

PANEL AND FISHBOWL DISCUSSION

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Social media can strengthen democracy when we examine information critically, treat one another respectfully and accept responsibility for what we post. At the same time, social platforms are places where hatred, disinformation and false reports can spread.

In my view, social media needs rules that protect especially vulnerable groups. At the same time, it offers major benefits: it can connect and inform people and encourage participation. We must consider both the positive and negative aspects in order to foster a constructive culture of discussion.

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