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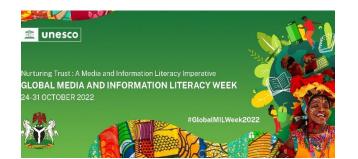
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Dear EU Sub-Chapter Mediterranean Group members of UNESCO MIL Alliance, We are getting back in touch with a selection of news from MIL community and our network in the Mediterranean. We are looking forward to your own contributions for more synergies and actions.



11th Global MIL Week 2022 hosted by Nigeria

«Nurturing Trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative» is the theme of the 11th Global Media and Information Literacy Week that will be commemorated from 24 to 31 October 2022. The annual Global MIL Week, initiated in 2012, is led by UNESCO in cooperation with the UNESCO Media and Information Literacy Alliance, the UNESCO-UNAOC Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue (MILID) University Network, and other partners. It is a major occasion for stakeholders to review and celebrate the progress achieved towards "Media and Information Literacy for All". Hosted this year by Nigeria, Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2022 highlights include the 12th Information Media and Literacv and Intercultural Dialogue Conference and the 7th Youth Agenda Forum. Stay tuned for more details to come!



8th EKOME MIL Webinar "Children and Digital Media: Forms & Attitudes"

With its last webinar, June 21st, 16.00 (EET), **EKOME** concludes Round II of the successful webinars on Media & Information Literacy with a special focus on projects and partnerships, a initiative with Europe Sub-Chapter ioint Mediterranean Group of UNESCO MIL Alliance. We will welcome Vice-Chair of ISC UNESCO MIL Alliance. Sherri Hope Culver, Associate Professor, Temple University (USA) who will share with us a global perspective of youth generation's media habits. Sherri will be accompanied by Professor Betty Tsakarestou, **Director of ADandPRLAB at Panteion University** (Greece), Ivana Jakobović Alpeza, Head of Sedmi kontinent, Kids Meet Art (Croatia) and Irene Andriopoulou, co-Sec Gen of ISC UNECO MIL Alliance and Head of Education, EKOME. The zoom webinar will be also livestreamed through EKOME Facebook. @ekomemedia. **Register here.**



6th Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy

How can trust in journalism and journalists be strengthened? Will new communication methods such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and virtual reality simply facilitate the flow of misinformation and disinformation? These are some of the questions to be addressed in the 6th THISAM that will take place between 15-22 of July 2022 under the topic "New Trends in Media and Journalism". THISAM brings together early career journalists, students, media entrepreneurs, scholars, NGO and media industry leaders. Learn more and apply <u>here</u>.



Institute of Digital Games – UM: 6th globally in Game Research

Institute of Digital Games - University of Malta has been placed as 6th in a global ranking of Universities and other institutions by how active they have been in the past 10 years in publishing at conferences and journals dedicated to the technical portion of games and interactive entertainment research. In 2021, the Institute of Digital Games was placed 9th, climbing 3 positions on the way to the top in 2022 to be 6th! Check the full list <u>here</u>.



5th Athens International Children's Film Festival – last call for submissions!

The <u>Athens International Children's Film Festival</u> is accepting film submissions for its 5th edition to be held in November 2022. Find out more and submit via <u>FilmFreeway</u> until July 1st. For this edition, ATHICFF is piloting a new Youth Juries initiative for the programme curation. Children and teens will gather in June to receive training in critical analysis and submit their picks for two short film sections. The ATHICFF School Screenings programme for 2022-2023 will be announced in the coming weeks, inviting educators all over Greece to plan ahead for the start of next term. Find out more <u>here</u>.



International collection of short films made by kids and teenagers

Fest of Fests has started uploading its short film international collection of films made by kids and teenagers. The aim of the collection is to show to children and youth what their counterparts in other places of the world do, how they live and think, contribute to making them feel more connected with each other, and also to reach a wider audience for the young filmmakers' work. Watch the films here and subscribe to get notifications for new film additions. Fest of Fests also shared the brochure for the Generation Z webinars on media content made for youth and by youth.



Public consultation on access to data from online platforms launched by Arcom

On 25th May, the French audiovisual and digital regulator Arcom launched a public consultation on the issue of researchers' access to data of online platforms. The idea is to consult with researchers, NGOs and tech companies on the objectives concrete modalities and for platforms' data sharing to better understand the functioning and the impact on these tech companies on users and the society. This initiative already builds on the future Digital Services Act which explicitly foresees a better access to platforms' data both for regulators and vetted researchers. The public consultation is not limited to French stakeholders. Relevant contribution from researchers and other players in this field are more than welcome!



Children's book: "Young Rigas and the secret symbols of Charta" and AR app

The heroic story of Rigas Velestinlis became the source of inspiration of a new publication through which children aged 8 to 12 years discover the secrets of a map created to motivate the Greek Revolution of 1821. In collaboration with the Onassis Library, the General State Archives and the Cartographic Heritage Archives, author and illustrator Lida Varvarousi created a children's book entitled "Young Rigas and the secret symbols of Charta", which is available in digital form (in Greek) and offered free of charge to download. It is accompanied by an AR application for mobile devices and presents in animated 2D and 3D models over 15 of the symbols included on Rigas' Charta. Through this app, children can interact with a historical document in an interesting, non-linear and creative way. The application competed in the 2021 Digital Humanities Awards and was voted as the 1st Runner Up in the Best Use for Fun Category.

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