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### **Resilient Media for Democracy in the Digital Age**

This proposal aims to introduce Resilient Media for Democracy in the Digital Age (ReMeD), a project that responds to the European Commission's call HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-06: "Media for democracy – democratic media", and tackles existing challenges to a healthy relationship between media and democracy, by taking a bold approach to improve relations between citizens, media and digital technologies.

With an interdisciplinary approach and an innovative methodology that combines qualitative and quantitative methods, this project gathers, analyzes, compares and contrasts data on professional journalists, alternative media content producers and citizens operating in technologically mediated configurations, and on the media organizations, market structures and national and international regulations that underpin media production, circulation and consumption in the contemporary media landscape.

ReMeD works closely with all parties involved in order to co-produce high-impact knowledge and solutions that contributes to the creation of resilient democratic media that reinvigorate, strengthen and uphold democracy, the rule of law and fundamental human rights. The project is particularly timely as ReMeD's results and policy recommendations will feed directly into the contemporary debates around the design and implementation of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act.

ReMeD will have a significant impact on the quality of democracy by improving media and democracy relationships. It will provide a pan European comparative analysis (based on 8 selected countries) and policy options for improvement of working conditions, education and professionalization of journalists in journalistic media and alternative media content producers as well as improve practices of the above-mentioned in service of public interest.