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Look Who's Talking: Chinese and Russian Propaganda and Disinformation in Europe



When:22nd September 2022Time:2.00 PM - 6PMLocation:TBD, Prague 1, City CenterPanel organizer:Association for International Affairs (AMO)

This panel will focus on identifying the best approaches and specific policy tools on tackling the confluence of the two authoritarian powers, China and Russia, in the information space. While the two countries have their own separate approaches to propaganda and disinformation and their strategies and tactics differ, they have also learned from each other and echoed each other's narratives targeting the Western countries. This trend has been highlighted by the Chinese reaction to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which was followed by China's amplification of the Russian narratives on the war.

Programme:

Time	Look Who's Talking: Chinese and Russian Propaganda and Disinformation in Europe	
14:30	Part I: Addressing the Chinese Propaganda and Disinformation Challenge	Chair: <u>Gianni Riotta,</u> Director, Italian Digital Media Observatory
		Ivana Karásková, Leader of MapInfluenCE and CHOICE projects, AMO, CEDMO, Charles University
		Mareike Ohlberg, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
		Reinhard Bütikofer, Chair of Delegation for Relations with the People's Republic of China, European Parliament
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	Part II: China-Russia Confluence in the Information Space	Chair: Pavel Havlíček, AMO
		Grzegorz Rzeczkowski, Chief Investigative Reporter, Polityka
		Tauno Tohk, Policy Officer, Strategic Communications and Information Analysis Division, European External Action Service
		Katja Drinhausen, Head of Program, MERICS

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