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Dimitrije Todoric has been working for the OSCE Mission to Serbia's Media Department since 2010. He has close to ten years of work experience in international Organisations, such as the World Bank and the OSCE. Mr Todoric holds a Master's Degree in Hispanic studies from Belgrade University, and apart from his native Serbian and English, he also speaks Portuguese and Spanish. He has lived in London, Sydney, Paris, Dubai, Lusaka and Belgrade and enjoys travelling - so far he has visited six continents and around 50 countries.

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Djordje serves as Legal and Policy Director of SHARE Foundation. He is employed as an Associate Lecturer at the Faculty of Organizational Sciences at the University of Belgrade, where he teaches courses on Business Law and IT Law. His primary fields of interest are the intersection of law and technology and the impact of emerging information technologies on society. In the spring of 2016, he finished his long-awaited PhD thesis on the topic: “Reputation, Internet & Conflict of Laws”.

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Dunja Mijatovic



Dunja Mijatovic of Bosnia and Herzegovina took over the post of OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media on 11 March 2010. Mijatovic is one of the founders of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2007 she was elected Chair of the European Platform of Regulatory Agencies. Prior to this, she chaired the Council of Europe's Group of Specialists on freedom of expression and information in times of crisis. Mijatovic is an expert in human rights; communications and media strategy; and regulatory and policy media framework. She has extensive knowledge of institution-building in transition states and many years' experience of issues related to journalist's safety and new technologies, with the emphasis on digitalization, convergence and Internet technologies.

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Fabio Pietrosanti has been part of the hacking digital underground with the nickname “naif” since 1995, while he’s been professional working in digital security since 1998. President and co-founder of the Hermes Center for Transparency and Digital Human Rights, he is active in many projects to create and spread the user of digital tools in support of freedom of expression and transparency. Member of Transparency International Italy, owner of Tor’s anonymity nodes, Tor2web anonymous publishing nodes, he is among the founders of the Anonymous Whistleblowing GlobaLeaks Project, nowadays used within the investigative journalists, citizen activist and public administration for anti corruption purposes. He does technological innovation in the field of whistleblowing, transparency, communication encryption and digital anonymity.

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Faik Ispahiu is the director and executive producer of the BIRN and Internews Kosova’s most watched current affairs debates Life in Kosovo (Jeta ne Kosove), Justice in Kosovo (Drejtësia ne Kosove) and TEMA - the first series of TV bridge debate programs focusing on the Dialogue process between Kosovo and Serbia transmitted in Kosovo, Serbia and other TV stations across the Balkan region. He is also the creator of the only social media platform in Kosovo www.kallxo.com, which allows citizens to report cases of corruption, misconduct, conflict of interest of public officials as well as a member of the team that developed the online portal www.gazetajnk.com known as the leader of investigative reporting in Kosovo.

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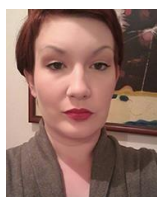
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Jovana Gligorijevic (1983), journalist and editor in Belgrade based weekly "Vreme", covering politics, freedom of speech and hate speech on internet, political influence of online communities on decision makers. In journalism since 2002, covering wide range of topics from human rights to interior politic. Since 2014 member of Board of executives in Independent Journalists Association of Serbia (IJAS).

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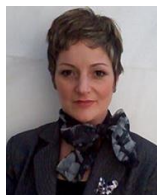
Kushtrim Xhakli is an award-winning entrepreneur and an advocate for decentralising the power of internet. Known for bringing new technologies into challenging environments, he founded Fast Europe Ventures (Baltics), a tech enabler and business model design firm and eco-startup Changers Berlin. He sits in Board of IPKO Foundation in Kosovo, a foundation with a goal to seed and support the development of the next generation of leaders with a digital vision. Producer of DOKU.TECH annual conference that gathers experts to share knowledge and experiences on technological innovations and discuss issues related to internet freedom, digital security, surveillance and open knowledge.

