



Media Program



Fake news, propaganda and geopolitics

Conference

27 June 2017, Sofia

Conference languages:
Bulgarian, English

Conference venue:
Sofia Hotel Balkan, Ploshtad Sveta Nedelya 5, 1000 Sofia

Contacts:
KAS Media Program South East Europe, Sofia
+359 2 94249-71
media.europe@kas.de
www.kas.de/medien-europa/en | Twitter: @KASmediaSEE

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome Coffee, Registration | |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome Addresses | |
| | Christian Spahr | Head of the Media Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Sofia |
| | Georgi Lozanov | President, Foundation Media Democracy, Sofia |
| | Yordan Bozhilov | President, Sofia Security Forum, Sofia |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Presentation of a representative survey on media and geopolitical issues Boriana Dimitrova , Managing Partner, Alpha Research, Sofia |
|---------------|---|

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Panel I: How fake news influence the media landscape <i>Mechanisms of disinformation and possible antidotes</i> | |
| Moderator | Kristina Baxanova | Head of international news, bTV, Sofia |
| Panellists | David Crawford | Journalist, Correctiv (nonprofit newsroom/ Facebook fact-checker), Berlin |
| | Daniel Mossbrucker | Journalist; Internet Freedom Desk Officer, Reporters Without Borders Germany, Berlin |
| | Galyna Schimansky-Geier | Editor German desk, StopFake.org, Kyiv |
| | Orlin Spassov | Executive Director, Foundation Media Democracy (FMD), Sofia |
| | Dimitar Vatsov | President, Human and Social Studies Foundation – Sofia (HSSF) |
| Discussion: Q & A | | |

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee |
|---------------|---------------|

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| 11:45 – 13:10 | Panel II: The impact of disinformation on stability and security <i>Challenges for EU and NATO and their future communications</i> | |
| Moderator | Dobrina Cheshmedzhieva | TV Host, Bulgarian National Television (BNT), Sofia |
| Panellists | Yordan Bozhilov | President, Sofia Security Forum, Sofia |
| | Iulian Chifu | President, Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest |
| | Saulius Guzevičius | Military Liaison Officer, NATO StratCom Team, Public Diplomacy Division, Brussels |
| | Tatiana G. Parkhalina | Deputy Director, INION institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow |
| | Momčilo Radulović | President, European Movement Montenegro, Podgorica |
| Discussion: Q & A | | |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 13:10 – 13:15 | Closing remarks: Christian Spahr , Head of the KAS Media Program SEE |
|---------------|---|

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 13:15 | Lunch |
|-------|--------------|