

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	101081564 - ASOCIACE PRO MEZINARODNI OTAZKY ZS (AMO)
PIC number:	936999243
Project name and acronym:	Strengthening the resilience of Czech, Slovak and Polish societies before the European elections in 2024 — CZ-SK-PL Resilience

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP3		
Event name:	Final expert workshop		
Type:	Workshops		
In situ/online:	<i>[in-situ]</i>		
Location:	Czech Republic, Prague,		
Date(s):	March 13, 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	Strengthening the Resilience of Czech, Slovak, and Polish Societies Prior to the 2024 European Parliament Elections - Association for International Affairs (amo.cz)		
Participants			
Female:	13		
Male:	12		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Czech Republic]:	22		
From country 2 [Slovakia]:	1		
From country 3 [Poland]:	2		
Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	3
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The project partners Association for International Affairs (AMO), Adapt Institute, and the EAST Center successfully conducted final expert workshops in Prague, as outlined in the grant proposal. The event was attended by 25 unique participants who are experts in the fields of disinformation,</p>			

strategic communication, and societal resilience representing state institutions, media, academia, and civil society.

The workshop started with an **overview of the project findings**, where experts from AMO, the Adapt Institute, the EAST Centre, and Warsaw Security Forum detailed the foreign and domestic sources of manipulative content identified during the project, the tools they use, and how resilient the societies of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland are, based on workshops and discussions with nearly 300 participants. Given the recent elections in these countries, the experts also examined the disinformation tactics observed during the Czech presidential elections and the parliamentary elections in Slovakia and Poland, highlighting effective countermeasures by both state and non-state actors.

Following the presentations, the workshop transitioned to an **interactive red-teaming simulation tailored to the upcoming EP elections**. In smaller, specialized groups, participants leveraged their expertise from state institutions, media, think tanks, and academia to develop strategies. The workshop concluded with an evaluation of these strategies, considering their real-world applicability and sharing best practices and recommendations for the upcoming EP elections and beyond. Following this workshop, an **EU Survey was distributed**.

Notably, the topic of climate disinformation emerged repeatedly during the project's research and this workshop, reflecting a growing focus by disinformation actors on environmental themes. This was corroborated by experts and, due to high interest among workshop attendees and their colleagues, led to the planning of **another expert workshop within this project specifically on climate disinformation, scheduled for May 6**. This workshop will be then additionally reported.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).