

RESOLUTION

- UNITED AGAINST FAKE NEWS -

After taking part in The International Conference “News Agencies vs Fake News” organized by The Albanian Telegraphic Agency (ATA) on the 3-4th of December 2018 in Tirana, we have agreed to cooperate on the following guidelines, described in detail in the explanatory statement attached to The Resolution.

We share similar views on how we should act in unity and, while recognizing our diversity, have agreed, in particular, to:

- Direct cooperation between news agencies for news verification and the rapid discovery of fake news.
- Develop effective tools and rules for empowering internet users and journalists to tackle disinformation.
- Promote trustworthy media, and educate users on how to navigate the digital environment.
- Enhance the transparency of online news through the involvement, and consistent development, of professional journalism.
- The protection of the diversity and sustainability of the real news media ecosystem.

We urge all news agencies, no matter if they are state or privately funded, as well international associations of news agencies, to join us in adhering to The Resolution.

Initiators:

- ATA-Albania,
- ANA MPA-Greece,
- HINA-Croatia,
- BTA-Bulgaria,
- AZERTAC- Azerbaijan,
- PAP-Poland,
- Kosovapress-Kosovo,
- AGERPRES-Romania,
- TASR-Slovakia,
- UKRINFORM - Ukraine,
- CNA-Cyprus,
- MIA-North Macedonia,
- FENA-Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- TANJUG-Serbia,
- AA - Turkey