R8 A4: Addressing the Structural Issues Underlying the Tide of Disinformation

Proposers FYEG Executive Committee

Motion text

From line 53 to 55:

- ~~Recognition that media organisations are part of the infrastructure of democracy and should be run for the benefit of society, not for limited private and personal gain~~
- **Recognition of independent journalism as an integral part of open and democratic societies. Journalistic independence needs to be protected and cannot be curtailed neither by states nor by corporate entities.**

Reason

We want to avoid giving the impression that the only media entities that are acceptable to us are not-for-profit organisations or charities, especially as journalism is a profession that is notoriously underpaid and in which it is very difficult to make a living. We want to stress that journalism needs to be independent, both from the state as well as corporate influences.