

# Network Strategy 2020-2024: Summary

#### WHO ARE WE?

EDRi is an association of **44 civil and human rights organisations** from across Europe and beyond. We are a dynamic and resilient collective of NGOs, experts, advocates and academics working to defend and advance digital rights across the continent.



### EDRi vision

We **envision** a world in which people live with dignity and vitality in the digital age. Our aim is to create a fair and open digital environment that enables everyone to flourish and thrive to their fullest potential.

## EDRi Mission

Our mission is to challenge private and state actors who abuse their power to control ormanipulate the public. We do so by advocating for robust and enforced laws, informing and mobilising people, promoting a healthy and acountable technology market, and building a movement of organisations and individuals committed to digital rights and freedoms in a conneted world.

#### WHAT DO WE WORK ON?

Open internet and inclusive technologies	Privacy and data protection	Information democracy
Call for regulation of applications of artificial intelligence	Ensure enforcement of European data protection standards Advocate for encryption, privacy and confidentiality of communications	Protect freedom of expression online Advocate for platform regulation Promote alternatives to dominant online services, hardware and software
Ensure protection of sensitive biometric data		
Promote access to the internet	Prevent and challenge mass surveillance Protect against unlawful and discriminatory profiling practices	Reform online tracking advertising industry (AdTech)
Ensure equal access to internet content (net neutrality)		Tackle disinformation and interference in electoral
Push for inclusive and sustainable digital technologies		campaigns
		Promote digital rights in trade agreements.

#### WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

- Advocating for laws and policies that effectively protect peoples' digital rights.
- **2.** Mobilising people against injustice and threats to democracy and the rule of law in the digital age.
- **3.** Countering the abuse of power by dominant private actors in digital technology in order to protect people and their digital rights
- **4.** Collectively building a resilient and sustainable digital rights field.

#### HOW DO WE SEE CHANGE HAPPENING?

Under their current modes of liberal democracies functioning, we think we can best achieve the change we want to by challenging power imbalances through the following enablers:



We use the following tactics:

- Evidence-based advocacy
- Strategic coordinated litigation
- Mobilisation

- Human rights monitoring and reporting
- Information & Communication
- Fundraising, financial & legal compliance
- Empowerment, leadership & innovation

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Check us out on <u>edri.org</u> and <u>GEDRi</u> and get in touch to find out more about our work and join the cause. You can become an EDRi supporter and receive <u>our mailing list</u>. Our work is only possible thanks to the support of individuals. You can donate here: <u>https://edri.org/donate/</u>