



Recent Initiatives of the Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression in Relation to Regulatory Authorities

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New project in Armenia

“Promoting Freedom of Expression, Media and Access to Information in Armenia” (1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026)

- The Commission on Television and Radio of Armenia - key partner in the implementation of this project

Objectives of the project:

- Institutional support to the regulatory authority
- Support to the regulatory framework governing the media sector in Armenia

Key areas of actions:

- media coverage of elections
- countering disinformation
- enhancing media literacy
- responsible use of artificial intelligence



New Training Programmes

1/ Training Curriculum on Media Coverage of Elections for media actors, regulatory and elections supervisory authorities (Expected to be finalised by July)

Topics covered :

- fairness and integrity of electoral communication
- the digital environment and online platforms
- protection against manipulation and disinformation
- inclusiveness and non-discrimination



2/ Training on Disinformation with separate formats for national judges, journalists and regulatory authorities

- Collecting feedback from stakeholders through a series of meetings and events
- **On 25 May 2026:** training seminar on disinformation in Greece in co-operation with the National School of Judiciary

RESIST Project – Strengthening Societal Resilience to Disinformation in Europe

Development of a methodology to assess societal vulnerabilities and strengths in relation to disinformation

Forthcoming events with Regulators

- **From 27 to 29 May 2026** : Study visit of representatives of the Agency for Audiovisual Media Services of Montenegro (AMU) in Chişinău, Moldova
- **On 18 November 2026**: Regional exchange focusing on the implementation of the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) safeguards and their relevance for ensuring independent, pluralistic and fair media coverage during electoral periods in Montenegro



Our publication from the last Regional Exchange with regulators in Athens – published online

Last Report from our exchange in Athens : “Regional Peer Exchange on Regulatory Approaches to Harmful Content Online: Towards alignment with European standards, including the Digital Services Act”

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