



SOCIAL MEDIA DIALOGUE—FAKE NEWS

DAILY REPORT – DAY 8

Saturday, 24th February 2024

After breakfast, we started the morning session at the mayor's hall. We had some practical workshops that demonstrated how fake news is created and disseminated online. By understanding the techniques used by propagandists, participants gained insight into the vulnerabilities of modern media ecosystems.

After lunch, we came back to the session room at the mayor's hall for our afternoon session. We had some simulation exercises that immersed participants in real-world scenarios involving the creation, propagation, and debunking of fake news. Through role-play, participants gained firsthand experience in navigating the complexities of information warfare.

After dinner, we had an Estonian cultural night. Cultural exchange activities provided a welcome respite from the intensity of the day's workshops. By celebrating each other's cultural heritage, participants reinforced bonds of friendship and solidarity.

Then we had the closing ceremony. Certificates of participation were awarded (youth pass), marking the culmination of a transformative journey towards media literacy and cross-cultural understanding. Participants departed with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to combatting fake news in their communities.