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CDMSI Highlights

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5 OUTPUTS

Recommendation on the roles and **responsibilities of internet intermediaries**

Study on the **human rights dimensions of algorithms**

Recommendation on **media pluralism and transparency of media ownership**

Study on a standard-setting instrument on media **coverage of elections with a specific focus on gender equality**

Study on the **use of internet in electoral campaigns**

Expert Committees

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OUTPUT 1 Recommendation on **media pluralism** and **transparency of media ownership**

Provides for essential conditions to be fulfilled in order to **enable production of diverse content**

Promotes visibility of the recommendation across a number of platforms

Outreaches to the widest possible audience through media literacy programmes

Encourages the adoption of regulatory frameworks on media ownership

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OUTPUT 2 Study on the **use of internet in electoral campaigns**

Examines the implications of the **shift of political electoral advertising to the internet**

Depicts **electoral spending**

Exposes **questionable advertising techniques**

Indicates **areas where electoral and media legislation should be revisited** and reinforced

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OUTPUT 3

Shows that while **female politicians in general receive less media attention** than their male counterparts, their **gender is frequently the focus of debate**

Study on a standard-setting instrument **on media coverage of elections with a specific focus on gender equality**

Indicates that the electoral messages are framed mostly by male journalists, editors and experts

Advocates the need to mainstream gender equality and incorporate it in all aspects of media coverage of elections

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OUTPUT 4

Recommendation on
**the roles and responsibilities
of internet intermediaries**

Provides a human
rights and **rule of law-
based framework**

Establishes clearly the
obligations of states

Lists **responsibilities of intermediaries**

Advocates
transparency

Specifies **Guidelines for States on
actions to be taken vis-à-vis internet
intermediaries** with due regard to their
roles and responsibilities

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OUTPUT 5

Examines the **human rights dimensions of automated data processing techniques** and possible regulatory implications

Study on the **human rights dimensions of algorithms**

Concludes that **all rights are potentially affected because the growing use of automation** and algorithmic decision-making

Identifies **possible regulatory options** notably for public entities (redress for individuals, consumer protection)

Lays the ground for a follow-up study on different **forms of artificial intelligence**

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What will the future hold for CDMSI and its two new
Expert Committees?

KEY OUTPUTS

Study on a standard-setting instrument on the **promotion of media and information literacy in the digital environment**

Study on a standard-setting instrument on **forms of liability** and jurisdictional issues in the application of **civil and administrative defamation laws**

Recommendation on promoting a **favourable environment for quality journalism in the digital age**

Standard setting instrument on the basis of the study on the **human rights dimensions of automated data processing techniques**

Study on the **development and use of new digital technologies** and services, as different forms of **artificial intelligence**

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