

## The fight for the truth: free and independent journalism in today's world

### EVENT TIMETABLE

9:30

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

*Speakers*

Manfred WEBER, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)

9:45

#### **Opening Remarks**

*Speakers*

Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group and Chair of its Working Group on Legal and Home Affairs

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#### **Fight against disinformation**

*Speakers*

David Alandete, journalist, former Managing Editor of El País

10:05

#### **Use of Artificial Intelligence in disinformation**

*Speakers*

Paz Ferrin Quiles, journalist, PhD in Business and Institutional Communication, expert in political communication

10:15

#### **Role of free and independent digital journalism**

*Speakers*

Matthew Caruana Galizia, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist

10:25

#### **Questions and Answers**

10:50

#### **European approach to tackling online disinformation**

*Speakers*

Manuel Mateo Goyet, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Mariya Gabriel

11:00

#### **State of play of free journalism in the world**

*Speakers*

Natallia Radzina, Editor-in-Chief of Charter97.org

11:10

**Questions and Answers**

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**Closing Remarks**

*Speakers*

Tadeusz ZWIEFKA, Member of the Legal Affairs Committee of the EP