Lenart Kucic



Lenart is a Technology and Media correspondent, commentator and columnist at the biggest Slovenian national daily, Delo. He also works as a researcher and an invited lecturer for several academic institutions. He finished a MA programme at Goldsmiths College, London (with distinction) in Transnational Communication and Global Media. In his capacity as a researcher and journalist, Lenart follows the trends in information and communication technologies (ICT's) and analyse the changes brought about by the convergence of the communication and media industries. He is an author and co-author of several books, expert articles, and studies on the subjects of media ownership and new media. He also co-hosts two podcasts on literature and photography.

Liljana Pecova Ilieska



From 2003 to 2013 Liljana gained 10 years of experience in the Ministry of Interior in police work, public peace and order, security and international police cooperation. In 2013 she was working as Advisor for EU integration and project implementation, Project coordinator for "Privacy lessons" working with young people in high schools. Liljana is also a lecturer on digital education and data protection, PR officer at the DPA, IPA monitoring and evaluation officer and Chief in Editor for the E-Newsletter.

Maja Hadziosmanovic Popovic



Maja Hadziosmanovic Popovic currently holds the position of Operations Manager in Mediacentar Sarajevo, where she oversees the supervision of all projects, including successful implementation and maintaining a harmonious programming team. Her previous experience includes project management, and work in video production (e.g. documentaries, TV series, short movies). Since 2010 she has been actively involved in development and implementation of several projects focusing on prevention and regulation of online hate speech, civil society and human rights activism in digital environment, and online media and freedom of expression in general. Maja holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Sarajevo, and a Master's Degree in Film and Television from Westminster University in Great Britain.

Mandy Rose



An award-winning producer of interactive and participatory media, Mandy Rose is Co-Director of i-Docs and Director of UWE Bristol's Digital Cultures Research. Her research looks at emerging digital documentary practices. During twenty years at the BBC, Mandy was co-founder of the groundbreaking Video Nation project (1994-2000), devised Voices (2005); a major pan-BBC investigation of language, accent, and dialect in the UK; and was Executive Producer of the Capture Wales / Ciplwg ar Gymru digital storytelling project (2001- 2008). Her recent production - Searching for Happiness (2013) - is a continually updating interactive documentary, a meditation on culture, values and the meaning of life. Mandy's writing appears in The Journal of Documentary Studies (Intellect Books 2013) and DIY Citizenship; Critical Making and Social Media (MIT Press 2014) @CollabDocs.

Marija Rusmir



Marija works as a producer in Artvark Film&Television, with years of experience as assistant director, production manager and producer in a wide range of fields such as feature films, music videos, short films, commercials, documentaries and events. Has the ability to organise and execute projects from pre-production to the end of post production.

Marijana Kadic Bojanic

Marijana Kadic Bojanic is the CEO of TV Vijesti. Before that she was the deputy director and editor of TV Vijesti since 2008. Bojanic is also journalist for the weekly "Monitor" since 1999, editor-in-chief for the "Security" magazine and Contributor for a number of Montenegrin and regional newspapers and magazines. She has worked as a correspondent for international news networks, the London's IWPR and AIM from Paris. She also collaborated with the Global Integrity in 2009. She was the author of the annual report on governance and corruption in Montenegro.

Marius Dragomir

Marius Dragomir is the Executive Director of the Center for Media, Data and Society (CMDS) at CEU's School of Public Policy (SPP) in Budapest. He started on this position in September 2016. Dragomir comes to SPP from the Open Society Foundations (OSF) where he has worked for over a decade. Dragomir has spent the past decade in the media research field, specializing in media and communication regulation, digital media, governing structures of public service media and broadcasting, spectrum management, and ownership regulation. He has authored expert studies and articles on journalism and media policies that have been published and translated in more than 60 countries. Since 1999, he has been working for English-language media. Last year, with a group of journalists and researchers, he cofounded Mediapowermonitor.com, a community of experts in media policy covering trends in regulation, business, and politics that influence journalism.

Matija Suklje

Matija holds a LL.M. from the Law Faculty, University of Ljubljana. He worked in the Open Standards, Systems and Solutions Working Group at the Government Centre for Informatics of the Republic of Slovenia and represented the Linux User Group of Slovenia in front of the Slovenian Institute for Standardisation when it came to open standards issues. He was Legal Coordinator at the Free Software Foundation Europe, where he continues to play a key role. He is also a key member of the oldest Slovenian hackerspace Kiberpipa as well as Vice President of LUGOS.

