R3 AM18: No Future Without Education: Facing Inequalities through Rights and Participation

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Insert after line 109:

- ***Guarantee that Education acts as a tool to prepare pupils for the challenges to democracy in the 21st century, such as recognizing fake-news, deep-fakes, and more subtle forms of manipulation.***

Reason

An important way to safeguard our current democracies against the threat of destabilizing foreign intervention by powers like Russia and the US, is the ability to adequately recognize and critically process online manipulation. European Democracies will not fall through a traditional military attack, but they are made to crumble from within. Therefore, we need to arm ourselves with the skills to prevent this.