

## **ENND - International Exchange of Good Practices**

### **Between Facts and Fake: Building Resilience to Misinformation**

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## Participants



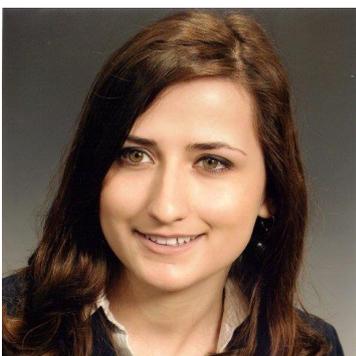
**Zdravka Andonova (Bulgaria)** has a PhD in Journalism and Communications. She is a political journalist in "Dnevnik" - one of the most influential online platforms for politics, economics, culture and society in Bulgarian online space.



**Magdalena Chodownik (Poland)** is a journalist, producer, trainer and researcher. She studied at universities in Paris, Lublin, Vienna or Bangkok. She took courses and is trained in photography, international communication, media and human rights, HEAT, Cyber Security and Investigative Journalism. She participates in conferences both as a speaker and as a listener. She has been living in and reporting from: EU, Southeast Asia, Balkans, GCC, Eastern Europe and Caucasus.



**Alexander Christov (Bulgaria)** is a communication professional and academician. Currently he is an associate professor at UNWE and Managing Partner of Paragraph 42 communication agency. He was a Chairman of Bulgarian Public Relations Society between 2011 and 2013, has three books and many articles in the field of marketing and PR.



**Raluca Colacel (Malta)** has an educational background in International Relations and European Studies, and is currently reading for an MA in Humanitarian Action at University of Malta. She joined SOS Malta in 2015, and since has been deeply involved in managing projects related to social inclusion. She is a liaison with other NGO's and cooperatives in Malta and abroad. Starting from January 2016, Raluca is also a Secretary and Board Member of Migrant Women Association Malta - an organisation created by and for migrant women living on the Maltese

islands.



**Eva Deak (Hungary)** is the Managing Director of Partners Hungary Foundation since 2007, gained her first degree as a teacher and public education expert at Eötvös Loránd University. She gained a general and legal mediator degree in 2010 at the University of Miskolc. She is an experienced trainer, mediator, organizational development and change management practitioner. She is a contracted expert by Council of Europe in its INSCHOOL programme. She has experience in training teachers not only in Hungary but in Romania, Slovakia and Macedonia. She facilitated several citizens' consultations on different issues.



**Frédérique Hazéová (Slovakia)** is a journalist currently working as a web editor for the socio-political weekly .týždeň. She is also finishing her PhD studies at the Department of Journalism of Comenius University, where she also teaches several courses, and works on her own journalistic projects. She is interested in social topics with a focus on global development, disinformation and climate change, as well as science journalism, since in the past she worked as a journalist and later as editor in chief for the science popularising portal Science.sk.



**Lillian Hjorth (Norway)** is the director of the Norwegian Human Rights Academy. She is a political scientist and has 20 years of experience in teaching human rights, democratic citizenship and intercultural understanding in Norway and abroad (especially Russia and the Western Balkans).



**Bistra Ivanova (Bulgaria)** is a Bulgarian social entrepreneur and integration expert, co-founder and chairperson of Multi Kulti Collective. Country coordinator of the European Commission's European Website on Integration. Awarded Volunteer of the Year, 40 under 40, Global Shaper, Community Leader, Idea Maker.



**Hüseyin Karadal (Germany)** has been working on anti-racism since 2014. As a trainer in political education, he has focused more and more on deradicalisation in recent years. One of his main methods is filmmaking. He has been working for Cultures Interactive e.V. in Berlin since 2017 and he combines youth culture with political education.



**Viktoria Kirillova (Russia)** is the head of the Youth Information Center "Pelican" since 2016. The center organizes various educational, social and environmental projects for young people, with the aim of improving the urban environment. Since 2017, she is the head of the "Business for Volunteers" website, dedicated to the development of corporate social responsibility in the city.



**Marina Kisyova de Geus (Bulgaria)** has joined the CLA team in January 2018. Prior to that she has worked in the civil society sector on the topics of human rights and human security with organizations, such as Open Society Foundations and United Network of Young Peacebuilders, in Ireland, The Netherlands and USA. Marina has also worked for the External Relations Presidency team of the International Criminal Court. She holds an M.Phil in International Peace Studies from Trinity College Dublin. Marina is co-founder of Academy 'Ekaterina Karavelova', cohort 2017 Community Solutions Fellow and recipient of the OSCE Scholarship Women for Peace.



