

## European Centre for Democratic Resilience Online meeting with national contact points

15 April 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 DG COMM, DG JUST, DG CNECT, 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 24 Member States (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK).

### Main points raised:

The secretariat and the national contact points and substitutes continued previous discussions on the Centre's workflows and projects. The secretariat gave an update on the state of play, and thanked Member States for their feedback on the workflows.

On the projects, the secretariat recalled the workshop on holistic approaches to democratic resilience held on 27 March 2026 and shared some preliminary findings, which will, among other things, serve further discussions on the structure and core principles of the Blueprint on Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) and Disinformation. The Secretariat announced that it will present to the contact points a concept note in relation to the Blueprint, including the envisaged next steps and the tentative timeline.

A national contact point presented a project concept note on common concepts, methodologies and standards, explaining the main considerations as well as proposed actions and timelines. Following the upload of the concept note in the Centre's digital collaboration space, Member States have the possibility to provide feedback within two weeks.

After that, the Secretariat gave an update on the state of play of the handbook to support Member States in strengthening electoral resilience, which will include an overview of EU legislation and policy instruments.

The meeting concluded with a brief exchange on the stakeholder platform. A Member State representative informed the participants of ongoing work on a non-paper and requested a meeting with the secretariat to discuss it before sharing it with all contact points.

**Next steps:**

The next online meeting with national contact points will be held on 20 May 2026.