Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

AGENDA
15th Meeting of the IMCO Working Group on the Digital Single Market
19 March 2018
From 16:00 to 18:00, Brussels

Meeting room: ASP A5G-3
Interpretation: DE, EN, FR, IT

How can we fight against the fake-news phenomenon to have a Digital Single Market based on trust?

Reliable sources of information are key to have a well-functioning Digital Single Market, and misinformation or fake-news have direct effects on consumers behaviour and the decisions they make on the market. Matters such as how to address this challenge will be discussed by Members, independent experts and stakeholders.

1. Opening statements:
   10 mins
   - Ms Anneleen Van Bossuyt MEP, Chair of IMCO Committee.

   - Costs of fake news in the Digital Single Market - to economy and society- by Prof. Dr Divina FRAU-MEIGS, Professor of Media Sociology, University Sorbonne Nouvelle
   - Technology used on online platforms as an enabler of fake news and effective tools to protect consumers and citizens. - by Prof. Dr Žiga TURK, University of Ljubljana,
   - Legal framework to address fake news - possible reforms at the EU level - by Prof. Dr Andrea RENDA, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Regulatory Policy, Centre of European Policy Studies, College of Europe.
3. Exchange of views with stakeholders

4. Representatives of Political Groups in the European Parliament:

- Mr Andreas Schwab MEP, on behalf of EPP Group.
- Mr Nicola Danti MEP, on behalf of S&D Group.
- Mr Dan Dalton MEP, on behalf of ECR Group.
- Mr Morten Lokkegaard MEP, on behalf of ALDE Group.
- Mr Dennis De Jong MEP, on behalf of GUE/NGL.
- Ms Julia Reda MEP, on behalf of Greens/EFA.

5. Further discussion with Experts, Members and Representatives of the European Commission

6. Any other business.

7. Time, place and topic of the next meeting of the Working Group.