

Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
North Macedonia	2024	North Macedonia, Methamorphosis (2024), Stability Under Threat - FIMI in North Macedonia, Analytical report on the Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) in the Republic of North Macedonia.	https://metamorphosis.org.mk/en/zdanija_arhiva/stability-under-threat-fimi-in-...	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	North Macedonia, CSO Metamorphosis	The report highlights issues around media regulation, political narratives, and ethnic polarization in North Macedonia. It notes the influence of online commentators and political figures, including anti-Albanian sentiments in public discourse, and mentions the lack of a legal framework for online media, with self-regulation being attempted through the "Promedia" registry. The report also discusses the inadequate capacity of regulatory bodies like the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services. Moreover, political rhetoric, including from Prime Minister Hristijan Mickoski, further fuels ethnic divisions and undermines trust in institutions. Political Party Levica has reinforced anti-Albanian rhetoric, presenting itself as a counterbalance to ethnic Albanian political parties in the Assembly. Their stance has contributed to the rise in hate speech and societal division.	The report uses a qualitative research methodology. It analyzes the impact of foreign-sponsored disinformation and influence operations on North Macedonia's political discourse, inter-ethnic relations, and democratic processes. The authors draw on diverse sources, including media monitoring, public statements, and reports from civil society and institutional stakeholders.	N/A - not applicable/available	Not applicable - national level

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