



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Gender Justice: Advancing Pluralism and Free Speech For All
13th July 2022, 2-5pm CEST
Ratsaal/blended

AGENDA

14.00-15.30
CEST

Freedom of Expression and Gender Justice

This session will discuss the 2022 [Joint Declaration on Freedom of Expression and Gender Justice](#) and explore approaches for the elimination of discrimination and prejudice, ensuring access to information, averting gender-specific restrictions on expression, addressing online sexual and gender-based violence, and human rights due diligence.

- **Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- **Irene Khan**, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- **Sarah Macharia**, General Secretary of the Global Alliance on Media and Gender (GAMAG)
- **Lucina di Meco**, Vice President, Room to Read and Co-Founder, #ShePersisted

15.30-16.00
CEST

Coffee break

Refreshments will be provided.

16.00-17.00
CEST

Online threats against women journalists

The second session will explore specific threats targeting women journalists, and present three policy papers focusing on online rape threats, digital security hazards and targeted disinformation. The panel will assess how various attacks against journalists disproportionately affect women, especially those with intersecting identities, and how to address these trends.

- **Dubravka Šimonović**, Jurist and former UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women
- **Arzu Geybullayeva**, Journalist
- **Courtney Radsch**, Fellow, UCLA Institute for Technology, Law & Policy and Senior Fellow, Center for International Governance Innovation
- **Silvia Chocarro**, Head of Protection of Journalists & Human Rights Defender, ARTICLE 19

The discussions will be facilitated by **Julia Haas** from the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.