

Is it necessary to codify deliberative democracy in the framework of EU democracies in the digital era?

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The aim of this study was to show that innovations in deliberative and participatory democracy triggered by digitalization and new technologies need to be institutionalized and codified in the legal systems of member states according to a set of legal standards that stem from the EU acquis in order to maintain democratic cohesion.

This research had an evidence-based component. Data collection and data analysis were the bulk of this research. Data collection relied on literature, and selecting readings, which included legal texts, EU Court of Justice rulings and official reports from the Council of Europe and European Union institutions. Data analysis was based on legal reasoning.

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