
EUFACHECK NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020

Summer 2020

It was a strange summer in general but a very productive season for EUfactcheck. Even during the holiday months we reached lots of visitors on our website (in between 4000 and 5000 unique visitors a month): see exact figures in the previous mail. Apart from that, the production team worked on a video for the jury of the Evens Foundation Prize for Critical Thinking. By the end of September we'll know whether we finish high (preferably first) within the nine final competitors.

EJTA: state of affairs

You'll receive an invitation soon, but we can already tell you 'off the record' that the next EJTA AGM will unfortunately be organised online. We're obliged to award the Council of Europe Prize for Fact Checking in a virtual way during the AGM.

Because EJTA wants to reach out to its members with something tangible during these volatile times, we'll be sending out a hard copy of the EUfactcheck manual to all members.

Start of the new season: autumn 2020

In autumn 2020 we start another publication period with a new group of participating schools. Nadia contacted all schools that were present in Ljubljana and all participants from the previous periods to check whether they'll be publishing in autumn. The online meeting for all participants on **Tuesday 15 September 5 pm CET**. The invitation link is in your mail. **Make sure you're present if you want to participate in autumn 2020.**

NEW! Cross-national cooperation

After our meeting about cross-national cooperation on Wednesday 24/6, we now hope to start with four cooperating duos. More info in the second part of the start-up meeting on 15/9.

NEW! Research

On the website we'll create a webpage to gather EUfactcheck staff's research on fact checking and educational tips. Instructions for this we'll be given during the 15/9 start meeting and will be posted on the Google Drive.

NEW! Format for 'analysis'

We introduce a new format (apart from the fact check and blog post): an analysis. Instructions for this we'll be given during the 15/9 start meeting and will be posted on the Google Drive.

NEW! Format for video

We want to give Journalism schools the opportunity to also publish fact checks in video-form. If you're ambitious to do so, please contact the publication team so they can plan your video in the schedule. We don't really have a format yet, only a time limit: 90 seconds maximum. More info on 15/9.

WANTED!

On the website, we have an overview page with the logos of all the participating schools and an individual page for each school. New EUfactcheck participants that want to be included in these pages should provide:

- A short text about your school (including the right URL to link to your school)
- A large picture of your school
- A high quality logo of your 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=13S3Oucicnk_uSfvRnLwfxq2yjJfYUczKq)**

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