
ARMENIA REQUESTED EU DISPATCH ANTI-RUSSIAN DISINFORMATION TEAM AHEAD OF ELECTIONS, RFE/RL REPORTS

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Armenia has asked Brussels to deploy a team to tackle Russian disinformation ahead of the parliamentary elections in June, RFE/RL has reported.

In Wider Europe, RFE/RLs EU, NATO, and Eastern Europe newsletter, the outlets Europe editor Rikard Jozwiak wrote that the EU was preparing to help Armenia counter Russian interference in the upcoming elections by deploying a hybrid rapid response team to identify and counter Russian disinformation. He added that the EU could potentially roll out a more permanent civilian mission with the same purpose in the future.

Jozwiak cited a letter RFE/RL had seen in which Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan asked the EU on 13 February to dispatch the team.

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