Matija Vasiljevic

Working in the OSCE Mission to Montenegro since 2007. He is managing and is involved with projects related to media development, ranging from media legislation, public service broadcaster, professional standards and media freedoms. Before his engagement with the OSCE, he worked for three years in different NGOs as project manager, media monitor and media analyst.

Melisa Skender



Melisa Skender is currently working for the non-profit news portal Lupiga.Com and reports on media affairs for Novinar, the magazine of the Croatian journalists' association. She previously worked for Vecernji List newspaper and Nacional magazine and from the 2013 became the alumni of the Balkan Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence. Recently she developed an interest for data visualisation and web scraping but still is an absolute beginner in those fields.

Milos Stojkovic

Milos Stojkovic graduated at the Law Faculty of the Belgrade University (LLB), and passed the Bar and Attorney Exam. From December 2012, he is an Associate at Zivkovic Samardzic Law Office, responsible for telecom, media, competition, IP, data protection and advertising. From 2008 to 2012, he was the Head of the Regulatory Department and Legal Adviser in the Sector for electronic communications within the Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Society. Milos was policy adviser to the Serbian government during the drafting of several legal documents such as Law on Electronic Communications, Law on Electronic Media and Law on Advertising. He was also a member of the working group for drafting the Code of Marketing Communications organized by Serbian Branch of International Advertising Association.

Mina Lazarevic

Mina Lazarevic is the co-owner of Granted consulting, a socially aware agency for fundraising, project proposals writing and project management. She is also an associate to SHARE Foundation, and has been working with their team since 2012 on advancing digital rights and internet freedoms in Serbia. Mina has a MA degree from Paris 1, and is currently a PhD student working on social movements in the digital environment.

Mirko Stojkovic

Mirko Stojkovic is a Doctor of Arts and Associate Professor of Dramaturgy at Faculty of Dramatic Arts (University of Arts in Belgrade, Serbia) with years of professional experience as copywriter, screenwriter, documentary filmmaker and game designer. Member of Serbian screenwriters association, IETM (International network for contemporary performing arts) and SRN (Screenwriting research network). Founder of the Interactive Arts Lab at the FDA Belgrade.

Miroslav Jankovic

Working for the OSCE Mission to Serbia as National Legal Officer since 2007. His main responsibilities in the Mission include monitoring the state of media rights and freedoms, analysing and advising on the development of freedom of expression on the internet, and building self-regulation mechanism both in print and online media. Before the OSCE, he worked as the Regional Human Rights Programme Co-ordinator at the Youth Initiative for Human Rights, an NGO based in Belgrade. In 2007, he was awarded as one of the top 10 young lawyers in Serbia. Miroslav is an author and co-author of several publications on implementation of transitional laws in Serbia and surroundings.

Natali Helberger

Natali Helberger is professor in Information Law at the Institute for Information Law. Natali specializes in the regulation of converging information and communications markets. Focus points of her research are the interface between technology and information law, user rights and the changing role of the user in information law and policy. Among her current projects is the project "Profiling and targeting news readers – implications for the democratic role of the digital media, user rights and public information policy" for which she has received an ERC Grant. In addition, Natali is leading, together with Prof. Claes de Vreese (ASCoR), the project Personalised Communication.

Nevena Krivokapic

Nevena Krivokapic is a media lawyer, specializing in online media, freedom of expression in the digital environment and information privacy. Nevena has specific experience in working with online and traditional media as well as the wider digital and media environment, both regarding domestic as well as international framework. Media law has become the focus of her career in 2011, during her studies, when she was a member of winning team of the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade and when they won “Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition” at the University of Oxford. After working as an intern in the “Stojkovic & Prekajski” law office, which is primarily engaged in media law, representing the biggest publisher in Serbia, company “Ringier Axel Springer”, from 2013, she dedicated her work to exploring the new media ecosystem and position of online media for the implementation of human rights standards in the digital environment through activities of Share Foundation. Cooperation with the “Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition” continued and Nevena is today Moot Coordinator for 5 Regional Rounds held on 4 continents, and the final competition of the Moot Court at the University of Oxford.

Ognjenka Lakicevic

Ognjenka Lakicevic is working for the OSCE Mission to Serbia as a Programme Assistant within the Media Department since 2003. She holds a master's degree in English Literature at the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade and is passionate for music and poetry.

