Dunja Mijatović

Representative on Freedom of the Media Dunja Mijatović of Bosnia and Herzegovina took over the post in March 2010. Mijatović was a founder of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2007 she was elected Chair of the European Platform of Regulatory Agencies. She also chaired the Council of Europe’s Group of Specialists on freedom of expression and information in times of crisis.

Mijatović is an expert in human rights; communications and media strategy and regulatory and media policy. She has extensive knowledge of institution-building in transitional states and many years of experience in issues related to journalists’ safety and new media, including digitalization, convergence and the Internet.

Frane Maroevic

Recently appointed Director of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media, Frane Maroevic previously held the post of Senior Advisor in the Office. He began his career at the OSCE in 2010 as the Deputy Head of Press and Public Information. Before joining the OSCE he was the Director of Communications for the High Representative and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the Spokesperson for the European Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and a journalist with the BBC World Service in London.

Arzu Geybullayeva

A graduate of Ankara’s Bilkent University and the London School of Economics, Baku born Geybullayeva has worked for a number of think tanks, research institutes, non-profit organisations and news outlets as a writer, journalist and Caucasus regional analyst.

She has worked as a co-director at the Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, a non-profit organisation that promotes dialogue, cooperation and peace-building processes in conflict-torn societies. She is also the managing editor of the Neutral Zone, a platform for alternative voices from Armenia and Azerbaijan.

She has written for Al Jazeera, Global Voices and the bilingual weekly Agos. She regularly writes for her English language blog, Flying Carpets and Broken Pipelines.
Caroline Criado-Perez

Caroline Criado-Perez is a Brazilian-born British feminist activist and journalist. She has been involved in campaigns for women to gain better representation in the British media and to be depicted on banknotes. The latter campaign led to a significant harassment against her and a number of other women on Twitter. Twitter later announced plans to improve its complaint procedures as a result of her efforts to stop the harassment. In November 2012, she co-founded the website Women's Room, a website that provides women with a collective voice and sets out to increase the proportion of women in the media.

Criado-Perez studied English Language and Literature at Keble College, Oxford. Since then, she has worked as an editor for an information and networking portal of the pharmaceutical industry and is in the process of gaining a Master’s degree in Gender Studies from the London School of Economics.

For her successful activism, Criado-Perez won the human rights campaigner of the year award from the pressure group Liberty in November 2013.

Snjezana Milivojevic

Snjezana Milivojevic is Professor of Public Opinion and Media Studies at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade, founding Chair of the Center for Media Research and Academic Board member at the Center for Gender Studies. Her main academic interest is political communication, media policy and regulation, cultural and gender studies and media and public memory.

She was a Chevning Scholar at St. Antony’s College, Oxford University (2001), Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Columbia School of Journalism (2012/13) and visiting lecturer for several European and American universities.

She has been widely published in the area of communication and media studies and conducted research and consultancy projects for many international organizations, including UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF, OSCE, CoE, IREX and USAID.
Auðunn Atlason

Ambassador Atlason is the current Permanent Representative of Iceland to the International Organizations in Vienna and Chair of the OSCE MenEngage Network.

Appointed Ambassador in 2013, he was previously the European Policy Adviser to the Foreign Minister and prior to that, served as the Director for the Department of Information in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He was also a lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of Iceland, and began his career as a reporter for the Icelandic Broadcasting Agency. He holds degrees from the Freie Universität Berlin and Albert–Ludwigs–Universität.

Brittany Smith

Brittany Smith works on Google’s public policy and government affairs strategy team in London. She supports Google’s work across Europe on controversial content, including harassment, abuse, and safety policy issues. She recently earned her MSc in women's studies and public policy from the London School of Economics and Political Science; her research concerned feminist legal theory and the rise of revenge porn laws in the US.

Her personal and professional interests lie at the intersection of Internet policy and rights advocacy.

Sarah Jeong

Sarah Jeong is a journalist who was trained as a lawyer. She writes about technology, policy, and law at VICE Motherboard. She is the author of The Internet of Garbage, and has bylines at The Verge, Forbes, The Guardian, Slate, and WIRED.

She graduated from Harvard Law School in 2014. As a law student, she edited the Harvard Journal of Law & Gender, and worked at the Electronic Frontier Foundation and at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society. She is currently a fellow at the Internet Law & Policy Foundry.
Alana Barton

Alana Barton is program manager for the IWMF’s African Great Lakes Reporting Initiative. She oversees and implements international and in-country programs in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Previously, she managed the IWMF’s Courage in Journalism Awards and the Reporting on Women and Agriculture: Africa project in Mali, Uganda and Zambia. She was a research assistant for the IWMF’s *Global Study on the Status of Women In the News Media*, and she was co-author of the recent report *Violence and Harassment of Women in the News Media: A Global Picture*.

