

## European Centre for Democratic Resilience

### Online meeting with Centre contact points

20 May 2026, 10:30 – 11:30

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# 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 25 Member States (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI).

#### **Main points raised:**

The secretariat thanked Member States for their contributions to the Centre workflows and recalled that the final version was made available to all Member States. Subsequently, the secretariat and the Centre contact points and substitutes discussed ongoing projects, mainly the Blueprint on Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) and Disinformation and the capacity building programme: Training the trainers.

On the Blueprint, the secretariat presented the concept note and tentative timeline and invited Member States to submit their feedback within the following two weeks. The secretariat also informed the contact points about the exchange of views with the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats on the Blueprint.

Afterwards, a Member State presented the capacity building programme co-organised with the Centre, emphasising the commitment to building resilience jointly. The Member State representative announced training sessions as early as September. The secretariat and contact points further discussed the practical details of the trainings, and the secretariat invited interested Member States to register through their contact points.

The secretariat then presented a concept note on the association of candidate countries and potential candidates to the Centre and invited Member States to submit their feedback on the concept note within the following two weeks.

The meeting participants also briefly discussed the stakeholder platform. The work on the concept note is ongoing, and the note will be presented in due course.

The secretariat also informed the Member States about the [Standard EB 105 survey](#) that has been published.

### **Next steps:**

The next online meeting with Centre contact points will be held on 17 June 2026.

A high-level technical meeting is planned for July 2026.

Training the trainer sessions to be held as early as September 2026.