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South East Europe Media Forum

International Conference

LESSONS LEARNED IN THE PANDEMIC: better communication, conquering disinformation, standing up for quality journalism in South East and Central Europe

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Wednesday, 3 November 2021 (CET time)

16:00 – 17:00 Registration (please, be in time for security reasons + checking your Covid 19 test / vaccination documents / proof of recovery)

17:00 – 17:30 *Welcome drink*

17:30 – 18:00 **Opening speeches**

- Oliver Vujović, Secretary General, **South East Europe Media Organisation**
- Hendrik Sittig, Head, **Media Programme South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung**
- Roberto Antonione, Secretary General, **Central European Initiative**
- Noel Curran, General Director, **European Broadcasting Union**, (Video Welcome)

18:00 – 18:15 **Welcome Address:** Slavica Trifunovic, Ministry of Culture and Information of Serbia, Belgrade

18:15 – 19:45 **Discussion: Media and Politics in Serbia**

- Zoran Stanojevic, Deputy Editor in Chief of the Newsroom for New Media and Web Editor, Radio Televizija Srbije (RTS), Belgrade
- Zoran Sekulic, Director and Owner, Fonet, Belgrade
- Jelena Zoric, Insajder TV and former N1 editor, Belgrade
- Stevan Dojcinovic, Director, Krik, Belgrade
- Gordana Predić, Special Advisor, Ministry of Culture and Information of Serbia, Belgrade

Moderator: Veran Matic, Chairman of the Commission for Investigating the Killing of Journalists in Serbia

19:45 – 20:00 **Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism**

20:00 – 21:30 *Dinner Reception*

Thursday, 4 November 2021 (CET time)

09:15 – 09:30 Registration (please, be in time for security reasons + checking your Covid 19 test / vaccination documents / proof of recovery)

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome note and opening

- Věra Jourová, Vice President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Brussels (Video Welcome)

09:45 – 11:15 Panel I: **BETTER COMMUNICATE: Dialogue between journalists and decision makers, tendencies of one-side communication**

- Ljubica Gojic, RTV Vojvodina, Novi Sad
- Vincenzo le Voci, Secretary General Club of Venice, Brussels
- Zrinka Vrabec Mojzes, Nacional, Zagreb
- Gabor Berczeli, Director of the Robert Schuman Institute, Budapest

Moderator: Ognian Zlatev, Head of EC Representation Croatia, Zagreb

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 Panel II: **HOW TO STEER THE POWER: Disinformation, Fake-News, Fact-Checking**

- Gabriele Cruciata, freelancer, Rome
- Milka Tadic Mijovic, Director, Center for Investigative Journalism of Montenegro, Podgorica
- Filjana Koka, MRTV and Deputy President of the Association of Journalists of Macedonia, Skopje
- Vladimir Shopov, Associate Fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), Sofia

Moderator: Claudia Nothelle, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences, Magdeburg

13:15 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15– 15:15 **Wake up Talk**

Topic: Virtual Reality/New Forms of Storytelling or Artificial Intelligence in Journalism

Speaker: Christiane Wittenbecher, Storyteller and Virtual Reality Expert, Berlin

15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 17:15 Panel III: AND STILL PRESSURE GROWS: the necessity of quality journalism increases, so does the pressure on journalists; SLAPP cases, lack of support

- Irina Nedeva. President of the Association of European Journalists (AEJ) and Senior Editor at Bulgarian National Radio, Sofia
- Mădălina Rădulescu-Vochin, News Producer, Romanian National Television, Bucharest
- Serbeze Haxhiaj, Investigative Journalist, Pristina
- Lejla Turcilo, Professor, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo

Moderator: Christian Mihr, Executive Director of Reporters without Borders Germany (RSF)

17:15 – 17:30 Closing remarks

Oliver Vujović (SEEMO Secretary General), Hendrik Sittig (Head of KAS Media Programme SEE)

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