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Myth Detector
DISCOVER TRUTH YOURSELF!



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MDF & DW Akademie joint

MIL Program for Youth



Our Goal:

- Building societal resilience by engaging citizens in fact-checking.

Our Objectives:

- Enhancing youth critical thinking and their ability to differentiate between quality media content and fabricated one.
- Equipping program participants with the skills needed for multimedia content production and the amplification of knowledge.

Our Motto: Discover Truth Yourself!

- **Target Groups:** Youth aged 18-30.
- **Scope of the Program:** Initially Georgia, and since 2023, expanded to include Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Ukraine.

How Are We Teaching?

The 3.5-month program combines weekly seminars with internships at the fact-checking website www.mythdetector.ge, allowing students to apply their knowledge in practice and publish investigative articles on our website.

What Are We Teaching?

MDF's 4 step approach to disinformation



1. **Identify** – Verify information and prioritize those that intend to cause harm



2. **Deconstruct** – Fact-check and verify information / statements based on credible sources and OSINT tools



3. **Track Transparency of Sources** – Investigate those behind false content who intend to cause harm



4. **Explain** – Informing society about propaganda methods and techniques used in spreading false information

Multimedia – Visual Storytelling & Data Visualisation



What Have We Achieved?

- Since 2017, we have had 289 alumni from Georgia, 6 from Armenia, 6 from Azerbaijan, and 4 from Ukraine
- We have published nearly 600 investigative articles on www.mythdetector.ge.
- We have also prepared 169 multimedia content pieces
- 9 of our alumni are now employed at MDF in various programs
- Our success stories have been reported by DW Akademie, Media and Information Literacy Expert Network (MILEN) and France 24

