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The Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media



**10th anniversary of the OSCE Representative on Freedom on the Media:
Present and future challenges to media freedom
and free expression in the OSCE region***

**Friday 29 February 2008
HOFBURG, NEUER SAAL (2nd floor)**

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 – 10:45 **Welcome**

- **Pertti Torstila**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
- **Freimut Duve**, Former OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- **Miklós Haraszti**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel discussion – first part**

- **Konstanty Gebert**, Columnist and Foreign Correspondent, Gazeta Wyborcza, Warsaw
- **Firdevs Robinson**, Editor of the BBC World Service's Central Asia & Caucasus Service
- **Oleg Panfilov**, Head of the Center for Journalism in Extreme Situation, CIS
- **Alexey Simonov**, Chairman of the Glasnost Defense Foundation, Moscow

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch buffet (Cafeteria, 2nd floor)**

13:30 – 14:15 **Cartoon slideshow presentation by Plantu, Le Monde, Paris**

14:15 – 15:45 **Panel discussion – second part**

- **Thomas Hammarberg**, Human Rights Commissioner, Council of Europe
- **Reino Paasilinna**, Member of European Parliament, Finland
- **Karin Clark**, Chair of Writers in Prison Committee, London
- **Gus Hosein**, Senior Fellow, Privacy International

16:00– 17:00 **Cocktail**

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The conference will be held in English only.