

## Europe Tackles Information Chaos

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A healthy democracy relies on citizen engagement and an active civil society, not only during elections but on a daily basis. Engaged, informed and empowered citizens are the best guarantee for the resilience of our democracies.

The Central European Digital Media Observatory ([CEDMO](#)) is an independent non-partisan multidisciplinary hub which aims to research and prioritise the most critical sources and causes of information disorders in Central Europe. On the occasion of the Czech Presidency of the European Union, CEDMO will hold an international conference on disinformation.

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During this one-and-a-half-day conference, experts and key stakeholders – including EU and CEE representatives, NGOs, academics, think tanks, journalists, legislative and technology actors – will explore a comprehensive range of topics.

### 22.9 9-12 h CONFERENCE Grand Opening

With [Věra Jourová](#), [Alex Stubb](#), [Zdeněk Hřib](#), [Jochen Spangenberg](#) and [Milena Králíčková](#), among others.

### 22.9.14-18h CONFERENCE PANELS 1 – TOPICS:

1. **Impact of Disinformation on Society** (led by [Charles University](#), Keynote: [Luboš Kukliš](#), Chair of the [European Platform of Regulatory Authorities - EPRA](#))
2. **Changing Hearts and Minds? The Role of Fact-checking** (led by [Charles University](#), [AFP](#) and [SWPS University](#), [Karina Stasiuk-Krajewska](#) (PL), [Tomasso Canetta](#) (IT) and [Sylvie Kauffmann](#) (FR), among others).
3. **Technology and AI** (led by [KINIT](#), with [Kalina Bontcheva](#), Brendan Spillane and [Mária Bieliková](#), among others)
4. **Look Who's Talking: Chinese and Russian Propaganda and Disinformation in Europe** (led by [Association for International Affaires](#), Chair: [Gianni Riotta](#), [LUISS Guido Carli](#) and [IDMO](#), Italy)

### 23.9. 9-13h CONFERENCE PANELS 2 – TOPICS:

5. **Disinformation, Media Freedom and Journalism** (led by [Charles University](#), Keynote from [Jacek Żakowski](#), Co-Founder of Gazeta Wyborcza)
6. **Ukraine and COVID-19: Challenges and Lessons Learned** (led by [Charles University](#), [AFP](#) and [SWPS University](#), with the Ukrainian journalist [Alina Mosendz](#) or one of the first reporters in Bucha Danny Kemp AFP, jointly with Annique Mossau ([Bellingcat](#)) and [BENEDMO](#))
7. **Media and Information Literacy in the Age of Global Crisis and Confrontations** (led by [UCM University](#) with Martina Chapman, [Mikko Salo](#) (NORDIS), [Norbert Vrabec](#), [Charo Sádaba](#), Lucie Št'astná (CEDMO), and [Kamil Kopecký](#), among others)
8. **Epistemic Democracy + Cava&Snacks Double Book Launch** (led by [Charles University](#), with [Gianni Riotta](#), [Nik Hynek](#) and [Vít Střítecký](#))