Olivia Solis

Olivia Solis works as a creative designer at Share Conference and Share Defense. She developed a graphic designer career around the creative industries. In the past, she was oriented towards the fields of data visualization and open data. She collaborated with EFF, participated in hackathons and also played an important role in the Open Data (Serbia) project. She held different training, workshops and presentations about topics like surveillance, Internet principles and data visualization, and creative electronic workshops for kids. At the moment she is focused on issues around internet in the Cuban reality.

Paula Petricevic

Paula Petricevic is a philosopher, feminist and peace activist. She graduated philosophy at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy in 2005. Paula worked as programme director in the Centre for Civic Education in Podgorica, as a lecturer at Alternative Women Studies Programme organized by Anima – Centre for Women and Peace Education in Kotor and as a philosophy professor in the Gimnasium of Kotor. Currently works as a philosophy professor in Music High School “Vida Matjan”, Kotor and as an ombudsman at daily newspaper “Vijesti” and at independent weekly magazine “Monitor”.

Petar Kalezic



Petar is a student of the Faculty of Law at the University John Naisbitt in Belgrade. He is interested in digital rights, privacy and influence of Internet on everyday life. He is currently engaged in Share Foundation as a data researcher.

Radim Polcak

Radim Polcak is the head of the Institute of Law and Technology at the Law Faculty at Masaryk University. He teaches and publishes in ICT law and legal philosophy at Masaryk University and lectures as a guest at law schools in the EU and U.S. Radim is the general chair of the Cyberspace annual international symposium; editor-in-chief of the Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology; editor-in-chief of the Review of Law and Technology (Revue pro pravo a technologie) and a member of the editorial boards and governing bodies of ICT-law focused scientific journals and international conferences around the EU and Asia. He is a founding fellow of the European Law Institute, a founding fellow of the European Academy of Law and ICT, a panellist at the .eu ADR arbitration court and a member of various governmental and scientific expert and advisory bodies and project consortia around the EU and Australia. Radim authored or co-authored over 140 scientific papers, books and articles namely on topics related to ICT law and legal philosophy.

Redon Skikuli

A hacktivist, open knowledge promoter and new media consultant. In 2012 co-founded Open Labs Albania, the first hackerspace promoting the idea of free open source technologies in Tirana. He is co-organizer of Open Source Conference Albania, the biggest international tech conference in Albania dedicated to free open source software, online privacy, the commons and the public domain. Redon is also the initiator of Wiki Loves Monuments photo competition, Wikipedia Weekend and Mozilla Weekend, considered flagship community gatherings in the growing open knowledge scene in Albania and the region. He blogs at redon.skikuli.com.

Sinisa Isakov

Sinisa Isakov is the Head of the International Department, Radio Television of Vojvodina and Associate professor of technology audiovisual media on Academy of Arts, University of Novi Sad. Before that, he was Director General Radio Television of Vojvodina, from 2011 to 2013. Mr. Isakov was the Assistant Provincial Secretary, Government of AP Vojvodina, responsible for Transport and Telecommunication, from 2003 to 2011. As a member of numerous working groups, he was involved in the process of drafting national strategies and laws that regulate broadcast, media and telecommunication. In addition, he is the Editor of technical sector in "Link", magazine for electronic media, and promoter a numbers of panels, round tables, conferences, trainings and workshops.

Snezana Trpevska

Snezana Trpevska studied Sociology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, before completing her MA in Communication Studies at the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research. She defended her PhD in Sociological Sciences, under the title Mixed Methods Approach in the Sociological Studies of Television News. She is a professor at the School of Journalism and Public Relations in Skopje since 2008 and Head of the Unesco Chair in Media, Dialogue and Mutual Understanding since June 2011. Until July 2009, she was employed in the Broadcasting Council on the position Head of Research and Strategic Development. As an expert in media law and media policy she was also involved in developing of media legislation and cooperated with the respective divisions of the Council of Europe and European Commission on different issues related to the implementation of the European standards in the field of freedom of expression and media.

