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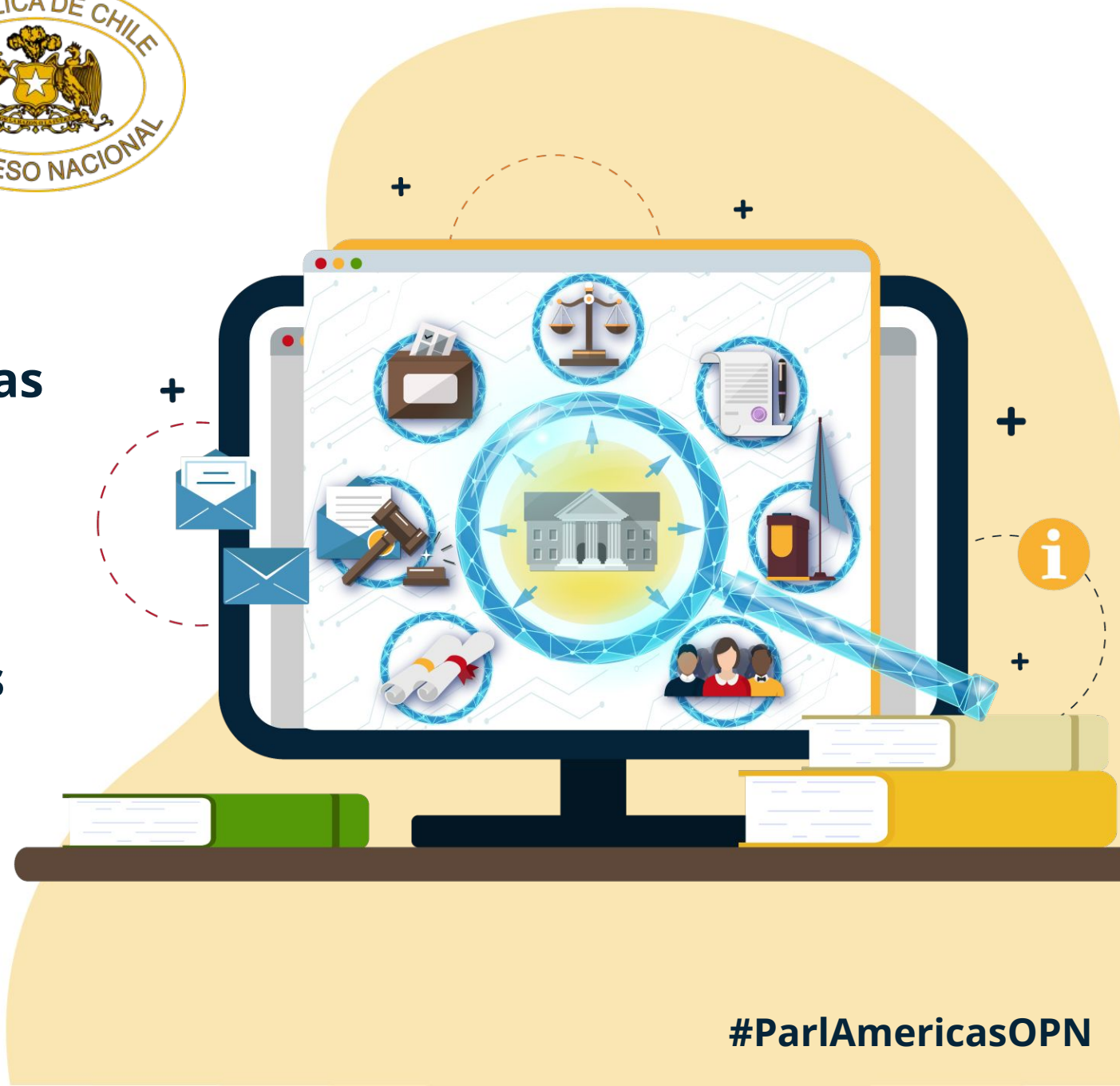
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# Addressing online disinformation from within Parliament

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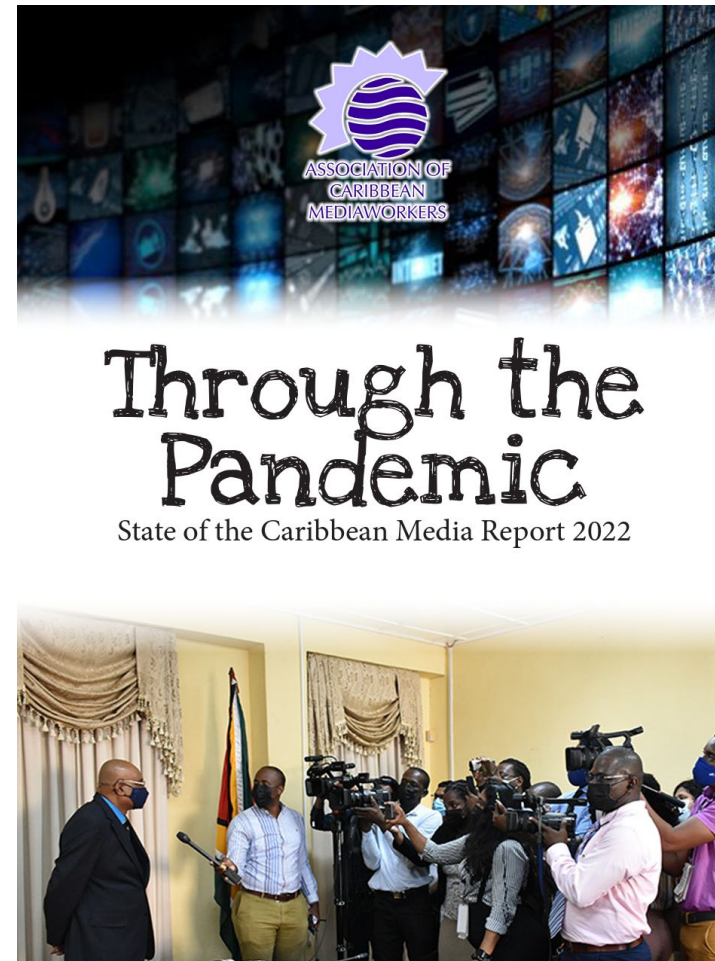
Disarming  
Disinformation



# 1. Situation Report



# 2. State of the Caribbean Media Report



## **The problem of disinformation: Media Perspective**

**What are the factors that foster disinformation and erode public confidence in the media? How has the media in the Caribbean dealt with these factors?**

1. Political polarisation

2. Misuse of Social Media

3. Lack of Transparency

4. Challenges to Economic Viability



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## **Most common forms of disinformation**

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By Country

The Bahamas

“The most common forms of disinformation are believed to center around politics and governance or decision-making like procurement, vulnerable groups (Haitian migrants, LGBTQIA+) and more recently health and the environment, namely natural resources.”

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Guyana

Mr. Chabrol believes that disinformation is widespread, particularly in politics. He opined that social media is a “channel” or conduit. “Politicians on all sides of the political arena essentially seek to amend facts, even though slightly amending them. But those amendments can have a major impact on meaning or interpretation to the messages,” Chabrol said.

## **For Parliamentarians**

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Condemn the use and spread of disinformation

Support Media Literacy

Support Independent Media

Build Trust in Media

Support Access to Information