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South East Europe Media Forum



Journalism in South East Europe: Monopolies, business models and the struggle for quality

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Conference languages:

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Monday, 7 October 2013

16:00 – 17:00	Registration (SEEMF registration desk, entrance until 17:00 for security reasons)	
17:00 – 17:30	Welcome Coffee	
17:30 – 18:00	Opening Speeches	
	Oliver Vujović	Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO), Vienna
	Margit Wästfelt	Alternate Secretary General, Central European Initiative (CEI), Trieste
	Christian Spahr	Director, Media Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Sofia
	Borka Rudić	Secretary General, BiH Novinari association, Sarajevo
18:00 – 18:15	Keynote Address by Dunja Mijatović , OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Vienna	
18:15 – 18:30	Welcome Address by Željko Komšić , President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	
18:30 – 19:00	Public Interview with Željko Komšić , President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	
	Štefica Galić	Editor, Tacno.net, Sarajevo
	Drago Hedl	Editor, investigative journalist, Jutarnji list daily, Osijek
	Radomir Ličina	Senior Editor and co-owner, Danas daily, Belgrade
	Vildana Selmbegović	Editor-in-Chief, Oslobodjenje daily, Sarajevo
	Milka Tadić-Mijović	Executive Director, Monitor, Podgorica
19:00 – 19:30	Discussion: Media and Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	Štefica Galić	Editor, Tacno.net, Sarajevo
	Željko Raljić	Editor, Istinito.com, Banja Luka
	Vildana Selimbegović	Editor-in-chief, Oslobodjenje daily, Sarajevo
	Chairperson: Oliver Vujović , SEEMO Secretary General	
	Discussion: Q & A	
19:30 – 19:45	Welcome Address by Andris Kesteris , Principal Advisor for Civil Society and Media, European Commission's Directorate General for Enlargement, Brussels	
19:45 – 20:00	Welcome by Željko Jerkić , CEI National Coordinator for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Head of Department for Peace and Security at the MFA, Sarajevo. Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Investigative Journalism Award by Margit Wästfelt , Alternate Secretary General, Central European Initiative, Christian Spahr , Director KAS Media Program, and Oliver Vujović , SEEMO	
20:00 – 21:00	Welcome reception CEI-RCC partnership project, funded by the EC-IPA Multi-beneficiary Programme	
21:00	Documentary film "How do I see my neighbour?" - Tatjana Šimič - HRT Head of International Relations Department - European Association of Public Service Media in SEE (EAPSM SEE) with the support of European Commission, CEI and RCC	

Tuesday, 8 October 2013

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Coffee
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09:30 – 11:00	Panel I: Transparency in the Media Market <i>Ownership and influences – how much accountability is possible ?</i>	
Chairperson	Jutta Sommerbauer	Foreign Policy Editor, Die Presse daily, Vienna
Keynote	Matthias Höpfner	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Germany), Ambassador in Sofia
Panelists	Marko Milosavljević	Professor, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
	Saša Leković	President, Investigative Journalism Center, Zagreb
	Dragan Sekulovski	Executive Director, Association of Journalists of Macedonia, Skopje
	Radomir Tcholakov	Executive Director, Union of the Publishers in Bulgaria, Sofia
Discussion: Q & A		

11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
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11:15 – 11:30	Keynote by Dr. Erhard Busek , former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, former Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe and Chairman of Institute for Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna	
11:30 – 13:00	Panel II: Business Models for Media in South East Europe <i>Numerous titles, small markets – which media can be profitable ?</i>	
Chairperson	Stefano Giantin	Freelance Correspondent (Il Piccolo, ANSA), Belgrade
Panelists	Nuri Çolakoğlu	President, Dogan Media International, Istanbul
	Veran Matic	Director and Editor-in-Chief, Radio B92, Belgrade
	Goran Mihajlovski	Editor-in-chief, Vest daily, Skopje
	Florian Nehm	Head of Corporate Sustainability & EU Affairs, Axel Springer AG, Berlin
Discussion: Q & A		

13:00 – 13:45	Working Lunch
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13:45 – 14:00	Book presentation "In the Name of the State" by Blaž Zgaga / Matej Šurc (CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism 2012) with Saša Leković and Esad Hečimović	
14:00 - 15:30	Panel III: Media Pluralism – News Portals and Agencies <i>Gaps in the media landscape – who can fill them ?</i>	
Chairperson	Ellen Mickiewicz	James R. Shepley Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham
Keynote	François Bonnet	Co-Founder, publishing manager, online journal Mediapart, Paris
Panelists	Omer Karabeg	Former Director, Balkan Service, Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, Prague
	Vladimir Radomirović	Editor-in-chief, online platform Pistaljka.rs, Belgrade
	Paul Radu	Executive Director, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, Bucharest
	Zoran Sekulić	Director and Editor-in-chief, FoNet News Agency, Belgrade
Discussion: Q & A		

15:30 – 15:45	Presentation of the SEE oriented news portal "ANSA New Europe"
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30	Panel IV: Perspectives for Quality Journalism <i>Poor conditions, little support – which options do journalists have ?</i>	
Chairperson	Andreas Ernst	South Eastern Europe Correspondent, Neue Zürcher Zeitung daily, Belgrade
Keynote	Boyko Vassilev	TV moderator and head of news, Bulgarian National Television, Sofia
Panelists	Oksana Chelysheva	Investigative Journalist, Novaya Gazeta, currently Helsinki
	Zdenko Duka	President, Croatian Journalists' Association, Zagreb
	Dubravko Kolendić	Commentator, Nin weekly, Belgrade
	Renate Schroeder	Director, European Federation of Journalists, Brussels
Discussion: Q & A		
17:30 – 17:45	Press Freedom Spot and Book Presentation Brankica Stankovic: "Insajder - My Story"- with Veran Matić, B92, Belgrade	
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Remarks by Christian Spahr, Margit Wästfelt and Oliver Vujovic	