**Agenda**

**Tuesday 18 May**

**14.00-15.15 (CEST)**  
Opening session

Opening speech: **Ann Linde**, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs

Opening speech: **Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Keynote speaker: **Timothy Garton Ash**, Professor of European Studies in the University of Oxford, Isaiah Berlin Professorial Fellow at St Antony’s College, Oxford, and a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

*Title: ‘Are we losing the media we need for democracy?’*

**15.20-17.30 (CEST)**  
Session 1: Facilitating a safe media environment through national strategies, experiences, and action plans

**Branko Stamenković**, Deputy Republic Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia and Member of the Permanent Working Group for Safety of Journalists

**Tamara Kaleyeva**, President, Adil Soz Foundation, Kazakhstan

**Paul Hansen**, Swedish photojournalist and author

**Janis Makarewich-Hall**, Deputy Director for Press, Radio and Media Freedom, UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

**Filippa Arvas Olsson**, Senior Advisor, Swedish Ministry of Culture

*Moderated discussion*
Wednesday 19 May

09.00-11.00 (CEST)
Session 2: A pluralistic media environment

Corina Cepoi, Chief of Party, Internews in Moldova. Founder of the Chisinau School of Advanced Journalism at the Independent Journalism Center

Cilla Benkö, CEO & Director General of Swedish Radio

Maria Donde, Deputy Chair of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA)

Moderated discussion

11.15-13.15 (CEST)
Session 3: Transparency of Public Authorities

Shushan Doydoyan, President and founder of the Freedom of Information Center of Armenia

Katrin Nyman Metcalf, Adjunct Professor of Law and Technology at Tallinn University of Technology; Senior legal expert at the Estonian e-Governance Academy

Suzanne J. Piotrowski, Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers University

Guilherme France, Senior Researcher at the Center for Ethics, Transparency, Integrity and Compliance at Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil.

Moderated discussion

13.15-14.15 Lunch break
14.15-16.15 (CEST)
Session 4: The role of the media in the democratic process, including elections

Dame Audrey Glover, former Director of ODIHR

Armin Rabitsch, Senior Election Expert and Chairperson of Election-Watch.EU

Adam Baxter, Director of Standards and Audience Protection, Ofcom (UK)

Giuseppe Milazzo, Senior Media Analyst, Osservatorio di Pavia (Media Analysis and Research)

Moderated discussion

16.30-17.00 (CEST)
Concluding session

Concluding remarks by:

Per Olsson Fridh, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation

Amanda Lind, Swedish Minister for Culture and Democracy

Teresa Ribeiro, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

The conference will be moderated by the Swedish journalist Helena Blomquist.