**Ralitsa Kovacheva (Bulgaria)** is an assistant professor of International Journalism at the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". Her research interests are media coverage of international relations and foreign policy, EU and Europeanisation, disinformation and propaganda. Her recent books are: "Centre and Periphery of the Europeanised Public Spheres" (Ciela, Sofia, 2017); "The Mediatized Dimension of Foreign Policy" (co-author, St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, Sofia, 2017). Over 20 years of

professional media experience: TV news producer, presenter and program director; radio news producer and presenter; online journalist specialised in the EU issues and anti-EU propaganda in Bulgarian media.



**Anna Krasteva (Bulgaria)** is a professor of political sciences at the New Bulgarian University, doctor honoris causa of University Lille 3, France. She has authored and edited 29 books and published numerous articles in about twenty countries. Her main fields of research and teaching are far-right populism; citizenship and civic mobilisations on- and off-line, fake&facts in political discourse; migration policies and politics. Last year she led the project “Securitization and its impact on human rights and human security”. This year she leads the project on migration&development nexus. She takes part currently in two Horizon 2020 projects: “Representations of the crisis and crisis of representation” and “Evaluation of the common European asylum system under pressure and recommendations for further development”. She took part at the World Forum for Democracy (2017). She has been guest professor at numerous European universities. She is editor-in-chief of Southeastern Europe (Brill), member of the editorial boards of Nationalism and ethnic politics (Routledge), and Europeana (Shanghai and Paris). She is president of the Board of MSH de Dijon and of ESFAM, member of the Board of the Diplomatic Institute and of numerous international scientific boards. She combines teaching, research and civic activism.



**Yuliya Moskvina (Czech Republic)** is PhD candidate at Charles University, Prague. Her main research interest is sociology of critique, pragmatic sociology, and institutional analysis. She is an external researcher working for Multicultural Center Prague from 2017. As a member of research team, she deals with the topic of migration with the main focus on rights, personal narratives and subjective perspectives of working migrants in the Czech Republic.



**Uros Misljenovic (Serbia)** joined Partners for Democratic Change Serbia in 2011 and is responsible for implementation of activities in the fields of good governance and protection of privacy, working also as a trainer and researcher.



**Dr Ewa Modrzejewska (Poland)** combines academic work at the University of Warsaw (Rhetoric and Media Department of the Institute of Applied Polish Studies) and in the NGO. She is a member of the Board of Polish Rhetoric Society and serves as a co-editor in the peer-reviewed open access academic journal „Res Rhetorica”. For 9 years she has been co-creating the largest civic database on Polish politics: MamPrawoWiedziec.pl (trans. I have the right to know). A graduate of journalism and public relations, a doctor of political science, she deals with rhetoric, communication and media/civic literacy topics, and recently focuses on effective data visualizations and mis-/disinformation.



**Irina Nedeva (Bulgaria)** is a chairwoman of Association of European Journalists – Bulgaria and the AEJ - International expert on the issue of fake news. She is a Bulgarian journalist and documentary filmmaker with extensive experience in public broadcast journalism, both from public TV and public Radio. She is an editor and host with the main informational channel “Horizon” at the Bulgarian National Radio. She is also active in the field of producing and coordinating independent film, television and radio projects. As a strong believer in the social importance of the critical thinking and open public debate she was involved with the first independent Center for Culture and debates “The Red House” for many years.



**Jordy Nijenhuis (Netherlands)** is a co-founded Dare to be Grey, an organization that challenges the polarization of society and calls on people to recognize the ‘grey’ middle ground between what are often mistakenly considered ‘black and white’ issues. He has a M.A. degree in International Relations, teaches at Utrecht University and runs a campaign to counter fake news for the U.S. State Department.



**Andrey Nonchev (Bulgaria)** is Director of the Sociological program at the Center for the Study of Democracy. He is also a Chair of the Economic Sociology department at the University of National and World Economy, Sofia. Andrey’s interests include migration and migrants’ integration, evaluation and monitoring of public policies and programs, corruption and hidden economy studies. He manages international research projects of educational integration of refugee children and

reintegration of children victims of trafficking. Andrey has a Ph.D. in political economy from the University of National and World Economy in Sofia.



