

HLG on Fake News main and reserve lists

349 applications were received following the publication of the call for applications.

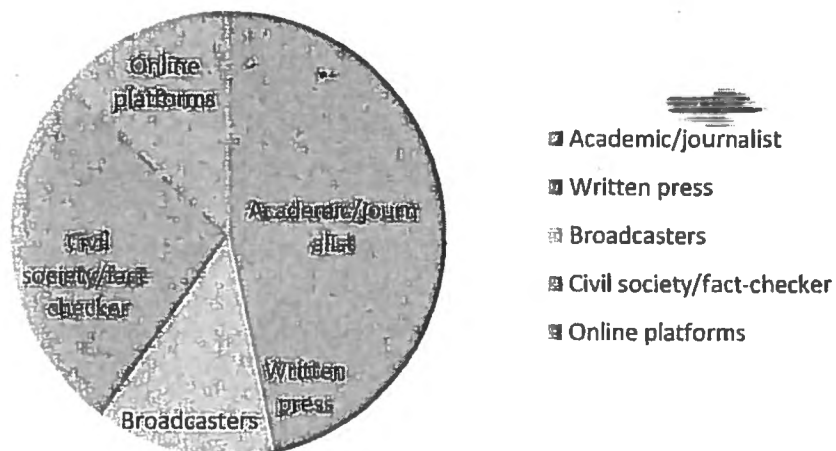
The selection criteria used to select the members of the High Level Group were the level and field of expertise and representativeness of the stakeholders, as specified in the Call for applications. Whilst the gender and geographical balance are a requirement only for the members applying in their personal capacity, the overall list is also well balanced as regards both criteria.

In the proposed list of 30 candidates, the gender balance is 60% men– 40% women. Representation is as follows: 11 individuals and journalists, 3 written press, 4 broadcasters, 8 civil society representatives, 4 platforms. There is a balanced geographical representation with most of EU countries represented, with US present for the platforms.

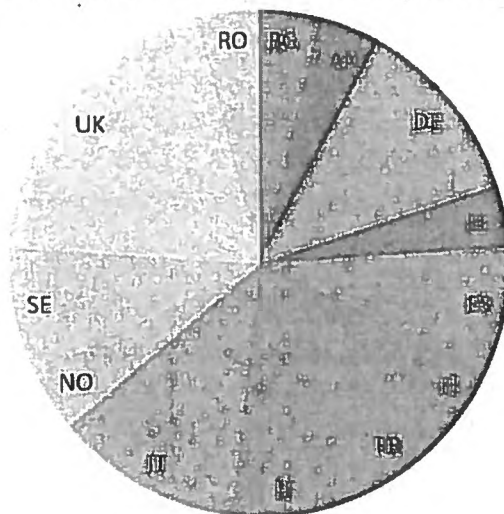
Regarding applications from academia and journalists, we have ensured a mix representation of computer scientists, lawyers, social and political scientists, and journalists.

The reserve list contains 14 candidates.

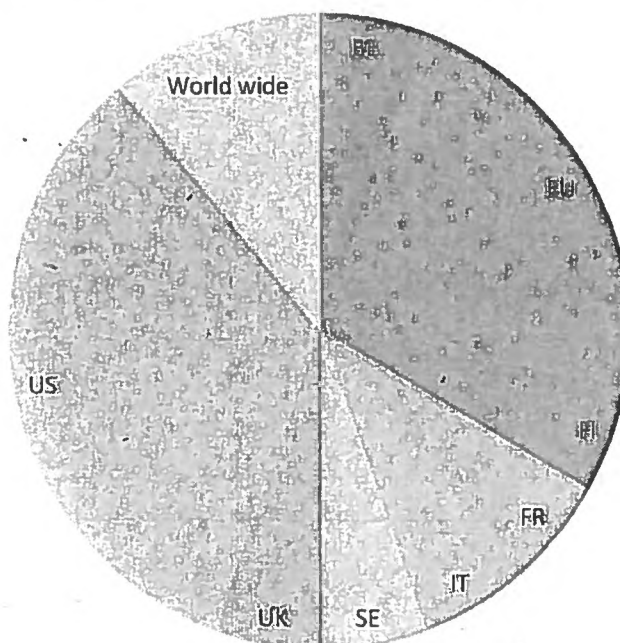
Stakeholder distribution



Geographical distribution of HLG overall individuals (main list)



Geographical distribution of HLG companies/organizations (main list)



Main list

Stakeholder category	Name	Nationality	Country of establishment	Position	Organisation	Gender
Academia/Journalist		IE		Ed.-in-chief		M
Academia/Journalist		FR		Professor		F
Academia/Journalist		ES		Journalist		F
Academia/Journalist		DK		Research		F
Academia/Journalist		IT		Head of laboratory		M
Academia/Journalist		DK		Director of research		M
Academia/Journalist		IT		Professor		M
Academia/Journalist		RO		Dean		F
Academia/Journalist		UK		Consultant, ex Radio Director		F
Academia/Journalist		EE		Freelance		M
Academia/Journalist		BG		Vice President for engagement		M
Written press		ES	EU	Secretary General		M
Written press		FR	FR	Deputy Editor in Chief/ Head of Social Networks		M
Written press		NO		Head of Advisory Board		M
Broadcaster		UK	UK	Deputy Head of		F
Broadcaster		DE	EU	Editor-In-Chief		F
Broadcaster		SE	SE	Director General		F

Broadcaster		IE	EU	Director general		M
civil society/fact-checker		KOS (?)	EU	Legal advisor		F
civil society/fact-checker		DE	BE	Director		F
civil society/fact-checker		EL	EL	head of innovation lab		M
civil society/fact-checker		FI	FI	Founder of [redacted] project		M
civil society/fact-checker		UK	US	Director		F
civil society/fact-checker		EL	US	Director		M
civil society/fact-checker		DE		Manager of the media ownership monitor project		M
civil society/fact-checker		IT	IT	Founder of [redacted] Professor, Journalists		M
Online platform		SE	US	VP for Public Policy and Government Relations		M
Online platform		UK/BE	US	Vice president [redacted] region		M
Online platform		UK	US	Head of Public Policy		M
Online platform		CAN	US	Head of EU Public Policy		F

Reserve list

Stakeholder category	Name	Nationality	Country of establishment	Position	Organisation	Gender
Academia/Journalist		UK	UK	Professor		M
Academia/Journalist		DE	DE	Editor/journalist/lecturer		M
Academia/Journalist		LT	LT	Media program director		F
Written press		DE	DE	Senior VP Government Relations, Head of Brussels Liaison Office		M
Written press		FR	EU	Journalist		M
Written press		BG	EU	senior editor		F
Written press		BE	EU	Media lawyer		F
Broadcaster		DE	DE	Chief editor in charge		M
Broadcaster		BE	BE	Project Manager		M
Broadcaster		IT	IT	Director		F
civil society/fact-checker		HU	EU	European policy manager		F
civil society/fact-checker		BG	BG	Managing Director		F
civil society/fact-checker		CZ	CZ	Head of Program		M
Online platform		BG	US	EU policy dir		M