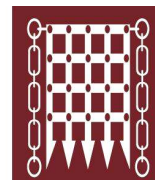


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**Tackling fake news and online misinformation**  
*Timing: Morning, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020*  
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Greender**, Member, House of Lords Communications and Digital Select Committee and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Commercial Radio
- 9.05 **Online misinformation and the COVID-19 pandemic**  
**Professor Rasmus Nielsen**, Director, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism and Professor of Political Communication, University of Oxford
- 9.20 **Tackling fake news and online misinformation - the effectiveness of current countermeasures, the role of technology, and dealing with new and emerging threats**  
**Bryony Hurst**, Partner and Head of Social Media, Bird & Bird  
**Rebecca Stimson**, Head of UK Public Policy, Facebook  
**Dhruv Ghulati**, Chief Executive Officer, Factmata  
Senior speaker confirmed from **BT**  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Rasmus Nielsen**, Director, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism and Professor of Political Communication, University of Oxford
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **Regulation and online misinformation**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Ofcom**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Greender**, Member, House of Lords Communications and Digital Select Committee and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Commercial Radio
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Khalid Mahmood MP**, Shadow Minister for Defence Procurement
- 11.20 **The impact of online misinformation on advertising**  
Senior representative, advertising
- 11.30 **Responding to the challenges of misinformation and related online harms - international collaboration, coordinated disinformation campaigns, and improving monitoring and verification**  
**Professor Imran Awan**, Professor of Criminology, Birmingham City University  
**Kamal Ahmed**, Editorial Director, BBC News  
Senior representative, online platform  
Senior representative, international  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policy in combating online misinformation**  
**Sarah Connolly**, Director, Security and Online Harms, DCMS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**  
**Khalid Mahmood MP**, Shadow Minister for Defence Procurement  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum