
A DISINFORMATION DISASTER: HOW REGULATION, FACT-CHECKING AND EDUCATION CAN HELP

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Regulation alone will not solve the huge disinformation problem Europe faces, but the incoming Digital Services Act can certainly help, writes Carlos Hernández-Echevarría.

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As the EU reflects on how to establish ground rules for big Internet companies, it needs to take into account how to encourage those platforms to contribute to a more fact-based public discourse, because in that lies one of our biggest challenges as a society: the quality of the information citizens have when they make decisions about our common future.

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