
EUFACHECK NEWSLETTER MAY-JUNE 2020

Press release

On 15 May we published an English press release with the latest information on the project. It was sent via mail and Slack and you can find it in the EUfactcheck Google Drive. It would be great if many EJTA schools could spread the press release (and translate it if necessary) both to internal communication channels and to local + national press.

Questionnaire

In order to gather all the necessary information about the publication period February – June 2020, we provide a questionnaire, both for participating staff and students. Staff survey: <https://forms.gle/whFwHtdtbFSfbAAL8> . Student survey: <https://forms.gle/aHCed91UjHLQfGZ1A>

Do make sure you, your colleagues and students who participated in spring 2020 fill in the questionnaire because we really need the invaluable info for the Output Report. **Deadline= 22 June 2020.**

Publications in July-August 2020

Maybe you and your students are eager to continue publishing on eufactcheck.eu in July-August 2020 or maybe you want to use the site for fact check courses / possibilities during summer schools. If so, please tell us as soon as possible.

Publications in autumn 2020

In autumn 2020 we start another publication period with a new, probably bigger group of participating schools. Nadia will contact all schools that were present in Ljubljana and all participants from the previous periods to check whether they'll be publishing in autumn. You can expect a mail in the second or third week of June. In order to start the new publication period with everybody together we plan an online meeting for all participants on **Tuesday 15 September 5 pm CET**. Save the date, we'll send you an invitation to join this meeting.

Cross-national cooperation

In the manual we already wrote: "If possible, we would very much like to stimulate and organise cross-national collaboration between journalism students." We do think the moment has come to start with these collaborations and intend to organise an informal, informative meeting about cross-national cooperation on **Wednesday 24 June, 5 pm CET**. Please send a mail to nadia.vissers@ap.be when you want to participate in this first 'get together'. A follow-up meeting for concrete steps and organisation is planned for the end of August.

Other new initiatives for EUfactcheck

We intend to introduce a new format apart from the fact check and blog post: an analysis. We're also thinking about a webpage to gather EUfactcheck staff's research on fact checking and educational tips and we're trying to come up with digital educational material / lesson packages by spring 2021.

You'll hear more about this in the September meeting.

Council of Europe Prize for Fact Checking

The jury has already reached a verdict, now we're waiting for the corona-dust to settle down, in order to decide how and when to organise the prize award.

Next EUfactcheck meetings

Online: 24 June 2020, 5 pm CET (cross-national cooperation)

15 September 2020, 5 pm CET (EUfactcheck start of the new season)

Live: hopefully before the next EJTA conference in autumn 2020.

We really hope to welcome lots of EUfactcheck participants on these occasions.

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