

**FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA:
PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

**13-14 July 2006
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

AGENDA

Day 1

13 July 2006

15.00 - 16.00

OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

Ambassador Frank Geerkens, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium

Mr. Miklós Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote speech

Ms. Agnes Callamard, Executive Director of Article XIX

Technical information by the OSCE/FOM

16.00 - 18.00

Session I: Access to Information

Introductory speeches

Mr. David Banisar, International legal expert, consultant for RFOM's Access to Information Project, London

Mr. Pol Deltour, Secretary General of the Belgian Union of Professional Journalists

Moderator

Mr. Roland Bless, Senior Advisor to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Discussion

18.00

Reception by the Belgian Chairmanship of the OSCE

Day 2

14 July 2006

09.00 - 12.00

Session II: Freedom of Opinion and Expression: The role of voluntary professional standards in facilitating mutual respect and understanding

Introductory speeches

Mr. Johann P. Fritz, Director of International Press Institute, Vienna

Mr. Jehad Momani, Former Editor-in-chief of Jordanian newspaper Shihan

Ms Dunja Mijatovic, Director of the Broadcasting Division, Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Martine Vallee, Director of Social Policy, Canadian Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission

Mr. Adam Krzeminski, Polish journalist and commentator, Chairman of the German-Polish Association in Warsaw

Mr. Ali Dilem, Cartoonist, Algerian daily Liberté

Mr. Patrick Chappatte, Cartoonist, International Herald Tribune

Moderator

Mr. Miklós Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Discussion

12.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

Session III: Protection of Journalists: Administrative Measures

Introductory speeches

Ms. Ioana Avadani, Executive Director of the Centre for Independent Journalism, Bucharest

Mr. Azer Hasret, Director of the Central Asian and Southern Caucasian Freedom of Expression Network

Moderator

Ms. Heidi Smith, Senior Advisor to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30	Break
16.30 - 17.30	<p>CLOSING PLENARY: Reports by the Working Session Moderators Comments from the floor <i>Closing Remarks</i> Mr. Miklós Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Ambassador Bertrand de Crombrugghe, Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council</p>
17.30	Close of day 2