Sonja Malinovic

Sonja is Master Engineer of Organizational Sciences. She is a member of Serbian Society for Public Relations. She worked in Victoria Group a.d. Beograd as Corporate Communications Expert Associate, also in Executive Group as Intern Account Assistant. She currently holds the position of Content coordinator at Share Foundation.

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Stevan Dojcinovic

Stevan is an investigative journalist and the editor-in-chief of KRIK (Crime and Corruption Reporting Network). He engaged in investigative journalism in 2008, as part of international journalist organizations Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP). Since the summer of 2012 until April 2015 he was editor-in-chief of the Center for Investigative Reporting in Serbia (CINS). Stevan trains journalists for research work and he as well helped in founding of several redactions for research. He wrote a book, "Saric - as Balkan cocaine cartel won Europe" in 2014. Stevan is the recipient of several awards, including: award Dusko Jovanovic 2015, Regional Award South Grizelj 2013, two national awards for excellence in investigative reporting in 2011 and 2012. He is one of the seven members of the international research team that won the Daniel Pearl award, for cross-border investigative journalism, awarded at the World Conference of Investigative Journalism in Kiev, 2011.

Tamara Skrozza



Journalist of Vreme news magazine, member of Serbian Press Council, regular contributor of Cenzolovka online media outlet, and media trainer engaged with a number of international and Serbian organizations and institutions. During 20 years long career in journalism, primarily focused on media ethics and gender issues, as well as vulnerable social groups. Received "Jug Grizelj" journalism awards for 2015.

Tamas Bodoky



Tamas Bodoky is an investigative journalist and editor, and nonprofit executive based in Budapest, Hungary. Bodoky has been a journalist since 1996: before joining Index.hu, where he spent 9 years in different journalistic and editorial positions, he was science and technology journalist at the Magyar Narancs weekly paper. Bodoky has won the Gobolyos Soma Prize for investigative journalism in 2008 for his articles on Hungary's 2006 unrest and police brutality. Bodoky has won the Iustitia Regnorum Fundamentum and the Hungarian Pulitzer Memorial Prize for his investigative articles and freedom of information lawsuits on high level political corruption cases. Bodoky is Marshall Memorial Fellowship alumni, and member of international investigative journalism networks. In 2011 Bodoky co-founded Hungarian watchdog NGO and investigative journalism center atlatszo.hu, where he serves as editor in chief and executive director.

Tatjana Lazarevic



Tatjana Lazarevic is a native of Kosovska Mitrovica. Her university education background is in philology, public relations and communication. Ms Lazarevic has extensive working experience in teaching, communication/journalism and civic engagement. She has also worked for OSCE and UNMIK in media sections in the previous decade and almost all schools in North Kosovo. From 2010 until 2014 she was a lecturer in communication at the International Business College of Mitrovica, teaching in both their northern and southern campuses. Between 2008 and 2015 she was a correspondent from North Kosovo for Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso, an Italian political online magazine. Since 2005, she is the Program Manager at local NGO "Communities Development Centre". She was responsible for many political, media, and education programs and public events. Currently Ms Lazarevic is the editor of the media and news outlet, Kosovo North Portal - KoSSev, the youngest and the leading Kosovo Serbian speaking media in Kosovo. She is the author of a series academic and expert papers in communication with a focus on North Kosovo.

Thijs Berman



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Thomas Lohninger



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Tihomir Loza



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Toni Gabric



After teaching Philosophy and Marxism in several Zagreb secondary schools, Toni became journalist and editor in various Croatian magazines and portals, such as political-satirical weekly Feral Tribune, ZamirZine - portal specialized for civil society and urban culture and Arkzin, magazine published by Antiwar Campaign Croatia. From 2005, Toni is an editor of the portal H-Alter, published by the Association for Independent Media Culture. He also won the price "Marija Juric Zagorka", on the competition for the best noted interview in written media in 2007.

Valer Kot



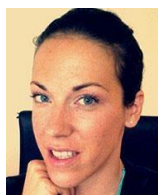
Valer Kot has more than 15 years of executive experience in the digital publishing industry. He worked as a director of digital publishing at one of the biggest publishing houses in Slovakia, where he developed a leading news portal (www.sme.sk). Later worked as a COO at Piano Media - a digital subscription company for the online publishing industry. Additionally, he was a founder of a joint industry committee for web advertising standards and independent traffic measurement in Slovakia (IAB Slovakia). Since 2013 he works for Media Development Investment Fund as a senior digital investment officer. He is based in Prague, the Czech Republic.

