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This document provides an overview of journalist-led investigations and analytical reports published during the first project year under BECID2. It serves as evidence of publication across participating media organizations' platforms as well as the BECID website.

The publications address a wide range of disinformation and information manipulation topics affecting the Baltic information environment, including pro-Kremlin influence operations, propaganda narratives, AI-generated manipulation, migration-related disinformation, platform governance, and societal resilience. The reports were produced in cooperation with partner media organizations including Eesti Ekspress, Delfi Lithuania, and Re:Baltica, and were republished through BECID channels to support wider public awareness and regional outreach.

JUNE 2025

HOT REPORT | DEFAMATION THROUGH DISINFORMATION AND "DIGITAL REPUTATION WASHING" VIA GOOGLE

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Eesti Ekspress

JULY 2025

HOT REPORT | KREMLIN-BACKED "HUMAN RIGHTS" CAMPAIGN TARGETS VIA THE UN

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Eesti Ekspress

AUGUST 2025

HOT REPORT | DISINFORMATION TARGETING LITHUANIA'S NUCLEAR SAFETY: WHAT IS BEING BUILT NEAR THE IGNALINA NPP AND WHAT THE KREMLIN AIMS FOR

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Delfi Lithuania

SEPTEMBER 2025

HOT REPORT | DISINFORMATION FUELS RESISTANCE TO WIND ENERGY IN LATVIA

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

OCTOBER 2025

RESEARCH BRIEF | Misled at the Crossroads: Vulnerable Life Phases and the Spread of Health Misinformation

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication

NOVEMBER 2025

HOT REPORT | KREMLIN DISINFORMATION CLAIMS EU IS BEHIND PROTESTS IN GEORGIA

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Delfi Lithuania

HOT REPORT | DIGITAL SERVICES ACT FAILS TO PROTECT BALTIC USERS FROM HARMFUL CONTENT

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

DECEMBER 2025

HOT REPORT | A KREMLIN PROPAGANDIST IN THE HEART OF TALLINN

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Eesti Ekspress

JANUARY 2026

HOT REPORT | HOW RUSSIA USES VIDEO GAMES TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

MARCH 2026

HOT REPORT | COORDINATED DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN CLAIMS LITHUANIA IS “NOT INDEPENDENT”

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Delfi Lithuania

HOT REPORT | “WAR IS COMING”: HOW RUSSIAN Z-BLOGGERS FRAME NATO AS THE AGGRESSOR

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

APRIL 2026

HOT REPORT | HOW RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA FABRICATED A DRONE ATTACK NARRATIVE OF “THE BALTICS OPENED THE SKIES TO UKRAINIAN DRONES”

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

HOT REPORT | NARVA “PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC”: A MANUFACTURED SEPARATIST NARRATIVE

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Eesti Ekspress

HOT REPORT | FEAR POLITICS AND MIGRATION: HOW LATVIAN POLITICIANS AMPLIFY ANTIIMMIGRANT NARRATIVES

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica

HOT REPORT | “OPENED SKIES” NARRATIVE: HOW RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA FRAMED BALTIC STATES AS COAGGRESSORS

- Publication on BECID website
- Original publication by Re:Baltica