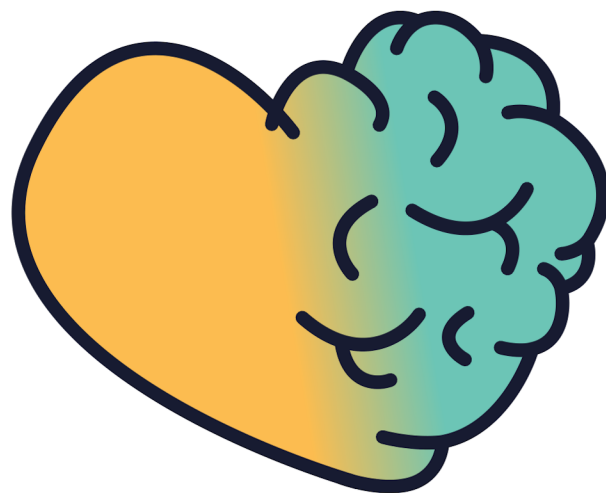


# DISINFORMATION & DEMOCRACY

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**Host: Veronika Cifrová Ostrihoňová**

**09:00 — 09:10 - OPENING SPEECH**

- **Miroslav Wlachovský**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

**09:10 — 10:20**

**Strategic Communication of Fighting Ukraine**

- **Stanislava Harkotová**, Journalist and War Reporter, Aktuality.sk
- **Vineta Kleine**, Director, Information and Documentation Centre Kyiv, NATO
- **Stanislava Susla**, Activist, Facilitator, Founder at Mala Ukrajina

**10:20 — 10:35**

**Ensuring Commitments of Online Platforms in Countering Disinformation**

Harmful content on online platforms seriously threatens our societies and the democratic principles they are built upon. How can we assure more effective and coordinated approach towards online platforms to address fight against harmful content?

- **Katarína Králiková**, Director, Communication Department, MFA SR

**10:35 — 10:45 - COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 — 11:55**

**Disinformation as Interdisciplinary Challenge**

Debate on a scientific, interdisciplinary approach to understanding the multifaceted challenge of disinformation from technological, media, and social sciences perspective.

- **Jakub Šimko**, Expert researcher, Kempelen Institute for Intelligent Technologies

- **Radomír Masaryk**, Vice-Rector for External Relations, Comenius University in Bratislava
- **Shayan Sardarizadeh**, Journalist, BBC Monitoring and BBC World Service

**11:55 — 13:10 - LUNCH BREAK**

**13:10 — 13:55**

**Generative AI for STRATCOM and INFOOPS: A Practitioner's Insight into Risks and Rewards**

Analysis of new, hyper-advanced LLMs by generative AI, their potential misuse and practical use in combating misinformation.

- **Michal Trnka**, CEO, Gerulata Technologies

**13:55 — 14:10**

**European Democracy and Technology**

Presentation on how technology and AI manipulate human emotions and therefore influence individual as well as collective decision-making.

- **Vladimír Šucha**, Head, European Commission Representation in Slovakia

**14:10 — 15:20**

**Roots of Social Cohesion, Trust and Resilience**

Panel discussion bringing sociology, big data, political science, and psychology perspectives together in a debate on democratic values and shifting identities.

- **Dalia Bankauskaitė**, Partnership Associate Professor at Vilnius University, Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)
- **Jakub Hankovský**, Managing Director, IPSOS
- **Justin Lane**, Co-founder, CulturePulse

**15:20 — 15:30 - CLOSING REMARKS**

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