



An exposition on **THE** foreign information **MAN**ipulation and interference

Several countries have exploited the Internet to wage campaigns of foreign information **man**ipulations and **inter**ference (FIMI) in Europe, in order to disrupt the democratic process for their political and economic benefit. ATHENA will contribute to Europe's defence against FIMI by:

- Reviewing the **current** and **evolving** landscape of FIMI attacks in Europe, and **early detection** of FIMI campaigns.
- Analysing the short and long-term **behavioural** and **societal effects** of FIMI.
- Developing a disinformation **toolbox** and **dashboard** showing the prevalence of FIMI and the countermeasures in action, as well as develop **novel countermeasures**.
- Offering **training** on FIMI detection and countermeasures in schools, universities and other ATHENA stakeholder groups.
- Creating **policy recommendations** and **public awareness** regarding how Europe can strengthen its defence against FIMI.

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