.

Background – the ENND Network

European Network for Non-Violence and Dialogue (ENND) looks at conflicts that currently attract attention of European media and public, hence steer public discussions, opinions and form values among citizens. We aim to create a functional movement of civic actors interested in **peaceful interventions in current value based conflicts** in the Europe. We together believe in much stronger voice of joined forces of like-minded individuals and organizations who share European values and nonviolent approach. The purpose is learning from each other, collecting tested conflict intervention approaches, supporting each other's interventions, and organizing public campaigns promoting common goals and values.

<http://www.pdcs.sk/en/projects/european-network-for-non-violence-and-dialogue.html>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Language: The working language of the workshop is English.

Dates and location of the workshop: The workshop participants are expected to arrive on 27th of May. The workshop will last from 28th May, 9:30h to 29 May 13:00h.

The workshop venue will be in the University for National and World Economy.

The accommodation of international participants is booked in hotel near the university:

Suite Hotel Sofia

1A Yordan Yossifov Str., 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel.: +359 2 445 80 10

www.suitehotelsofia.bg

There is no participants' fee for the workshop. Board and accommodation will be covered by organisers for the duration of the workshop. This includes hotel room on 27 – 28 May. If accommodation is needed on 29 May 2018, please contact organisers.

There will be travel reimbursement after reception of all invoices and boarding passes up to 250 EUR and all flight tickets have to be discussed on individual basis. All documents have to be provided before 15th of June 2018. Anything submitted after this date won't be reimbursed.

APPLICATION

Please, fill in the application and send it before 30 of April 2018.

CONTACT AND QUESTIONS

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