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D.3 – Prevention of Radicalisation

EUIF Workshop on misuse of content sharing algorithms, malicious behaviour and borderline content

29 September 2022

From 10:00 to 17:00

Following the outcomes of the 2021 EUIF workshop on potential risks related to the misuse of algorithmic amplification, this workshop aims at addressing the role played by automated systems and manipulative tactics to spread TVE content and consulting with EU Member States and other stakeholders about forms of borderline content that should be considered as harmful and possibly leading towards radicalisation. The conclusions of the workshop will serve as informal guidance for companies on how to best recognise borderline content and malicious behaviour leading towards radicalisation and violent extremism.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Welcoming remarks by European Commission

Panel 1 – State of play on activities to prevent malicious use of algorithmic amplification of terrorist, extremist and borderline content leading to radicalisation

10:10 – 10:20 State of play of EUIF activities and introduction to first panel by European Commission

10:20 – 11:20 Update on GIFCT and EUIF tech companies' activities on algorithmic amplification

Open discussion and Q&A

Panel 2: policy angle on algorithmic amplification, borderline content, manipulative behaviour

11:20 – 12:45 Policy perspectives by European Commission, EU External Action Service's Stratcom Team

- Focus on the Digital Services Act and its provision for better algorithmic transparency

- Presentation of EEAS toolkit on manipulative behaviour
- Presentation by DG JUST on policy addressing hate speech and activities on online content
- Q&A and discussion

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break

Panel 3: Perspectives and guidance on risks related to spread of borderline content and malicious online behaviour

13:45 – 15:00 Presentations by EU Member States on examples of borderline content and malicious behaviour leading to radicalisation and terrorism

15:00 – 15:45 Presentations by civil society and researchers on borderline content and online behaviour

15:45 – 16:45 Q&A and open discussion and exchanges

16:45 – 17:00 Conclusions and next steps