

# Safeguarding Democracy: the role of the media European Elections 2024

Tuesday, 12 March 2024 - [Webstreaming link](#)

Meeting Room: WEISS R5.1

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## 14:15 European Elections 2024: the role of the media

- Jaume DUCH, European Parliament Spokesperson and Director-General of DG Communication

Q&A

## 14:45 Protecting the democratic space

- [Sabine VERHEYEN](#) (EPP, DE), Chair of the [CULT](#) Committee and Rapporteur of the European Media Freedom Act

- [Sandro GOZI](#) (Renew, FR), member of [IMCO](#) and [AFCO](#), Rapporteur on a regulation on the transparency and targeting of Political Advertising and on the regulation of the composition of the European Parliament, Shadow Rapporteur on the European Elections 2024

Q&A

## 15:15 European Elections 2024: European Parliament proposals

- [Domènec RUIZ DEVESA](#) (S&D, ES), member of [AFCO](#), Co-rapporteur on the European Elections 2024 proposal

Q&A

## 15:45 Briefing off-the-record: What to know about the European Elections 2024 process

- Micaela DEL MONTE, European Parliament Research Service, Head of Unit

- Silvia KOTANIDIS, European Parliament Research Service

Q&A

## 16:05 COFFEE BREAK

**16:20 Safeguarding Democracy: Disinformation and Cybersecurity**  
- [Vladimír BILČÍK](#) (EPP, SK), Member of the Special Committees on Foreign Interference in all Democratic Processes in the European Union ([ING](#) and [ING2](#))

Q&A

**16:50 Disinformation during elections – latest trends and how to counter them**

- Delphine COLARD or Sara AHNBORG, Spokesperson Service  
- Carlos HERNÁNDEZ-ECHEVARRÍA, Chair of European Fact-Checking Standards Network (EFCSN) and Associate Director of Maldita.es

Q&A

**17:30 END of the Seminar**

**18:00 Network Cocktail**

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