



TEPSA starts project to Reclaim Liberal Democracy in the Postfactual Age

From 2022, TEPSA implements its new Horizon-funded project “RECLAIM”

BRUSSELS, 14/10/2022: In the framework of the Horizon programme of the European Union, TEPSA has received funding to implement the project “RECLAIM” as part of a continent-wide consortium of leading research institutes and universities.

Recent years have witnessed the emergence of a set of processes and phenomena that are frequently referred to as post-truth politics and which constitute a fundamental challenge, potentially even an existential threat, to liberal democracy as we have come to understand it. Under the title “**Reclaiming Liberal Democracy in a Postfactual Age**” (RECLAIM), this project aims to study the implication of post-truth politics on the future of liberal democracy in Europe.

The main ambition of the project is to generate evidence-based **policy recommendations** as well as **narratives, toolkits** and **methodologies** that serve to moderate the effects of post-truth politics on liberal democracy and its institutions.

Within the scope of the RECLAIM project, TEPSA will implement a number of activities to raise awareness of the challenges posed by post-truth politics, as well as educate Europeans of all ages about the value and benefits of fighting for liberal democracy. This will be done via **content creation, events organisation, and training initiatives**.

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