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International Conference

News Organizations Standing Up for the Safety of Media Professionals

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Programme

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
5 February 2016



This event follows a decision by UNESCO's Executive Board to hold a conference with high level representatives of news organizations "to share good practices on the safety of journalists and more proactively highlight the issue of journalist safety".

8:30 - 9:00

Registration & Coffee

9:00 - 9:30

Opening Statements of convenors

Venue: Room X

- Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO
- Jim Boumelha, President, International Federation of Journalists
- Erik Bjerager, Vice-President, World Editors Forum

9:30 - 10:15

High Level Session 1: Safety of Journalists - Challenges

Venue: Room X

Theme: What are the main challenges for the safety of journalists worldwide?

Moderator: Guy Berger, Director of Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO

Speakers:

- Monica Maggioni, President, *RAI (Radiotelevisione Italiana)* and Vice President, European Broadcasting Union
- José Rubén Zamora, Founder, *El Periódico*, Guatemala
- Brechtje van de Moosdijk, Foreign News Chief Editor, *RTL News*, the Netherlands
- Emma Beals, Frontline Freelance Register
- Nouredine Boutar, Editor-in-Chief, *Radio Mosaique FM*, Tunisia

10:15 - 11:00

High Level Session 2: Safety of Journalists - Responses

Venue: Room X

Theme: What are the responses of the media industry to safety threats?

Moderator: Christiane Amanpour, Chief International Correspondent, *CNN* and Goodwill Ambassador for Freedom of Expression and Journalist Safety, UNESCO

Speakers:

- Marie-Christine Saragosse, President, *France Médias Monde*, France



- Zaffar Abbas, Editor-in-chief, *Dawn*, Pakistan
- Doug Jehl, Foreign editor, *The Washington Post*, USA
- Mpumelelo Mkhabela, Editor-in-chief, *Sowetan*, South Africa
- Ricardo Trotti, Executive Director, Inter American Press Association
- Diane Foley, Founder & President, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation, USA
- Solomon Passy, former Foreign Minister of Bulgaria and President of the Atlantic Club, Bulgaria

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

Breakout Round Table Sessions

Round Table A: Good Newsroom Practices

Venue: Room XI

Themes: Trainings, working conditions and post-trauma recovery programmes, etc.

Moderator: Siobhan Sinnerton, Commissioning editor, *Channel 4*, UK

Rapporteur: Elisa Lees Muñoz, Executive Director, International Women's Media Foundation, USA

Speakers:

- Sevgil Musajeva-Borovik, Editor-in-chief, *Ukrayinska Pravda*, Ukraine
- Jesus Dureza, Publisher, *Mindanao Times*, the Philippines
- Peter ter Velde, Foreign News & Security Coordinator, *NOS News*, The Netherlands
- Abdulwaheed Odusile, Managing Editor, *The Nation Newspapers* and President, Nigeria Union of Journalists, Nigeria
- Peter Greste, Journalist, *Al Jazeera*, Australia/Latvia
- Gerda Meuer, Director of Programming, *Deutsche Welle*, Germany



11:30 - 13:00

- Claudio Paolillo, Owner, *Búsqueda* and Chair of the Commission on Press Freedom, Inter American Press Association, Uruguay
- Javier Moreno, Chief Content Officer, *PRISA*, Spain

Round Table B: Safety for Community, Regional and Local Media

Venue: Room IX

Theme: Including community and local media in national safety networks

Moderator: Francesco Diasio, Secretary General, World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters

Rapporteur: Courtney Radsch, Advocacy Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

Speakers:

- Bazlur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer, *BNNRC Community Radio Network*, Bangladesh
- José Ignacio López Vigil, Founder, *Radialistas Apasionadas y Apasionados*, Ecuador
- Fatemah Faragh, Owner, *Welad Elbalad Media Services*, Egypt
- Adela Navarro Bello, General Director, *Zeta*, Mexico
- Hassan Ali Gesey, Chairman, Somali Independent Media Houses Association, Somalia
- Gabriela Manuli, Deputy Director, Global Investigative Journalism Network
- Ginna Morelo, President, *Consejo de Redacción*, Colombia

11:30 - 13:00

Round Table C: Safety for Freelancers and Social Media Producers

Venue: Room VI

Theme: Recognizing the conditions of those who generate journalism without fixed connections to media institutions, and the media industry's stake in their safety



Moderator: David Rohde, National Security Investigations Editor, *Thomson Reuters* and Executive Committee Member, A Culture of Safety Alliance

Rapporteur: Scott Griffen, Director of Press Freedom Programs, International Press Institute

Speakers:

- Salim Amin, Co-founder and Chairman, *A24 Media*, Kenya
- Elisabet Cantenys, Head of Programmes, Rory Peck Trust, UK
- John Daniszewski, Vice President of International News, *The Associated Press*, USA
- Janine di Giovanni, Middle East editor, *Newsweek*, USA
- David Millikin, Director for North America, *Agence France-Presse*, France
- Jason Reich, Global Director of Security, *BuzzFeed*, USA
- Maria Carolina Trevisan, blogger, *Jornalistas Livres*, Brazil

13:00 - 14:30

**Lunch offered by Al Jazeera Media Network
(UNESCO Restaurant, 7th floor)**

Presentation of the UNESCO/RSF Safety Guide for Journalists by Christophe Deloire, Director-General, Reporters sans frontières

Welcome address by Mostefa Souag, Acting Director General, Al Jazeera Media Network

14:30 - 16:00

High Level Session 3: Ending Impunity Together

Venue: Room X

Themes: Dialogue between the media industry and Member States, awareness-raising, coverage coinciding with World Press Freedom Day & the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, national campaigns to fight impunity

Moderator: Zeinab Badawi, Presenter, *BBC*, UK



Speakers:

- Cilla Benkö, Director General, *Sveriges Radio*, Sweden
- Mostefa Souag, Acting Director General, *Al Jazeera Media Network*, Qatar
- Veran Matić, President, *B92*, Serbia
- Nadezhda Azhgihina, Vice-Chair, European Federation of Journalists, and Secretary, Russian Union of Journalists, Russian Federation
- Alfred Taban, Editor-in-chief, *The Juba Monitor*, and Director, of Association for Media Development in South Sudan, Association, South Sudan
- Tapio Sadeoja, Editor-in-chief, *Ilta-Sanomat*, Finland
- Khair aldin Al-Nnsour, Co-founder & CEO *Jusoor* media company and Executive Director, Yemen 21 Forum, Yemen
- Alejandro Santos, Director, *Revista Semana*, Colombia
- Iqbal Khattak, Coordinator, Pakistan Coalition on Media Safety, Pakistan

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 17:45

Final Session: Open Microphone and Closing Remarks

Venue: Room X

Theme: Ways forward.

The moderator will summarise the breakout roundtable discussions and open the floor for interventions by any other participants.

Moderator: Richard Sambrook, Chairman of the Board, International News Safety Institute

Speakers:

- Albana Shala, Chairperson, International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC), UNESCO
- Larry Kilman, Secretary General, World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers

Closing remarks:

Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO

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