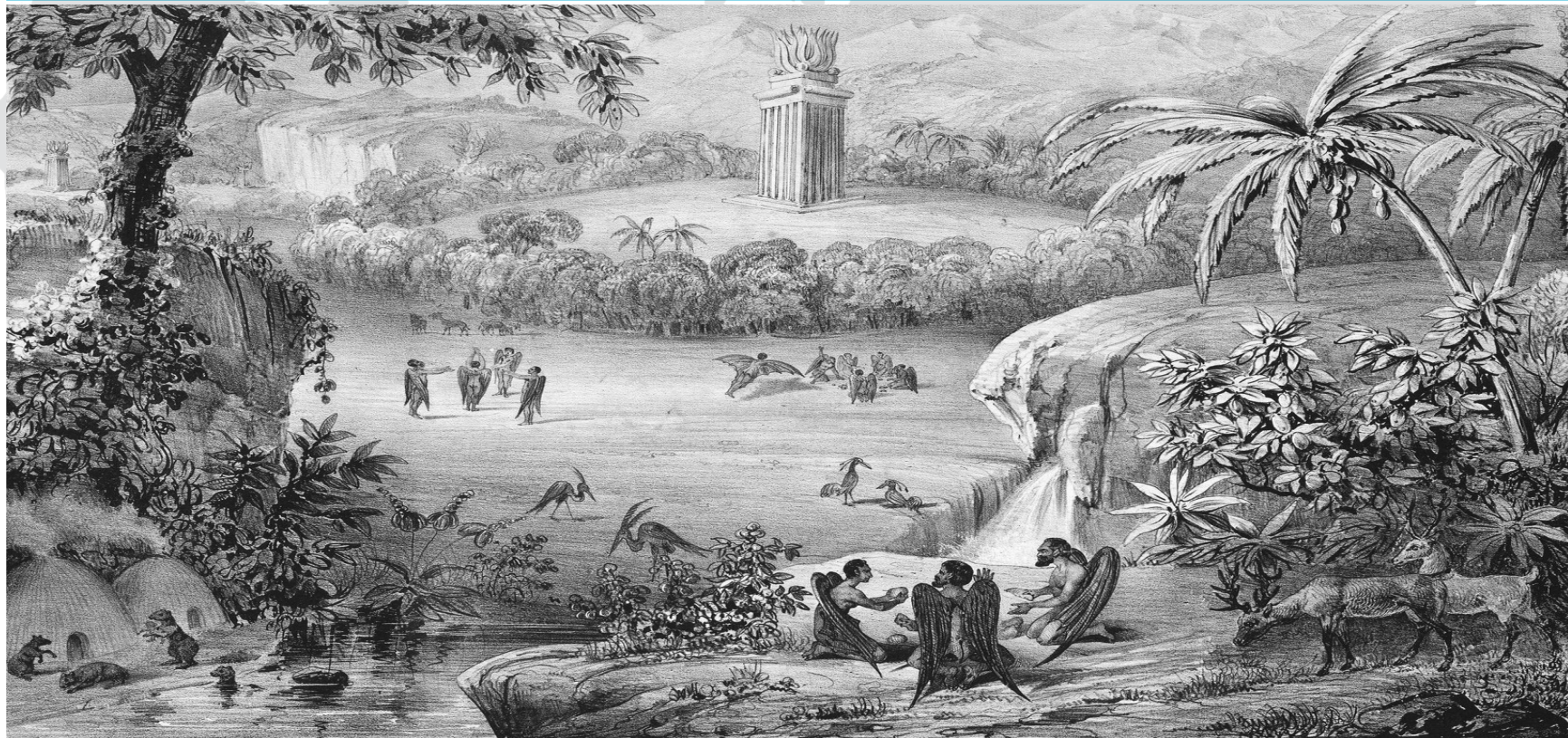


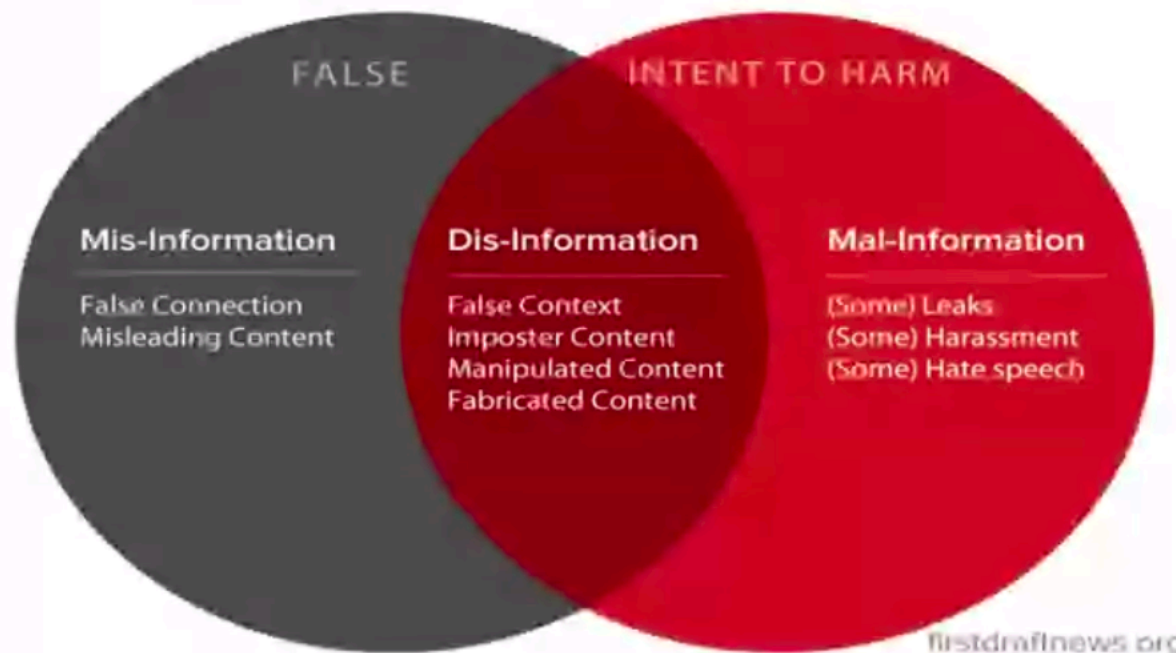
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Governments cannot be the arbiters of truth.

International standards for the freedom of
expression must be respected.

“Anti-fake news” laws violate the freedom of expression

Prohibiting content that is “false” or that “would tend to mislead the public”

Existing laws can be effective

- Tort law: Intentional infliction of emotional distress; invasion of privacy
- Defamation/Libel and Slander
- Cyber-bullying
- Fraud
- Copyright (deepfakes)

Gaps in existing laws

- Bots
- Transparency in (political) advertising
- Registration of lobbyists
- Privacy

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Cluster	Country	Score 2018 (100-0)	Ranking (1-35)
1	Finland	76	1
	Denmark	71	2
	Netherlands	70	3
	Sweden	69	4
	Estonia	69	5
	Ireland	68	6

Thank you

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