Freedom of Expression and Media in the Western Balkans and Turkey

SPEAK UP!

PROGRAMME

European Commission
Enlargement
Morning

08h30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09h00 OPENING
Welcome by Michael Leigh, Director General for Enlargement

- Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament
- Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission
- Gergely Pröhle, Deputy Secretary of State for EU-bilateral, Press and Cultural issues, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy

10h00 SESSION 1:
Freedom of expression and media in today’s Western Balkans and Turkey
Moderator: John Lloyd, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford
Keynote speaker: Veran Matić, Chairman of the board of directors and Editor-in-Chief, B92, Belgrade

Panellists:
- Jean-François Julliard, Secretary-General, Reporters without Borders
- Remzi Lani, Director, Albanian Media Institute
- Željko Ivanović, CEO of Vijesti newspaper, Podgorica

11h30 COFFEE

12h00 SESSION 2:
How to improve the situation?
Moderator: Brankica Petković, Media Programme Director, Ljubljana Peace Institute
Keynote speaker: Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Panellists:
- Agron Bajrami, Editor-in-Chief of KOHA Ditore, Priština
- Ljiljana Zurovac, Executive Director, Press Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Renate Schroeder, Director, European Federation of Journalists

13h30 LUNCH
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Afternoon

**SESSION 3:**
The role of Public Service Broadcasters in a changing media environment
Moderator: Dušan Reljić, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
Keynote speaker: William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists

Panellists:
• Carl-Eugen Eberle, Chairman of the International Press Institute; Director of Legal Affairs, ZDF
• Josip Popovac, Acting Chairman of the Croatian Radiotelevision HRT; Chairman of the Association of Public Service Media in Southeastern Europe
• Yaman Akdeniz, Associate Professor in Law, Istanbul Bilgi University
• Sašo Ordanoski, former Editor-in-Chief of MRTV; former managing director of Alsat-M, Skopje

**SESSION 4:**
Debate with the audience – the way forward
Moderator: Katinka Barysch, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

Comments from:
• Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy
• Veran Matić, Chairman of the board of directors and Editor-in-Chief, B92, Belgrade
• Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
• William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists

**CLOSING**
Conclusions from Michael Leigh, Director General for Enlargement, on follow-up activities

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