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Agenda

SOUTH EAST EUROPE MEDIA ORGANISATION

Opatija, 29 June - 1 July 2007
Friday, 29 June 2007

13:00 Meeting in the lobby of the **Panorama Zagreb Hotel** (for participants accommodated in this hotel - local SEEMO staff will wait in the lobby at the meeting point), bus transfer to Opatija- **Hotel Ambasador**

16.30 Accommodation in Opatija

19.30 Registration of participants and welcome reception

20.00 Dinner and opening of the conference, Hotel AMBASADOR

Moderator: Zrinka Vrabec Mojzeš

Opening by:

Zlatko Komadina, Governor of the County

Stjepan Malović, International Center for Education of Journalists

Welcome statements:

Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator, Stability Pact, Brussels

Ellen Mickiewitz, Professor, Duke University

Jorge Fuentes, Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia

Dragan Primorac, Minister of Science, Education and Sports

Panel Discussion - Videoconference with Sarajevo, Zagreb, Belgrade

Saturday, 30 June 2007
09.45 – Meeting of the group in the lobby of Hotel Ambasador
09.50 – Walk to ICEJ

ICEJ Hall, Nazorova 2
10:00-11:30 The Role of the Media in Covering Elections
Chairperson: Zrinka Vrabec Mojzes, Radio 101
Ellen Mickiewitz, Duke University
Erhard Busek, Stability Pact for South East Europe
David Dadge, World Press Freedom Review, Vienna

Discussion: Q & A

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15 Croatian Election Experiences
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Chairperson: Dragutin Lučić Luce, Croatian Journalist Association, President
Suzana Jasic, GONG President,
Zrinjka Peruško, Centre for Media and Communication Research and Department of Journalism, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb
Mislav Bago, Croatian Television, Journalist

Discussion: Q & A

13:15-14:00 Working Lunch at hotel Bristol

14:00-15:00 The Role of Public Opinion in Electoral Campaigns
Chairperson: Zrinjka Peruško, CIM, FPZG, Zagreb
Žarko Puhovski, Faculty of Philosophy Zagreb
Ante Gavranović, SEEMO Croatia, Zagreb
Gordana Suša, VIN, Belgrade
Mitja Meršol, former editor-in-chief, Delo, Ljubljana

Discussion: Q & A
15:00-16:00 Media Experiences in Elections Reporting – Panel A
Chairperson: Oliver Vujović, SEEMO
Veran Matić, B92, Belgrade
Mirjana Milošević, Media Center, Belgrade
Ognian Zlatev, Media Development Center, Sofia
Razvan Martin, Media Monitoring Agency, Bucharest

Discussion: Q & A

16:00-16.15 Coffee break

16:15-17.15 Media Experiences in Elections Reporting – Panel B
Chairperson: Oliver Vujović, SEEMO
Dubravka Valić Nedeljković, Director, Novosadska novinarska škola, Novi Sad
Brankica Petković, Peace Institute, Ljubljana

Discussion: Q & A

17.15-18.15 Surveys, Elections and the Media
Chairperson: Stjepan Malović, ICEJ
Dragan Bagić, Faculty of Philosophy Zagreb
Nadežda Gaće, NUNS, Belgrade
Mario Bošnjak: Promotion of the book *Media and Elections*

**Discussion: Q & A**

End of the conference for those participants not accommodated in Opatija

19.00 Bus Transfer from Hotel Ambasador to the Dinner

20.00 Dinner at a local Istrian restaurant, sponsored by the County of Istria

Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant by bus.

**Sunday, 1 July 2007**

12:00 Bus Transfer from Hotel Ambasador to Zagreb Airport and Zagreb Railway Station