

NEWSLETTER – 30 June 2022

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

Dear readers,

Welcome back! After 18 months of work and hearing over 130 experts, the INGE I Special Committee has adopted a report that establishes a diagnosis of the threats we are facing and explores the ways to confront them.



In order to ensure the follow-up of our recommendations, the INGE II Special Committee (ING2) started its work on 12 May 2022. With a new mandate, ING2 will screen existing and planned EU legislation for loopholes that can be exploited by malign foreign actors and will make sure that the executive delivers on our recommendations. We will do this in close cooperation with standing committees and the relevant EU stakeholders.

As a first follow-up to these recommendations, ING2 Members will welcome Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Ms Věra Jourová. Given her broad range of responsibilities that touch on ING2's competences, I am very delighted to welcome Ms Jourová back to our committee. Together with Members from IMCO, CULT and LIBE, we will discuss what steps the Commission has taken since the adoption of the INGE report. There is still so much to be done to protect our democratic processes from foreign interference.

I look forward to continue our important work!

Raphaël GLUCKSMANN

ON THE AGENDA

30 June

Exchange of views with Věra Jourová, Vice-President for Values and Transparency, European Commission - 11:00-13:00 (Meeting via room: SPAAK 5B001)

In association with the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), the Committee on Culture and Education (CULT) and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

As a first follow-up to the INGE report, Members of ING2 will discuss with Vice-President of the Commission, **Věra Jourová**, the recommendations addressed to her portfolio. It is also expected that the Vice-President will touch upon some of the latest initiatives taken by the Commission in the field of INGE topics, such as European media freedom and quality journalism support, third-countries funding of political activities, foreign interference in electoral processes and political advertisings, revised code of practice, or protection of European universities. ING2 Members will be joined by IMCO, CULT and LIBE committees.

NEXT MEETINGS

Thursday 8 September

Hearing on "Russian disinformation and propaganda regarding Ukraine in the light of its war of aggression and its impact on democratic processes in the European Union"

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