We don’t want to leave our democracy vulnerable to disinformation. This is common sense throughout Europe. The revision of the Code of Practice on Disinformation and the proposed DSA are key pillars in the fight against disinformation on large platforms. At the same time we need to start promoting society’s resilience towards disinformation campaigns and invest in media literacy.

In order to protect our democracy it remains essential to balance freedom of expression with effective regulation. At our event “Safeguarding Freedom – Balancing Rights” we would like to focus on regulatory and media literacy solutions and warmly invite you to join our conversation.

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Vice-President Věra Jourová,  
European Commission |
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Ben Scott,  
Executive Director, Reset.tech |
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Stephanie Comey,  
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Antje von Berg,  
Team Leader Media Literacy, Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia |
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Renate Nikolay,  
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