

Committee on Culture and Education
The Chair

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To the Chair(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

**Subject: Invitation letter to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on
“Implementation of European Media Freedom Act”**

Dear Chair,

The Committee on Culture and Education at the European Parliament wishes to bring together European and national parliamentarians to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) on:

Implementation of European Media Freedom Act

The aim of this ICM is to share experiences and lessons learned at regional, national and European level on the implementation of the EMFA. The event will not only examine the changes the EMFA has brought to the European media ecosystem, but it will also explore how the EU media framework can promote trustworthy news in the online sphere, counter-disinformation and contribute to a more inclusive society. The ICM will also include a presentation of the study on the implementation of the EMFA.

To this end, the Committee on Culture and Education invites Members of national parliaments to attend the ICM scheduled to take place **at the European Parliament in Brussels** on:

**Wednesday, 4 November 2026, from 14.30 to 18.10, and Thursday, 5 November 2026,
from 10.30 to 12.30**

The ICM will be divided in 4 panels as follows:

- 1) Implementing the European Media Freedom Act: has EMFA improved our news environment?***
- 2) EU Media Framework and Gender Equality – how media rules help shaping more equal society?***
- 3) Perspectives on the EMFA Implementation: how EMFA can support media ecosystem at the regional level?***
- 4) Digital aspects of the EMFA: how we can make trustworthy information prevail online?***

This event will be held in physical presence, allowing for direct exchanges between Members of the European Parliament, representatives of national parliaments, relevant officials and experts.

We are very pleased to invite up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) of each national parliament – two from each chamber in the case of bicameral parliaments – to attend this event.

Should you and/or your members be unable to attend, we would welcome your written contributions, which will be distributed to the participants.

In attachment, you will find a copy of the draft programme of the meeting. A final copy will be circulated closer to the date of the meeting.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 4 and 5 November 2026.

Yours sincerely,



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