



SOCIAL PLATFORMS, DISINFORMATION AND DEMOCRACY

**30 June 2021
15.00 - 17.00**

**Online webinar
Room PHS 1A2**

 EN, FR, IT, ES, DE, PT

Opening: *IRATXE GARCÍA PÉREZ*, President of S&D Group
Introduction: *RAPHAËL GLUCKSMANN*, Chair of INGE Special Committee
Keynote speech: *VERA JOUROVA*, European Commission Vice President

Panel 1

Social platforms business model and disinformation: how it contributes to disinformation and how we could change the game.

- **AURA SALLA**, Head of EU office, Facebook
- **CHRISTEL SCHALDEMOSE**, EP rapporteur Digital Services Act
- **Yael EISENSTAT**, Future of Democracy Fellow, Berggruen Institute

Moderator: *PIERFRANCESCO MAJORINO*, S&D Coordinator INGE Special Committee

Panel 2

Strengthening all spaces of democracy. Disinformation, free speech and vulnerability to external interference strategies.

- **HELLE THORNING-SCHMIDT**, Oversight Board
- **ANDREAS SCHIEDER**, S&D shadow rapporteur for INGE report
- **SARAH ANDREW**, Legal Director AVAAZ

Moderator: *WŁODZIMIERZ CIMOSZEWICZ*, S&D MEP, VP INGE Committee