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CDMSI Outlook

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 Andorra - Andorre Andorre-la-Vieille Andorre-la-Vieille	 Finland - Finlande Helsinki	 Luxembourg Luxembourg	 Serbia - Serbie Belgrade
 Armenia - Arménie Yerevan - Erevan	 France Paris	 Malta - Malte Valletta - La Vallette	 Slovakia - Slovaquie Bratislava
 Austria - Autriche Vienna - Vienne	 Georgia - Géorgie Tbilisi - Tbilissi	 Republic of Moldova - République de Moldova Chişinău	 Slovenia - Slovénie Ljubljana
 Azerbaijan - Azerbaïdjan Baku - Bakou	 Germany - Allemagne Berlin	 Monaco Monaco	 Spain - Espagne Madrid
 Belgium - Belgique Brussels - Bruxelles	 Greece - Grèce Athens - Athènes	 Montenegro - Monténégro Podgorica	 Sweden - Suède Stockholm
 Bosnia and Herzegovina Bosnie-Herzégovine Sarajevo	 Hungary - Hongrie Budapest	 Azerbaijan - Azerbaïdjan Baku - Bakou	 Switzerland - Suisse Bern - Berne
 Bulgaria - Bulgarie Sofia	 Iceland - Islande Reykjavik	 Norway - Norvège Oslo	 "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" "L'Ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine" Skopje
 Croatia - Croatie Zagreb	 Ireland - Irlande Dublin	 Poland - Pologne Warsaw - Varsovie	 Turkey - Turquie Ankara
 Cyprus - Chypre Nicosia - Nicosie	 Italy - Italie Rome	 Portugal Lisbon - Lisbonne	 Ukraine Kyiv - Kiev
 Czech Republic - République tchèque Prague	 Latvia - Lettonie Riga	 Romania - Roumanie Bucharest - Bucarest	 United Kingdom - Royaume-Uni London - Londres
 Denmark - Danemark Copenhagen - Copenhague	 Liechtenstein Vaduz	 Russian Federation - Fédération de Russie Moscow - Moscou	



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**

Expert Committees

CDMSI MSI-JOQ MSI-AUT

Committee of experts on Quality Journalism in the Digital Age (MSI-JOQ)

- Draft Recommendation on promoting a favourable environment for quality journalism in the digital age
- Draft Declaration on the financial sustainability of quality journalism in the digital age
- Study on media and information literacy in the digital environment

Committee of experts on Human Rights Dimensions of Automated Data Processing and Different Forms of Artificial Intelligence (MSI-AUT)

- Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on preventing negative human rights impacts from algorithmic processing
- Draft Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the manipulative powers of algorithmic processes
- Study of the concept of responsibility for Artificial Intelligence decision-making systems with human rights framework
- Study on forms of liability and jurisdictional issues in the application of civil and administrative defamation laws in Council of Europe member states

CM Recommendation on protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors

- Strategy for the implementation of the CM Recommendation on protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors

Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)1 on gender equality and media

- Implementation assessment

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Azerbaijan: “Gender equality and media freedom in Azerbaijan” (Jan-Dec. 2018)

Ukraine: “Freedom of media in Ukraine II” **PGG/** CoE/EU Eastern Partnership Programmatic Co-operation Framework (PCF) (2015-2017)

Ukraine: “Strengthening Freedom of Media and Establishing a Public Broadcasting System in Ukraine” (2016 – 2018)

Moldova: “Promoting Media Freedom and Pluralism in the Republic of Moldova “ (Dec 2016- Dec 2018)

JUFREX : “Reinforcing Judicial Expertise on Freedom of Expression and the Media in South-East Europe” (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia) with a focus on the judiciary, regulators and journalists (June 2016 – April 2019)

ACTIVITIES TO START IN 2018

South III Regional Activities: “Promoting freedom of expression and a positive role of the media in combating gender stereotypes and violence against women” (Sept 2018 - January 2020)

Tunisia: Initiating “ Support Programme to Independent Authorities in Tunisia” (Oct 2018- January 2022)

Morocco: Under negotiation “ Freedom of Expression and Independence of the Media”

*All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nation's Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Council of Europe and Artificial Intelligence



Conference:
"Artificial intelligence
at the service of the
Judiciary"

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The CEPEJ and the Courts Administration of Latvia
are organising a conference on "Artificial...

Artificial intelligence and human rights



Artificial intelligence (AI) will revolutionise the way we live. In fields such as medicine, communications and transport new opportunities abound. But the consequences of AI's advance for democracy, human rights and the rule of law are still unclear. As the

late Stephen Hawking warned, the risks of unregulated AI are unprecedented. I have therefore set up a taskforce,

How to regulate the development of artificial intelligence?



Artificial intelligence (AI) will have an impact on our societies that we hardly imagine. Algorithms are already said to be able to identify the best candidates for a job, assist doctors to establish medical diagnoses or help lawyers before the courts. All this is not entirely new, since already in the 1980s, expert systems assisted humans with a high level of expertise. What is new today is



Towards an ethical and responsible AI for human rights, rule of law and democracy

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Work in progress

- ▶ Anti-Discrimination
- ▶ Bioethics
- ▶ Children's rights
- ▶ Culture
- ▶ Data Protection
- ▶ Democracy
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Fight against Corruption - Cybercrime - Crime
- ▶ Gender equality
- ▶ Information Society
- ▶ Justice

Background information

- ▶ What is AI?
- ▶ History of AI
- ▶ Glossary

Resources

- ▶ Agenda
- ▶ Useful online resources
- ▶ Work by other international organisations



Addressing hate speech in the media: the role of regulatory authorities and the judiciary

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