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Start production season FOUR: autumn 2020

The future keeps on looking bright for EJTA's fact-checking project. In the beginning of November 2020 we started our fourth publication season with new ideas, participants and initiatives (cf. underneath).

To ALL autumn participants: please **read and follow ALL the instructions** on the Google Drive thoroughly and do make sure your students provide all the necessary info for social media. Our publication team still needs to spend too much time on chasing participants to use the correct visuals, formats, truth barometers and social media formats.

Do pity them and do the work yourself! And please: communicate via Slack.

If you're interested to join EUfactcheck in spring semester 2021, please send a mail to nadia.vissers@ap.be.

NEW! Cross-national Cooperation / Media Analysis / Video / Staff Insights

On the website you can notice new evolutions, formats and steps within the project. Some of them are still work in progress but will become concrete soon (Cross-national cooperation and Staff insights) but others are already very visible now (video in EUfactcheck Vimeo channel, media analysis in Behind the Facts).

Please check them and like and share!

Council of Europe Prize for Fact Checking

The Council of Europe Prize is awarded on a yearly basis to the students' publication on www.eufactcheck.eu that shows best EUfactcheck's methodology and approach. It is created with support of the Council of Europe, and not meant to be a financial award, but a honorable mentioning of the title, which the respective winning school can carry with pride all year long.

The 2019 jury (Giuseppe Zaffuto, Council of Europe / Jan Jagers, Belgian professional fact-checker / Nico Drok and Alexandra Stark, EJTA) selected three fact checks as a final top three.

NUMBER 1: <https://eufactcheck.eu/factcheck/true-80-percent-of-the-european-money-for-agriculture-goes-to-the-20-percent-largest-farmers/> by Utrecht University of Applied Sciences.

NUMBER 2: <https://eufactcheck.eu/factcheck/mostly-false-the-yes-survey-is-representative-of-the-european-youth/> by University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

NUMBER 3: <https://eufactcheck.eu/factcheck/mostly-true-asylum-seekers-and-refugees-are-clearly-over-represented-in-both-sexual-assaults-and-aggression-offences/> by Hochschule der Medien, Stuttgart.

The jury also wanted to give a special mention to the best Behind the Facts-publication in 2019 and this honorary title goes to <https://eufactcheck.eu/blogpost/copy-paste-journalism/> by Artevelde University College Gent.

Congratulations to all!

(Other news about prizes is rather disappointing: EUfactcheck didn't win The Evens Foundation Prize for Critical Thinking)

EJTA: state of affairs + EJTalks

After a very successful online AGM (check the EJTA Newsletter for all new info), the EJTA Board decided to keep in touch with its membership through online meetings: EJTalks.

The first online brunch meeting is planned for **Friday 13/11, 12-1 pm**.

We'll share tips and tricks about teaching journalism in corona times, via this [link](#)

See you all there!

STILL WANTED!

New (and also some other) EUfactcheck participants that want to be included in the About us- page should provide:

- A short text about their school (including the right URL to link to your school)
- A large picture of their school
- A high quality logo of their school

Give the three files a similar name that starts with the (abbreviated) name of your school and **put the files on Google Drive: [eufactcheck/information participants 2020/schools](https://drive.google.com/open?id=13S3Quicnk_uSfvRnLwfxq2yjFyUczKq)**

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