



SOpHiSM

A response to online hate speech through the enhancement of high-quality professional and citizen journalism

Press Release

The training seminars of **SOpHiSM** project are about to begin!

The training seminars are conducted in the context of the “**SOpHiSM A response to online hate speech through the enhancement of high-quality professional and citizen journalism**”, implemented by the Centre for European Constitutional Law (CECL), the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA), EDEX – Educational Excellence Corporation Ltd (University of Nicosia) and the Hellenic League for Human Rights.

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The project aims to:

- support high quality journalism in Greece and Cyprus through the enhancement of the media literacy skills of students of journalism, junior journalists and citizen journalists (bloggers and social media influencers);
- consolidate and add to the existing pool of data on hate speech online in Greece and Cyprus;
- improve media literacy and skills to identify and counter hate speech online, and to create anti-hate speech messages;
- create tools designed to target the particularities of online hate speech in the participating countries;
- raise awareness of the general public on the challenges of online hate speech. This shall contribute to decreasing hate speech elements in online journalism and in promoting accurate, truthful reporting framed by anti-hate speech;

If you are:

- Student journalist
- Young Journalist
- Citizen journalist

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The two day training seminars with a total of four hours will be held online through the Webex platform and participation is free. Pre-registration is required. You can find the pre-registration form on the project website.

The seminars will be conducted on the following dates:

- Student journalist: 27 and 28 November 2020, 10-12:00
Young journalists: 27 and 28 November 2020, 13-15:00
Young journalists: 4 and 5 December 2020, 10-12:00 am
Student Journalist: 4 and 5 December 2020, 13-15:00 pm
- Student Journalist: 11 and 12 December 2020, 10-12:00
Young journalists: 11 and 12 December 2020, 13-15:00 pm
Citizen journalists: 11 and 12 December 2020, 16-18:00
- Young journalists: 18 and 19 Δεκεμβρίου 2020, 10-12:00
Student Journalist: 18 and 19 Δεκεμβρίου 2020, 13-15:00

Information on the news and actions of the project can be found through our Facebook [page](#) and the project's [website](#).

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