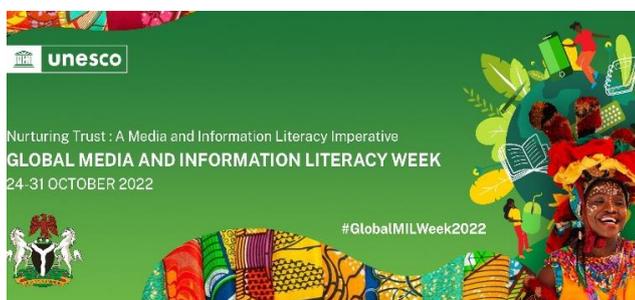


Dear EU Sub-Chapter Mediterranean Group members of UNESCO MIL Alliance,  
We are getting back in touch with a selection of news from MIL community  
and our network in the Mediterranean.  
We are looking forward to your own contributions for more synergies and actions.



## 11<sup>th</sup> Global MIL Week 2022 hosted by Nigeria

«Nurturing Trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative» is the theme of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue Conference and the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 16.00 (EET), EKOME concludes Round II of the successful webinars on Media & Information Literacy with a special focus on projects and partnerships, a joint initiative with Europe Sub-Chapter 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 UNESCO MIL Alliance and Head of Education, EKOME. The zoom webinar will be also livestreamed through EKOME Facebook, @ekomemedia. [Register here.](#)





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

On 25<sup>th</sup> 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 and concrete modalities 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!

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

The heroic story of Rigas Veleshtinlis 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 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up in the Best Use for Fun Category.

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