RADAR YOUTH LAB

FAKE NEWS-How dangerous is it for the European Democracy?

Monday, 13.11.2023, 08:30-16:00

House of the European Union, Wipplingerstraße 35, 1010 Vienna

PROGRAMME

15:30-16:00:

08:30-09:00: Arrival of participants & registration 09:00-09:15: Words of welcome and introductory remarks Paul Schmidt - Secretary General of the Austrian Society for European Politics (ÖGFE) Adina Hoffmann-Reumüller - Representation of the European Commission in Austria 09:15-09:30: Words of welcome and explanation of the agenda and the goals of the RADAR-Youth Lab Christoph Breinschmid - Moderator (Lecturer at FH Krems and FH Burgenland) 09:30-10:15: Dietmar Pichler (Disinformation Resilience Network) - input on fake news & disinformation plus Q&A 10:15-10:30: **Break** 10:30-12:00: Work in 4 small groups: 4 selected questions concerning disinformation and its impact on democratic processes 12:00-13:00: Lunch break 13:00-14:45: **Plenary** • 4 presentations of the results assembled in the small groups gathering and structuring the key takeaways from the work done in the small groups collective formulation of policy-relevant recommendations 14:45-15:00: Coffee break 15:00-15:30: **Plenary** Selection of two Youth Ambassadors among the participants that will take part in the

participants of the Youth Lab to EU policy-makers

Final remarks

Brussels concluding events and present the recommendations drafted collectively by the

RADAR - Raising Awareness on Disinformation: Achieving Resilience

RADAR (www.tepsa.eu/projects/radar/) aims at raising citizens' awareness on disinformation and providing an accessible public platform for debate on the issue. Our project focuses on harnessing citizens' thoughts on disinformation (bottom-up), providing expert insights into protection against disinformation (top-down) and fomenting interaction and consultation between both (throughput). It will have a special focus on youth to contribute to the empowerment of their voices, their engagement in European civil society and improved education on critical thinking and media literacy. RADAR will especially focus on building up citizens' agency through training and the empowerment of citizens.









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