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North Macedonia's journalists and educators are leading awareness efforts, empowering youth and media professionals to identify false narratives and foster critical thinking across society.

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North Macedonia experiences persistent attempts to influence electoral outcomes through coordinated manipulation of online narratives. Election periods are particularly targeted, with foreign actors amplifying sensitive issues to distort public understanding.

Coordinated campaigns leverage social media, fake outlets, AI-generated content, and diaspora channels to steer narratives — especially during election periods and critical referenda. Civil society, media, and policymakers must act together to safeguard democratic integrity.

Election periods in North Macedonia are prime targets for coordinated efforts to sway public opinion


These tactics often focus on identity debates, ethnic relations, and geopolitical alignment. Strengthening cooperation between media, civil society, and state institutions is essential to mitigate such influence.

Electoral FIMI in North Macedonia




Exploiting Identity Issues

Foreign actors intensify debates around ethnicity, language, and national identity to polarize communities during election cycles.



Narrative Saturation Online

Coordinated networks push misleading stories across digital platforms to dominate the information environment.



Influencing Public Confidence

False claims about election integrity erode trust and create uncertainty among voters.

National Agencies

 State Election Commission (SEC)	 Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services (AAVMS)	 Ministry of Interior
 Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Unit	 Ministry of Information Society and Administration	 Operational Technical Agency (OTA)



North Macedonia Electoral Legal Framework

Explore the key laws and regulations that govern North Macedonia's electoral processes and information integrity. This framework provides insights into the country's legal measures to prevent election manipulation, protect voter rights, and ensure transparency.

It is a valuable resource for civil society, media, and policymakers seeking to understand how North Macedonia safeguards its elections against foreign information manipulation and interference.

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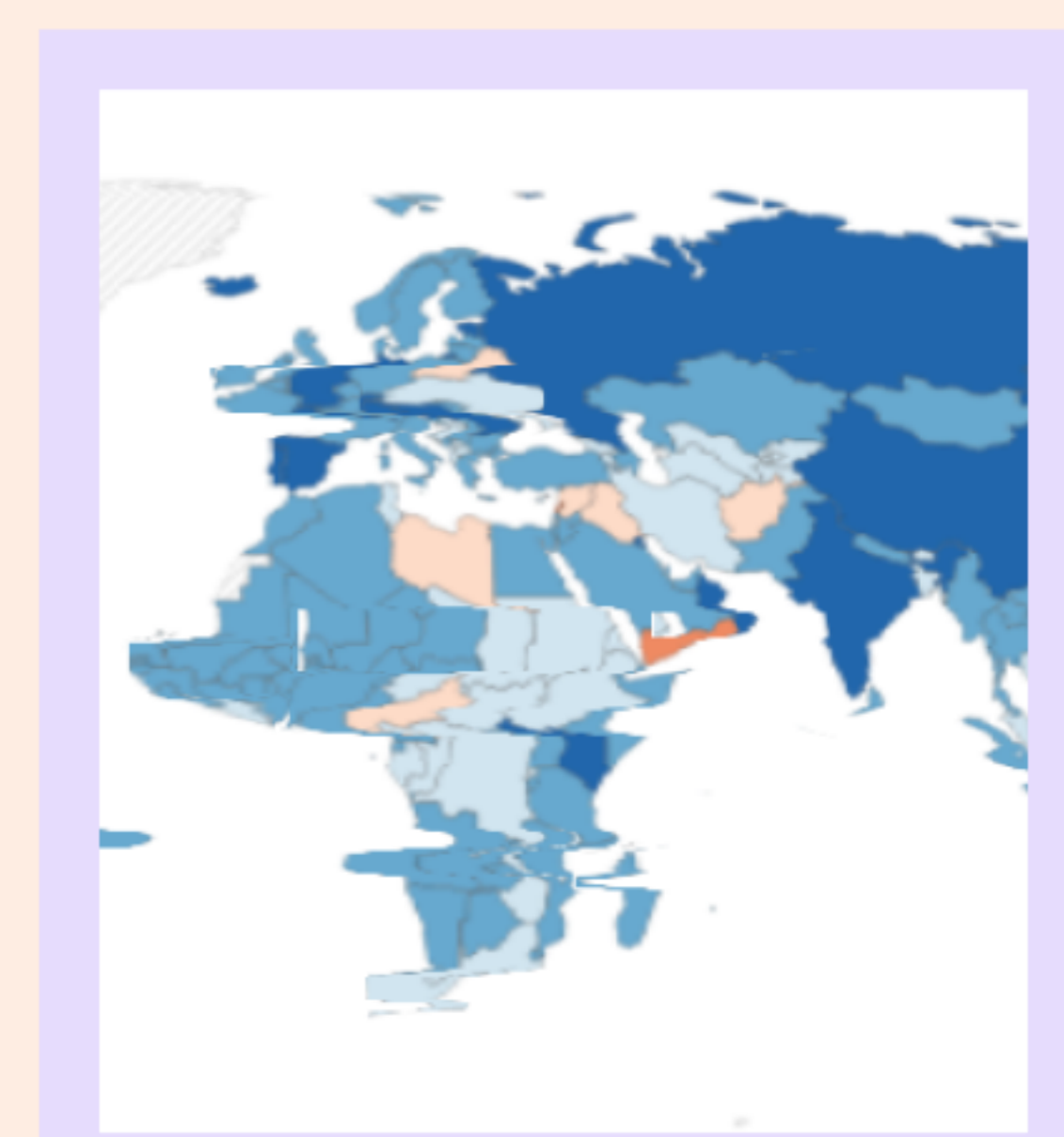
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