

European Centre for Democratic Resilience Online meeting with Centre contact points

15 July 2026, 10:30 – 11:30

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

The online meeting was organised by the secretariat of the Centre and its Liaison Officers from the European Commission's Directorates-General COMM, JUST, CNECT, ENEST, the Commission's Secretariat-General (SG) and the European External Action Service (EEAS). It was attended by the contact points from the European Parliament and the Council of the EU as well as the national contact points or substitutes from 23 Member States (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EL, ES, FR, HR, HU, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI).

Main points raised:

The secretariat thanked Member States for their support and participation in the High-Level Technical Meeting with candidate countries and potential candidates held on 9 July. It then presented potential follow-up projects that were discussed at the high-level meeting to be organised with the enlargement partners and invited Member States to indicate their project preferences via survey by mid-August.

Subsequently, the secretariat and the Centre contact points and substitutes discussed ongoing projects. On the Blueprint to Counter Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) and Disinformation, the secretariat informed the participants about the exchange of views on the Blueprint that took place in a meeting with the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats and the Working Party on General Affairs, invited Member States to submit feedback by 24 July, and asked them

to put forward case studies for inclusion in the Blueprint as examples of best practice.

Subsequently, the secretariat offered an update on the Training the Trainers programme, informed that the confirmation emails have been sent to the participants and reminded the remaining Member States to nominate their participants.

The secretariat also informed about the Stakeholder Platform, the work of the updated concept and reminded the participants to submit their responses to the Stakeholder Platform questionnaire.

Finally, the secretariat informed the Member States that they will be invited to reply to a survey on common concepts, methodologies and standards with a plea for answers by the end of August.

Next steps:

The next online meeting with Centre contact points will be held in September 2026.

The first Training the Trainers session will be held in Brussels in September 2026.