



arguments. This debate should primarily take place in Parliaments, but also on the local level, and always in cooperation with civil society.

Similar debates could be organized at the regional and international level. The GCM provides various forms in which these debates can be organized, as also the GFMD. All these forums should be designed in such a way that advocates and opponents can be heard.

So, this would be the easier part of a better communication and implementation strategy of the GCM. Far more difficult would be to address the targeted misinformation and disinformation campaigns we've experienced during the past weeks. Just one figure: In Germany, a quarter of all tweets on the GCM in recent weeks (28 percent) were based on social bots, i.e. computer programs that operate in social networks and pretend to be real