

Basic information	
2025/2069(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on the European Democracy Shield Subject 8.40.01.06 Committees, interparliamentary delegations	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	EUDS	Special committee on the European Democracy Shield	TOBÉ Tomas (EPP)	12/02/2025
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Justice and Consumers		MCGRATH Michael	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/04/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Forecasts	
14/09/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/2069(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Special committee/Committee of inquiry
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 213 Rules of Procedure EP 55
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	EUDS/10/02213

Documentation gateway
European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE775.431	18/12/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.367	12/02/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.405	12/02/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.406	12/02/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.407	12/02/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.408	12/02/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.433	12/02/2026	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	24/03/2026	Sveriges Radio
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	03/12/2025	Stiftung Mercator
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	29/10/2025	Psychological Defence Research Institute
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	27/10/2025	EUROPE'S MEDIALAB (Fondation EURACTIV)
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	14/10/2025	Council for European Public Space
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	15/07/2025	EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union)
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	08/07/2025	Association European Journalists
DÎNCU Vasile	Committee chair	EUDS	26/06/2025	International Fund for Public Interest Media
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	06/06/2025	Civil Society Europe
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	28/05/2025	European Magazine Media Association European Newspaper Publishers' Association News Media Europe
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	27/05/2025	EU DisinfoLab
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	26/05/2025	TikTok Technology Ltd
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	21/05/2025	Council for European Public Space
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	20/05/2025	SOPRA STERIA GROUP Cercle Pégase (Think Tank)
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	30/04/2025	FIMI and Broadcasting Experts
MENDES Ana Catarina	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	29/04/2025	European Newspaper Publishers' Association ENPA
MENDES Ana Catarina	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	23/04/2025	Reporters sans frontières

BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	22/04/2025	Reporters sans frontières
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	09/04/2025	Reporters sans frontières
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	07/04/2025	UN Independent Experts on Belarus
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	01/04/2025	Deutsche Welle
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	25/03/2025	Österreichischer Rundfunk, ORF
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	25/03/2025	European Fact-Checking Standards Network
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	19/03/2025	Bundesverband Digitalpublisher und Zeitungsverleger Medienverband der freien Presse e.V.
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	19/03/2025	Schibsted ASA
BRANDSTÄTTER Helmut	Shadow rapporteur	EUDS	18/03/2025	European Movement International
TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	25/02/2025	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
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TOBÉ Tomas	Rapporteur	EUDS	18/02/2025	EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union)

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
WILMÈS Sophie	10/02/2026	Alliance4Europe gGmbH
CAVEDAGNA Stefano	06/02/2026	Open Fiber
DÎNCU Vasile	15/01/2026	Alliance4Europe gGmbH
CAVEDAGNA Stefano	13/01/2026	X
ANDERSSON Li	14/10/2025	Sitra
DÎNCU Vasile	16/09/2025	Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium
SCHALDEMOSE Christel	16/05/2025	DANMARKS FASTE REPRÆSENTATION VED DEN EUROPÆISKE UNION