



## 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](https://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.