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## EU vs. DISINFORMATION: LEARNING HOW TO ACT CommEUnication Final Event

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

10:00 – 12:00

European Parliament  
Brussels

### Overview

The [CommEUnication](#) project, funded by the Europe for Citizens Program, aims to tackle Euroscepticism and to promote a broader understanding of the EU and its values.

To achieve this, the Consortium, composed of CSOs in Italy, Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, Ireland and France, started by a [survey](#) aimed to get a better and broader understanding of the disinformation phenomenon in the participating countries and to better respond to the actual needs of European citizens. On the basis of the result collected with the survey, from December 2021 to January 2022, FIDU and its partners launched [6 local trainings](#) to equip participants with an understanding of the concept of civic and democratic participation through the increase of their knowledge about the most debated and controversial topics in the EU. Such trainings worked as a preparatory step for the implementation of the final phase of the project, which consisted in the organization of [two international creative labs](#) in Italy and Portugal, and where participants had the opportunity to exchange their ideas with experts and develop new effective communication methods and media contents able to create a better understanding of how disinformation works in traditional and new media.

This international final conference intends to bring together the Consortium, members of the civil society and representatives of the EU institutions in order to discuss the results as well as the recommendations to policymakers and concerned stakeholders adopted by the participating partners.



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## Agenda

**10:00** Opening remarks by MEP Pina Picierno – *Vice President of the European Parliament*

**10:15** Presentation of the project by Antonio Stango (Moderator) – *President of the Italian Federation for Human Rights (FIDU)*

**10:30** Gilles Pelayo, *Head of Unit – Citizens & EU Values, European Education & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)*

### **10:45 Discussion of the project's results with the Partners' representatives:**

- Seyhan Sonmez – *European Centre for Economic and Policy Analysis and Affairs*
- Theodorakis Markos – *International Project Manager of the Youth Center of Epirus*
- Elizabeth Vénisse – *Eurasia Net*
- Inês Oliveira – *Associação Social Recreativa Cultural e Bem Fazer Vai Avante*
- Mariya Rachinska – *Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education*
- Sara Singleton – *TASC – Think-tank for Action on Social Change*

**11:30** Closing remarks and presentation of the CommEUnication contents by Eleonora Mongelli – *Vice President of the Italian Federation for Human Rights and CommEUnication project coordinator*

**11:45 – 12:00** Q&A session

**Working language:** English

**Registration:** If you wish to attend the event, please send an email to [segreteria@fidu.it](mailto:segreteria@fidu.it) with your name, surname and a copy of a valid ID card.