Valon Canhasi



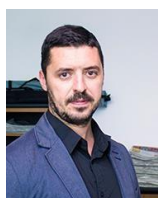
Valon Canhasi manages the social media presence and strategy for Internews Kosova outputs. Canhasi has spent a decade working in the information and communication technology sector. He has helped organizations and individuals build their audience and online presence. He utilizes internet and social media marketing strategies for businesses and individuals to increase their overall reach. Currently Canhasi is managing Kallxo.com a platform for empowering citizens through social media to fight corruption.

Vanja Juric



Vanja Juric is an attorney at law from Zagreb, Croatia. She graduated in 2007 from the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb and continued her education in 2011 when she enrolled in the European Studies Masters Programme at the Faculty of Political Science. Vanja started her professional career serving as a Legal Assistant at International Criminal Tribunal for ex Yugoslavia. In 2010, Vanja started her own law practice, focusing on media law and freedom of expression issues. In her career, she has been successfully representing influential Croatian corporations, publishers and journalists in a substantial number of civil and criminal proceedings. A very important part of Vanja's career has also been her cooperation and representation of non-profit organizations dealing with media freedoms. In 2015 Vanja participated in founding of the Center for protection of freedom of expression, operating within the Croatian Journalist Association.

Vedran Pribilovic



Vedran Pribilovic earned his Bachelor's Degree in Journalism in 2005 from the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since then, he has been combining the skills he acquired in journalism with his interests in the area of online communication, which enabled him to gain extensive experience in both setting up and managing websites, online magazines and social media platforms. Vedran's everyday work at the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina provides him with an opportunity to tackle and address the daily challenges of running social media campaigns and administrating online communication platforms, such as the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina public website and social media platforms such as: Facebook, Twitter, Google+, YouTube and Soundcloud.

Vladan Joler



Vladan Joler is a professor of new media at the University of Novi Sad and founder of SHARE Foundation, an organization that is dedicated to protecting the rights and freedoms of Internet citizens, as well as promoting positive values of openness, decentralization, free access and exchange of knowledge, information and technology. SHARE Foundation is organizing SHARE Conference, the biggest regional gathering of activists, experts and creatives in the field of Internet culture and activism.

Zelimir Gvardiol



Zelimir Gvardiol is an independent author & researcher, freelancer. He graduated and attained a MA degree in the department of film and TV directing at FAMU in Prague. His investigative documentaries focus on human rights, freedom of expression, social justice, civil liberties and minorities. His documentaries participated in film festivals recognized by AMPAS, BAFTA, EFA and FIAPF from 1991: Amsterdam, Berlin, Bilbao, Chicago, Melbourne, Rio de Janeiro, San Francisco, Sao Paulo, Sarajevo, Sydney, Toronto... Human Rights Film Festivals from 1998: Baghdad, Barcelona, Belgrade, Buenos Aires, London, Madrid, New York, Paris, Prague, Tirana... Projections: Centre Georges Pompidou, Lincoln Center, MoMA. Nominations: CEI, EFA, Prix Europa. Grant Awards: Sundance & Soros Doc. Fund, Bertha Fund, Kodak Grant, Procirep Fund, Medienhilfe, IJAS, OSF, FCS etc.

Zsuzsanna Wirth



Zsuzsanna Wirth is a Hungarian journalist who had graduated from ELTE, then worked at the political desk of Origo for years. She won the Award for Quality Journalism two times. Her series on Hungarian-rooted human trafficking networks based in Canada and England were supported and awarded by the Gobolyos Soma Foundation. She worked as a freelancer for Forbes Hungary and Marie Claire. In March 2016, she joined the team of Direkt36, a major investigative journalism centre in Hungary.

Zuzana Fabianova



Zuzana Fabianova, Ph.D. is an attorney at law working in Slovak Republic. She graduated from the Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague in 2009. In 2014 she completed the Ph.D. programme in Civil Law, including Civil Procedure Law, Family Law and Rights to Intellectual Property. She is the member of the Slovak Bar Association and the author or co-author of several contributions in leading Slovak and Czech legal journals.

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