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Conference

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*Poslanecka Snemovna,
Sněmovni 1,
Praha 1*

10 & 11 November 2016, Prague

PROGRAMME

Thursday 10 November 2016

09:00-09:30 Welcome addresses

Mr Jan Hamáček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament
Mr Jean Paul Philippot, President of EBU
Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Keynote addresses by video messages

Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

09:30-10:00 Coffee

Panel 1

10:00-12:00 Role and responsibility of parliaments in freedom of expression and freedom of media

Chair: Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

Panellists:

Ms Dunja Mijatovic, OSCE Representative of Freedom of the Media
Mr Stefan Schennach, Member of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Mr Tarlach McGonagle, Institute for Information Law, Amsterdam, Council of Europe expert

Moderator: Mr Boris Bergant, EBU

Rapporteur: Mr Gvozden Flego, University of Zagreb

Discussion

Panel 2

12:00-14:00 Modern public service media and its impact on society and democracy

Chair: Mr Jean Paul Philippot, EBU

Panellists:

Mr Petr Dvorak, Director General of Czech TV
Ms Elfa Ýr Gylfadottir, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)
Dr Klaus Unterberger, ORF

Moderator: Mr Boris Bergant, EBU

Rapporteur: Dr Juan Barata Mir, Council of Europe expert

Discussion

14:00-15:30 Lunch

Panel 3

15:30-17:30 PSM governance: ensuring institutional and editorial independence

Chair: Ms Elfa Ýr Gylfadottir, CDMSI

Panellists:

Mr Jean François Furnemont, Council of Europe expert

Mr Michael Wagner, EBU

Ms Irina Radu, President of the Public Service Broadcaster of Romania (TVR)

Mr Mogens Blicher Bjerregard, President of the European Federation of Journalists

Moderator: Mr Boris Bergant, EBU

Rapporteur: Mr. Giacomo Mazzone

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

Discussion

Friday 11 November 2016

Panel 4

09:00-11:00 Hate speech: parliaments', regulators' and PSM responsibility, European Court of Human Rights case law

Chairperson: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society

Panellists:

Ms Mirjana Lazarova-Trajkovska, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Ms Rachael Kondak, Office of Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

Ms Mirjana Rakic, Agency for Electronic Media of the Republic of Croatia

Ms Helena Mandic, Director of Broadcasting of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Boris Navasardian, President of the Yerevan Press Club

Moderator: Mr Boris Bergant, EBU

Rapporteur: Mr Jean Francois Furnemont, Council of Europe expert

Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

Panel 5

11:15-13:00 Sustainability of PSM – the way ahead

Chairperson: Ms Ingrid Deltenre, Director-General of the EBU

Panellists:

Dr Roberto Suarez Candel, EBU

Mr Vaclav Mika, Director-General of Slovak public service broadcaster RTVS

Ms Celene Craig, Chairperson of European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA)

Moderator: Mr Boris Bergant, EBU

Rapporteur: Ms Radka Betcheva, EBU

Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Panel 6

14:30-15:30 Conclusions and recommendations

Chair: Ms Ingrid Deltenre, Director-General of the EBU and Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

Panellists:

Mr Gvozden Flego, University of Zagreb

Dr Juan Barata Mir, Council of Europe expert

Ms Radka Betcheva, EBU

Mr Jean Francois Furnemont, CoE expert

Mr Giacomo Mazzone, EBU

Discussion

15:30-16:00 Closing speech

Mr Jan Hamáček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

Languages English, Czech

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