**Alexey Pamporov (Bulgaria)** is an Associate Professor in Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences since June 2014 and a member of the Asylum Committee at the President of the Republic of Bulgaria since October 2017. He lectures as an adjunct professor at the Culture studies and at the Sociology departments of Sofia University and at the Ethnology department of Plovdiv University. He has about ten years of experience in the non-governmental sector as a Head of Research Unit at the Open Society Institute – Sofia (2007-2016) and about year and a half at the governmental sector as a Project Manager at the National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (Aug. 2016-Feb. 2018).



**Lucien Peters (Luxembourg)** recently retired from the European Parliament, having spent over 30 years in the service of the EU, the World Bank, the IMF, and the World Health Organization (WHO). Mr Peters was educated and worked as a journalist and as an economist in the USA, UK, Australia, Denmark, Switzerland, and in his native Luxembourg. Currently Mr Peters is conducting research on "Young Bulgarians, Social capital, and Civil Society", jointly with the University of Birmingham and at UNSS.



**Cafer Saatchi (Bulgaria)** is a Human Rights activist and educator. He has a solid experience in the youth field since 2008. For the last couple of years, He led trainings on the topics related to Human Rights, Social Inclusion and Youth Participation in Europe and North Africa. Being part of Infinite Opportunities Association, Cafer was actively involved in No Hate Speech Movement - A youth campaign of the Council of Europe for human rights online, to reduce the levels of acceptance of hate speech and develop online youth participation and citizenship, including in Internet governance processes.



**Lavinia Visan (Romania)** is a social sciences teacher, trainer, curriculum designer, partner in many national projects, dreamer and fighter for human rights.



**Danilo Vicca (Italy)** has PhD in French literature, second PhD in Comparative Languages and Cultures, National Scientific Qualification (ASN). He is a Professor at the TFA (High School Teacher Qualification) and examiner in state teacher's selections. Since 2017, appointed by the Ministry of education (MIUR) in the ONG Ecole Instrument de Paix Italy (DARE network board member), for school staff training projects on System Quality Evaluation (SNV), digital and didactic innovation, methodology, soft skills. He is an author of articles on global citizenship, new technologies for the classroom, school management processes and CLIL (Content language integrated learning).



**Bartosz Wilk (Poland)** is a lawyer expert and a vice-president in The Citizens Network Watchdog Poland (Sieć Obywatelska Watchdog Polska). The association deals with the right to information, which is an important tool for verification the truthfulness of information appearing in the public debate. He is responsible for court proceedings, providing legal advice, and taking care of legal volunteers. He also runs his own litigations.

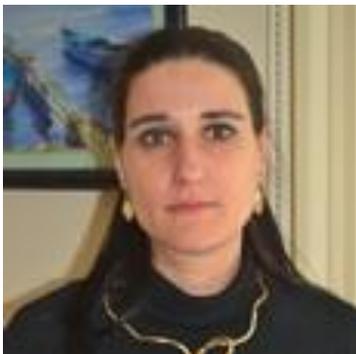
## Organizers



**Monika Gašparová (Slovakia)** has been doing an internship in PDCS since February 2018. She is currently finishing her master studies in European Studies and International Relations at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the Comenius University in Bratislava. During her studies she experienced studying abroad through Erasmus+ programme at Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius, University of Zagreb and Charles University in Prague.



**Daniela Kolarova (Bulgaria)** is the founder and Director of Partners Bulgaria Foundation since 1998. She has a MS in Psychology and PhD in Sociology. She was a lecturer in social psychology at Sofia University St.Kl.Ohridski. She is certified mediator and trainer in mediation from the National Conflict Resolution Center, San Diego, California. Between 2006-2014 Dr. Kolarova served as president of the network Partners for Democratic Change International and as its Director in Brussels. She also represented Bulgaria in the Council of Europe program “Education in Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education”.



**Elmira Nesheva (Bulgaria)** has an MA in Philosophy and a BA in Social Work from Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski. She has extensive experience in working with risk groups and risk behaviours with the main focus on prevention and reduction of health and social consequences of drug use. Elmira joined Partners Bulgaria Foundation in August 2015. Her main activities are related to domestic and gender based violence and development of a Victims Support Model.



**Lukáš Zorád (Slovakia)** has been working in PDCS since 2016 as a programme coordinator for European Network for Non-violence and Dialogue. Before that he had worked in People in Need organization as a head of mission for development cooperation programme in Kenya with focus on livelihood strategies, nature conservation and food security.