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MP Ray Abela addresses CPA Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Disinformation and Parliament

Between 4 and 6 December 2023 the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) organised an online Conference on AI, Disinformation and Parliament titled ‘Conference on the 4IR - Artificial Intelligence, Disinformation and Parliament: Ensuring the Integrity of our Digital Democracy’. The aim of the Conference was to help Parliamentarians gain an appreciation of the threats posed by AI and synthetic media, as well as what a good legislative environment could look like.

MP Ray Abela, Maltese Member of Parliament PAM Rapporteur on Digitalisation addressed the session on ‘Synthetic Media and Parliamentarians: Understanding the Threats as Public Figures’ on behalf of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, which was held on the third and final day of the Conference. The session aimed to provide some guidance on how to categorise and conceptualise the threats posed by generative AI and synthetic media to public figures in democracies and, in particular, during the spate of high-profile elections scheduled for 2024.

The intervention made by MP Abela is attached to this press release.