



## FAKE NEWS FESTIVAL

*Comparative perspectives on disinformation and fake news*

Questions of fake news affect countries all over Europe. Some European countries have developed more extensive policies on these matters than others. During this Ralf Dahrendorf Roundtable, experts from European countries will shed a light on this topic. What can European countries learn from each other in dealing with this challenge?

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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## **ABOUT THE RALF DAHRENDORF ROUNDTABLES**

By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.