Prior to joining the IWMF, Barton lived in France and studied at the Sorbonne. She has worked as a freelance journalist and editor. Barton holds bachelor’s degrees in political science and journalism from the University of Alaska.

Gavin Rees

Gavin Rees, a journalist and filmmaker, is the Director of Dart Centre Europe, a project of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York dedicated to promoting ethical and innovative approaches to the coverage of trauma and violence.

He is responsible for implementing the Centre’s work across Europe, and runs workshops and discussion groups on trauma awareness, resilience and interviewing skills for working journalists and journalism students in a range of countries around the world.

He has also produced business and political news for US, British and Japanese news channels, and has worked on drama and documentary films for the BBC, Channel 4 and independent film companies.

As a visiting fellow in the Media School at Bournemouth University, Gavin is involved in academic research on how journalists report on violence, and is a board member of the European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies and the UK Psychological Trauma Society.
Miroslava Beham

The OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues since 2011, Ambassador Beham started her diplomatic career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro, serving in a number of positions including Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna. She holds a Master of Arts from Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, where she also worked as a visiting lecturer as well as at the German School for Journalism. In addition, she has worked as a freelance literary critic and political journalist for a number of German media outlets and as a Research Associate for the Institute for Communication and Technology Research in Solingen, Germany.

As a journalist and researcher, she has been dealing with gender and peace issues throughout her professional career.

Becky Gardiner

Becky Gardiner joined the Guardian as Women’s editor in 1998. She went on to edit the Guardian’s education supplement before joining Comment as deputy comment editor in 2003. A few years later she launched the Guardian’s Family section before returning to Comment as editor in 2010, a position she held until 2014.

She is now a senior lecturer in journalism at Goldsmiths, the University of London, and has been commissioned by the Guardian to research the online harassment of their women journalists, and what can be done about it.

Caroline Hammarberg

Caroline Hammarberg is an Associate Expert at the Section for Freedom of Expression at UNESCO. Her main area of focus is freedom of expression on the Internet and in the Arab States. She is currently the focal point for a publication on digital safety of journalists and supports UNESCO’s consultations with the multi-stakeholder community for a comprehensive study on Internet-related issues.

Prior to joining UNESCO, Caroline worked for the UN in the Middle East for five years, amongst other things with communications and governance issues.
Aidan White

Aidan White's keynote career focuses on journalism and the rights and responsibilities of journalists. White worked as a journalist in the UK, serving on newspapers such as The Guardian and the IFJ. He created and directs the Ethical Journalism Network, a campaign which seeks to ensure ethical conduct and appropriate media administration. Formerly, he served as the General Secretary of the International Federation of Journalists and an activist for the National Union of Journalists in Great Britain and Ireland.

His written contributions on the subject of ethical media include 'Journalism, Civil Liberties and the War on Terror,' 'Making a World of Difference: the Story of Global Unions,' and 'To Tell You the TRUTH: the Ethical Journalism Initiative.'

Judy Taing

Judy Taing joined ARTICLE 19 in 2011 and specialises in free speech on the Internet, hate speech and religious intolerance, access to information, and protection of human rights defenders, particularly in Indonesia, Malaysia and Cambodia. She has designed, managed and implemented multiple projects, and has conducted grassroots to high-level advocacy and capacity building.

Prior to joining ARTICLE 19, she worked as a Junior Lawyer in the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges at the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials in Cambodia, and was key in defining and determining victim participation to the proceedings.

She holds an MSc Human Rights from the London School of Economics, and a BA in Political Science and Development, with a minor in Southeast Asian Studies, from the University of California Berkeley.
Barbara Trionfi

Barbara joined IPI in 1999 as Press Freedom Advisor for the Asia-Pacific region. Later, as Press Freedom Manager, she oversaw IPI press freedom activities and led the IPI press freedom team. Today, as IPI Executive Director, Barbara manages IPI operations, in line with the overall strategy defined by the IPI Executive Board.

Her field of expertise covers different areas related to press freedom and freedom of expression, including media ethics and self-regulatory media accountability systems, journalists safety, and international mechanisms to protect press freedom.

Barbara has also taught undergraduate courses in media ethics, media literacy and cultural diversity and the media at Webster University Vienna since 2005.

Maja Fjaestad

Maja Fjaestad is the Swedish State Secretary to the Minister for Strategic Development and Nordic Cooperation.

She holds a Ph.D in technology and a M.Sc. in engineering physics from the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. In addition, she served as a doctoral fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science and as a visiting doctoral student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prior to her current position, she was an Assistant Professor and held a number of doctoral posts at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology. She was also a Special Adviser and Political Adviser to the Minister for Sustainable Development of Sweden.