

Hybrid Threats including Disinformation

Lisbon, 15 April 2021

Agenda

(9.00-15.40 GMT/ Webex)

09:00 – 09.10 Opening session

Welcome notes by **Ambassador Graça Mira Gomes**, Secretary-General Portuguese Republic Intelligence System (SIRP), and by **Adélio Neiva da Cruz**, Director-General Portuguese Security Intelligence Service (SIS)
Opening of the seminar by **Ambassador Madalena Fischer**, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

09.10 – 10.30 (1st Panel) IS DISINFORMATION POWER? Direct impact on democratic societies

09.10 - 09.15 Moderator: **Ambassador Luís Barreira de Sousa**, National Focal Point for Disinformation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

09.15 - 09.30 Keynote Speaker: **Ziga Turk**, Professor in Construction Informatics at the Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering at the University of Ljubljana

09.30 - 09.45 Speaker: **Darren Boyling**, Head of Strategic Communications, UK Government

09.45 - 10.00 Speaker: **Ioli Campos**, PhD in Digital Media by Austin Texas University, member of the European consortium “Fighting Fake News: A New Literacies Approach for Young People”

10.00 - 10.15 Speaker: **Paulo Pena**, Journalist and news editor, founding member of the European project Investigate Europe

10.15 - 10.30 Q&A

10.30 - 10.40 Break

10.40 – 12.05 (2nd Panel) The GORDIAN KNOT of fighting disinformation?

10.40 – 10.45 Moderator: **Helena Rego**, Director of the Portuguese Intelligence Academy under the Portuguese Republic Intelligence System (SIRP)

10.45 – 11.00 Keynote Speaker: **Albert Moukheiber**, PhD in cognitive neurosciences by the University of Paris and Master in Clinical Psychology

11.00 – 11.15 Speaker: **Joana Gonçalves de Sá**, Degree in Physics Engineering from the Instituto Superior Técnico – University of Lisbon, and PhD in Systems Biology from NOVA University – ITQB, having developed her thesis at Harvard University, USA.

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11.15 – 11.35 Speaker: **Francisco Goiana**, Doctor MD, Master in Healthcare Management from the Imperial College's Business School, and post-grad from Harvard University; and **Francisco de Abreu Duarte**, PhD Researcher at the European University Institute

11.35 – 11.50 Speaker: **André Filipe Fernandes**, National Commander of the Portuguese Civil Emergency and Protection Service

11.50 - 12.05 Q&A

12.05 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.35 (3rd panel) COUNTERING DISINFORMATION: detection, mitigation and attribution

14.00 – 14.05 Moderator: **Gonçalo Curado**, Portuguese Security Intelligence Service (SIS)

14.05 – 14.20 Keynote Speaker: **Michael Meyer Resende**, Executive Director at Democracy Reporting International

14.20 – 14.35 Speaker: **Benjamin Strick**, Project Manager at the Partnership for Countering Influence Operations of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

14.35 – 14.50 Speaker: **David Agranovich**, Facebook's Global Threat Disruption Lead

14.50 – 15.05 Speaker: **Gustavo Cardoso**, Associate researcher at CIES, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon and Professor of Technology and Society at ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon

15.05 – 15.20 Speaker: **Inês Narciso**, Researcher at MediaLab, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon

15.20 – 15.35 Q&A

15.35 – 15.40 Closing remarks

Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal