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PROTECTING JOURNALISTS TO ADVANCE MEDIA FREEDOM

OSCE REGIONAL SOUTH-EAST EUROPE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS EVENT

9-10 MAY 2024 │CUE HOTEL, PODGORICA
Venue address: Cetinjska 7, The Capital Plaza, 81000

AGENDA

Thursday, 9 May	
19:00 - 21:00	**Networking reception**

Friday, 10 May	
9:00 - 9:30	**Registration**
9:30 - 9:45	**Opening remarks** ▪ **Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media ▪ **Tamara Vujovic**, Minister of Culture and Media of Montenegro ▪ **Dominique Waag**, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro
9:45 - 9:50	**Keynote speech** ▪ **Slavica Jovanovic**, Co-founder of Dan newspaper and Director of Dusko Jovanovic Foundation

9:50 - 10:30	**Stage conversation: Why safety of journalists is key for media freedom and democracy in the digital age**
	▪ **Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	▪ **Nikos Panagiotou**, Associate Professor at the School of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	▪ **Dinko Gruhonjic**, Journalist and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, Media Department, University of Novi Sad
	▪ <u>Moderator:</u> **Ton Van Den Brandt**, RFoM Office
10:30 - 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 - 13:00	**Workshop on digital safety: Equipping journalists with practical tools, techniques and knowledge to protect their data and personal safety from digital security risks**
	▪ <u>Trainer:</u> **Jorge Luis Sierra Guzman**, Director of Border Center for Journalists
	This workshop aims to help media professionals to (1) design risk reduction strategies and protocols to prevent cyberattacks; (2) protect their information, data confidentiality, devices and communications against digital security risks; and (3) counter online harassment. In addition to providing digital know-how and resources/tools, the workshop will cover gender-based, psycho-social and physical aspects.
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch break*
14:30 - 15:10	**World café: Showcasing good initiatives and practices for the protection of journalists' digital and psychological safety**
	▪ **Table 1: Safety of Journalists Toolbox** <u>Presenter:</u> **Cecilia Lagomarsino**, RFoM Office

	▪ **Table 2: Mapping exercise on the implementation of the EU Digital Service Act in the Western Balkans** Presenter: **Ana Toskic**, Director of Partners Serbia ▪ **Table 3: Safety of Female Journalists Online (SOFJO) project and new tool: Guidelines for monitoring online violence against female journalists** Presenter: **Paloma Madrigal**, RFoM Office ▪ **Table 4: Psychological support service run by the Trade Union of Media of Montenegro** Presenter: **Drazen Djuraskovic**, Programme Coordinator, Trade Union of Media of Montenegro ▪ <u>**Moderator and summary report-out:**</u> **Sejla Jusufovic**, RFoM Office
15:10 - 15:40	*Coffee break*
15:40 - 16:30	**World café: Showcasing good initiatives and practices for the protection of journalists' digital and psychological safety –** continuation and summary report-out
16:30 - 16:50	**Stage talk: Why newsrooms need to prioritize journalists' safety** ▪ **Maja Sever**, President of the European Federation of Journalists
16:50 - 17:00	**Takeaways from the event** ▪ **Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media