

HOW TO SPOT DISINFORMATION ON REGIONAL POLICY



Test the story against your knowledge

Does the story match your current **factual** knowledge on Regional Policy or does it sound unlikely?



Consider the source

Go beyond the story to investigate the website, its mission and its contact info. Are they a credible source on Regional Policy?



Be aware of your biases

Is the story playing on your own beliefs to affect your judgment?



Check the author

Do a quick search on the author. Is he/she real? Is he/she credible?



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Check the date

Is the story still relevant or is it a recycled story made to fit current events?



Is it a joke?

Is the article ironic or a satire? Look at other articles of the same author or website to be sure.



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