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ACCESS TO INFORMATION – SOURCES FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS

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Thursday, 2 December 2010

From 13:00	Registration in Hotel Marriott- SEEMF registration desk	
16:30 – 17:00	Welcome coffee	
	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
17:00 – 17.30	Srgjan Kerim	President of the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly and Special adviser for political affairs of the WAZ Media Group
	Frank Spengler	Deputy Head of the European and International Cooperation Department, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Berlin
	Oliver Vujovic	Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO), Vienna
	Gerhard Pfanzelter	Secretary General, Central European Initiative (CEI), Trieste
17.30– 17.45	Welcome Speech by László Kövér , Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary, Budapest	
17.45 - 18:30	WikiLeaks – Journalism? Chairperson: Rüdiger Oppers, WAZ Media Group, Essen Marina Constantinoiu , Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Jurnalul National, Bucharest Stefano Pilotto , MIB School of Management, Trieste Márton Galambos , Figyelő weekly, Budapest Andrzej Godlewski , Commentator, Polska The Times, Warsaw	

18.30.-20.00	Panel I Access to Information – Tools for Investigative Journalism	
Chairperson	David Schraven	Head of Researches, WAZ Media Group, Essen
Panelists	Adrian Mogos	Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism, Bucharest
	Alexenia Dimitrova	24 Hours Daily, Sofia
	Tivadar Hüttl	Hungarian Civil Liberties Union (TASZ), Budapest
	Johannes Weberling	Media Law Expert, Berlin
Discussion: Q & A		

20.00–20.15.	Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism 2010 to Adrian Mogos, Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism, Bucharest and special mention to Iryna Khalip from Belarus and Lydia Pavlova from Bulgaria by Gerhard Pfanzelter , CEI Secretary General and Oliver Vujovic , SEEMO Secretary General
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20.15-20.30	Closing part of I day Srgjan Kerim , Special Advisor for Political Affairs of the Management of the WAZ Media Group and General Manager of Mediaprint Macedonia, Skopje Matthias Barner , Director, Media Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Sofia Oliver Vujovic , SEEMO Secretary General
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20.30.	Reception by Raiffeisen Bank International  Raiffeisen Bank International
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Friday, 3 December 2010

09.00-09.30	Welcome coffee
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09.30-10.00	Panel II Media NGOs and Access to Information	
Chairperson	János Horvát	President of the Board of the Independent Journalism Foundation, Budapest
Panelists	Sándor Orbán	SEEMO Hungary and SEENPM director, Budapest
	Ilona Móricz	Director, Center for Independent Journalism, Budapest
	Nancy Ward	Vice President, Independent Journalism Foundation, New York

10.00-11.45	Panel III - ACCESS to Information – Regional Experience	
Chairperson	Alexander Kashumov	Chairman, Access to Information Program, Sofia
Panelists	András Lőke	President of the Board, Gőbölös József Soma Foundation, Budapest
	Nevena Ružić	Head of Cabinet / Advisor, Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection in Serbia, Belgrade
	Zsolt Bártfai	Legal Expert. Office of the Ombudsman for Data Protection and Access to Information of Hungary, Budapest
	Erol Önderoglu	BIANET, Istanbul

	Saša Leković	Investigative Journalist, Zagreb and Editor of the regional TV show “Istraga”
	Janko Nikolovski	President of the Macedonian Commission for Protection of the Free Access to Information, Skopje
Discussion: Q & A		

11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break
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12:00 – 13:30	Panel IV –Access to Information – International Experience.	
Chairperson	Helen Darbshire	Executive Director, Access Info, Madrid
Panelists	Gavin Sheridan	Data journalist, Blogger, The Story, Cork
	Christian Mihr	Head of Media Policy Projects of n-ost, Berlin
	Zuzana Wienk	Executive Director, Fair Play Alliance, Bratislava
Discussion: Q & A		

13:30 – 14.30	Working lunch
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14:30 – 16:15	Panel V Transparency of media ownership and public information	
Chairperson	Mladen Pleše	Editor-in-Chief, Jutarnji list - Zagreb
Panelists	Ioana Avadani	Independent Journalism Center (IJC), Bucharest
	Radomir Tcholakov	Legal Expert, WAZ Bulgaria, Sofia
	Aleksandar Damovski	Online Editor-in-Chief, Media Print Macedonia, Skopje

	László L. Simon	Member of Parliament, Chairman of Cultural and Media Committee, Budapest
	Dušan Radulović	Editor-in-Chief, Radio Belgrade, PBS Serbia, Belgrade
	Sándor Léderer	Founder of the K-monitor, Anti-corruption Watchdog Institute Budapest
Discussion: Q & A		

16.15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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16.30 – 18:15	Panel VI Coming to terms with the past – accessibility of the secret archives	
Chairperson:	Hans Kaiser	Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Budapest
Panelists	Virgiliu Tarau	National Council for Securitate-Archive (CNSAS), Bucharest
	Dragomir Ivanov	Bulgarisches Wirtschaftsblatt und Südosteuropäischer Report Sofia
	Johannes Beleites	Expert, Evangelische Akademie Thüringen, Neudietendorf
	Csaba Belénassy	Appointed Chief Executive Officer, Hungarian News Agency MTI, Budapest
	Ádám Földes	Transparency International, Hungary, Budapest
Discussion: Q & A		

18:15 – 18:30	Presentation of the WAZ-IFJ Prize for Courage in Journalism 2010 to József Gelei and László Murányi, and a second place distinction to Hrvoje Šlabek, Croatia. By Aidan White, Secretary General, IFJ, Brussels and Peter Szauer, HVG, Budapest	
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	Matthias Barner	Director, Media Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Sofia
	Judit Kázmér	Managing Director for Strategy, Pannon, Budapest
	Peter Szauer	HVG, Budapest
	Ilona Móricz	Director, Center for Independent Journalism, Budapest
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