



## STATEMENT

### **The Euronest PA Bureau,**

- having regard to the Association Agreements between the EU on one side and Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine on the other side, in particular the provisions for cooperation on media covering the audio-visual policy;
- having regard to the draft report of the Committee on Political Affairs, Human Rights and Democracy of the Euronest PA “Ensuring media freedom and integrity in the EU and Eastern European partner countries”;
- having regard to the upcoming Euronest PA Ordinary Session key debate on Cybersecurity in the European Union and Eastern Partner countries;
- whereas foreign entities lead an aggressive and intrusive anti - European propaganda in the EU Members States and the European Partner countries;

### **Emphasizing the sovereignty and integrity of the EU Members States and the European Partner countries**

1. Calls for the EU Members States and the European Partner countries to apply appropriate measures oriented towards countering the anti-European propaganda;
2. Castigates foreign attempts at influencing public opinion in the EU Members States and the European Partner countries through propaganda and disinformation;
3. Calls for raising the awareness on the vulnerability of the media to external influence in the EU Members States and the European Partner countries;
4. Calls for identifying best practices in securing and sharing fact-based information in the EU Members States and the European Partner countries.

Kiev, 31 October 2017.