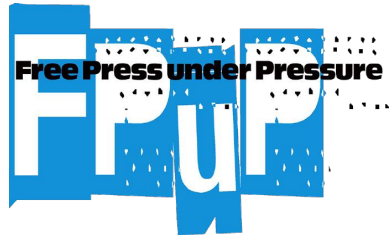


Free Press under Pressure (FPuP) November 5th – 8th 2023

A conference for young adults from several Douzelage partner towns
around the theme of media wisdom.



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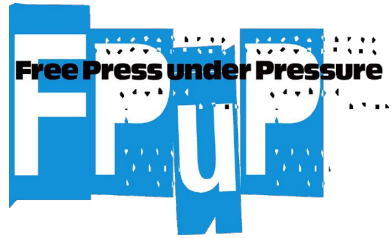
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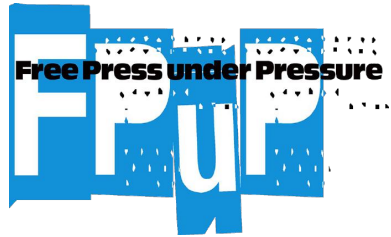
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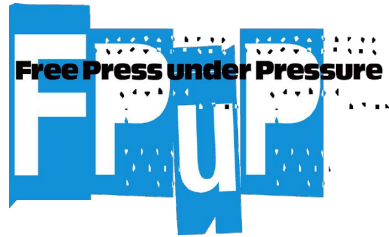
- 19 Nationalities (partner towns Douzelage)
- 70 Participants
- 7 Workshops



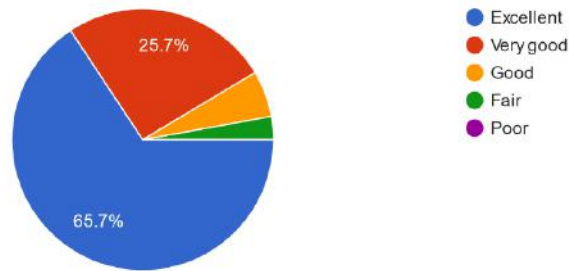
- Young adults reflected on their own media usage and consumption and discussed it with their peers
- Examples on news from different media were presented in cases
- A presentation of MEP Jeroen Lenaers on Pegasus spyware
- Each workshop developed a “toolkit” with tips on how to recognise unverified or fake news
- The toolkits were presented to the other workshops and those who were interested in the provincial government building
- Concluding speeches, afterparty



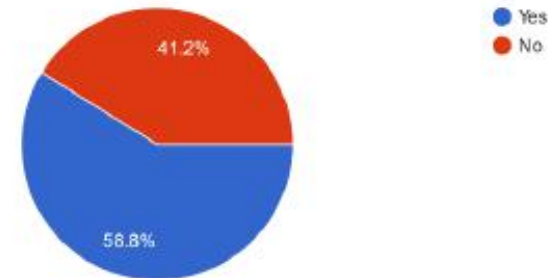




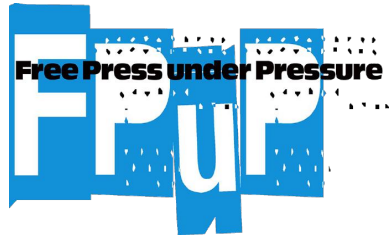
How would you rate your overall experience at the "Free Press under Pressure" event?
35 responses



Did the discussions and the development of the toolkit in the workshop of "Free Press under Pressure" influence the media mix you use to gather news?
17 responses

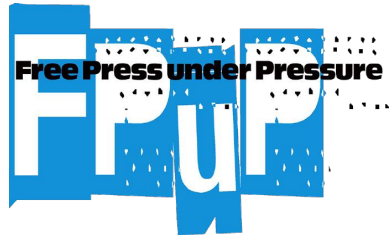


Assessment of the European Commission (CERV):
“A very good project, in content as well as in reach”



Lessons learned

- The importance of involving young adults in Douzelage, letting them conduct their own process
- When involving Douzelage partner towns, translate their interest in a Letter of Intent
- Before finalizing your project, read the rules of the European Commission carefully, maybe involve a specialist



More information on the project and the results:

<https://fpup.douzelagemeurssen.nl>



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