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Harlem Désir is the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media. Previously, Désir was the French Secretary of State for European Affairs and a Member of the European Parliament. The Representative has a mandate to intervene on all media freedom issues in 57 OSCE participating States, including on individual cases, safety of journalists, imprisonment, but also on legislation and promotion of media pluralism.



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A national of Bosnia and Herzegovina, she has promoted and protected human rights for the past two decades, acquiring extensive knowledge in the field of international monitoring, in particular on freedom of expression. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner for Human Rights, she served as OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media from 2010-2017





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Vučić is a journalist for the Crime and Corruption Reporting Network (KRIK) from Belgrade, in particular for Raskrikavanje.rs, KRIK's platform for fact-checking media articles and debunking fake news. She worked as a deputy editor-in-chief for Slavko Ćuruvija Foundation's Cenzolovka news portal, specializing in media related topics and problems in Serbian journalism - censorship, pressures and violence against journalists, media ownership and political influence over the media. In 2017 she received death threats online after writing an article about right-wing extremists.



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Franks was appointed as head of the Journalism department at City, University of London in 2016. Suzanne joined BBC TV as a trainee in the 1980s and later worked as a journalist in news and current affairs on programmes including *Panorama*, *Newsnight*, *Watchdog* and *the Money Programme*, and rose to become an executive producer in the area of

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Hanna Andersson is a former journalist, based at the FOJO Media Institute at the Linneaus University in Sweden. Since 2017 she has served as the project manager in charge of FOJOs governmental mission to support and strengthen Swedish journalists against hate speech and threats through a project called "Helpdesk for democracy" with a main focus on prevention. Andersson will focus on FOJOs pilotstudy #journodefender, suggesting that Sweden initiate and run an international centre that focuses on monitoring hate speech and threats towards female journalists globally, and contribute to global resilience by sharing counter-actions and methods among countries worldwide.

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Azghikina is the Vice President of the European Federation of Journalists and member of Union of Russian Writers as well as the member of the International Federation of Journalists Gender Council and the Global Alliance for Media and Gender and Executive Director of PEN Moscow. Since 2014 she has been the Russian coordinator for a dialogue between Russian and Ukrainian journalists' organizations, "Two Countries - One Profession" under the auspices of the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.

She has also worked as a journalist and Editor in Russian national media, and for the Russian Union of Journalists as Executive Secretary on International cooperation.

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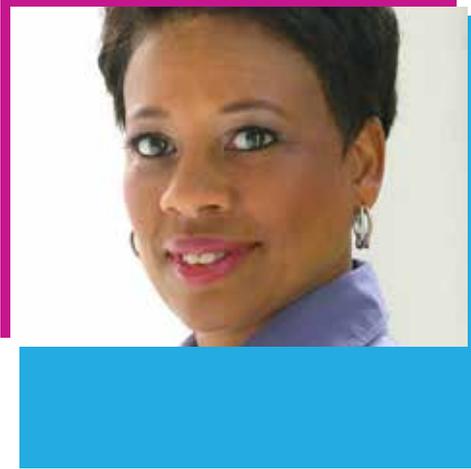


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Önderoğlu has served as the RSF representative in Turkey for more than 23 years, advocating for media freedom and the rights of journalists from various media outlets. He is currently on trial in Turkey for supporting a pro-Kurdish Daily outlet. For 18 years he has been publishing Quarterly Media Monitoring Reports on the state of freedom of expression in Turkey. He has written over 5.000 articles and columns on violations and practices of and legal standards for media. He is the recipient of many journalistic awards, including the Turkish Journalist Association Press Freedom Award, Dr. Erhard Busek - SEEMO Award for Better Understanding in South, East and Central Europe and Franklin Roosevelt 2018 Four Freedom Award.



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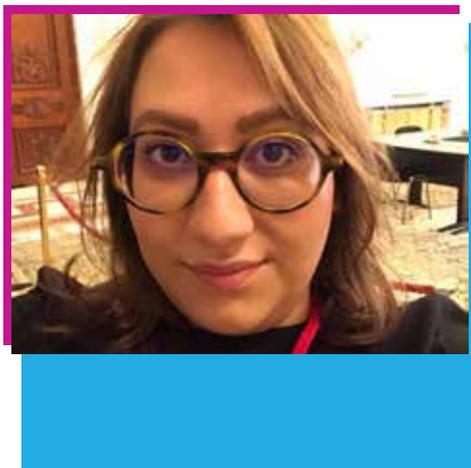


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Borogan is a Russian investigative journalist, co-founder and deputy editor of Agentura.ru, a watchdog of the Russian secret services' activities. She chronicled the Kremlin's campaign to gain control of civil society and strengthen the government's police services under the pretext of fighting extremism. She has co-written, with Andrei Soldatov, *The New Nobility: The Restoration of Russia's Security State and the Enduring Legacy of the KGB* (PublicAffairs, 2010) and *The Red Web: The Kremlin's Wars on the Internet*, published in the autumn of 2015.



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Yazici's work over the years has focused predominantly on access to information, internet governance, cybersecurity, strategic communications, media self-regulation, and hate speech, and especially the meeting of technology and human rights. Previously, Yazici worked as a Senior Adviser for human rights at the Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs and as a Researcher at the OSCE where she has advised on strategic communications, led projects establishing independent media self-regulatory bodies, and supported legal reform initiatives to enhance media pluralism in various countries across the OSCE. She holds a Master's degree in Globalization and Development from the University of Warwick.



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Newman, Ph.D. carries a lot of titles: McFarlin Professor of Psychology, University of Tulsa., Affiliate Faculty of Media Studies, University of Tulsa; Research Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma and a co-Director of the University of Tulsa Institute of Trauma, Adversity and Injustice. Newman also trains and consults with journalists about what important scientific knowledge about trauma should inform reporting about trauma, reporting practices, newsroom culture, and organizational policy to aid accurate compassionate, ethical, innovative reporting on trauma and resilient news professionals.



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Vehkoo is a journalist and non-fiction author who specialises in misinformation and fact-checking. She is a frequent speaker on the future of journalism. Her latest book is a work of comics on the online harassment of women, called *The Internet of Hate and Loathing* (Vihan ja inhon internet, Kosmos 2017). Currently, Vehkoo is working on a book about countering disinformation. She is the founder of an award-winning investigative journalism startup, Long Play.



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Adams' specialization is in the areas of program management and development, communications and policy research for internet governance, digital participation and community-building. She is passionate about issues that lie at the intersection of human rights and digital innovation, with a particular focus on the safety and participation of marginalized communities online. She holds undergraduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master's degree in International Studies with a focus in Feminist Theory from the University of Vienna and Diplomatic Academy.

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