



SEEMF

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AGENDA

Monday, 4th November 2019

16:30 – 17:30 **Registration** (*SEEMF registration desk, until 17:30 for security reasons*)

17:30 – 18:00 **Get together**

18:00 – 18:30 **Opening speeches**

- Oliver Vujović, *Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation*
- Hendrik Sittig, *Head, Media Programme South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*
- Nina Kodelja, *Deputy Secretary General, Central European Initiative*
- Christian Halvorsen, *Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy, Zagreb*

18:30 – 18:45 **Welcome Address** by Nina Obuljen Koržinek, *Minister of Culture of Croatia*

18:45 - 20:15 **Discussion: Media and Politics in Croatia**

- Ilko Ćimić, *Index.hr news portal*
- Vesna Karuza Podgorelec, *Croatian Radio Television HRT*
- Sandra Križanec, *TV N1*
- Zrinka Vrabec Mojzeš, *Nacional weekly*
- Hrvoje Zovko, *Croatian Journalists' Association HND*

Moderator: Oliver Vujović, *Secretary General, SEEMO*

20:15 – 20:30 **Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism** by Barbara Fabro (CEI), Oliver Vujović (SEEMO) and jury representatives Maja Sever (HRT) and Remzi Lani (Albanian Media Institute): Arlis Alikaj (Tirana), Mubarek Asani (Skopje), Jagoda Bastalić (Zagreb), Dina Đorđević (Belgrade), Ermin Zatega (Sarajevo)

20:30 – 22:00 **Dinner Reception**

Tuesday, 5th November 2019

09:00 – 09:15 *Get together*

09:15 – 09:30 **Presentation of the book “A Pillar of Democracy on Shaky Ground – Public Service Media in SEE” and opinion poll results** by the Media Programme South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

09:30 – 09:45 **Key note** by Jean Philip de Tender, *Media Director, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)*

09:45 – 11:15 **Panel I: Public Service Media under pressure – between finance struggles and political influence**

- Kazimir Bačić, *Director General, HRT, Zagreb*
- Dr. Viktorija Car, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb*
- Belmin Karamehmedović, *BHRT, Director General, Sarajevo*
- Dr. Susanne Pfab, *ARD Secretary General, Berlin*

Moderator: Radka Betcheva, *EBU Head of Member Relations for CEE*

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 **Panel II: Multimedia – “rescue package” for established media outlets?**

- Agron Bajrami, *Editor-In-Chief, Koha Ditore, Pristina*
- Francesco De Filippo, *Editor, ANSA News Agency, Rome*
- Ivan Lovreček, *Managing Director, Videoclick, Zagreb*
- Dr. Jan Schulte-Kellinghaus, *Programme Director, Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting (rbb), Berlin*

Moderator: Maja Sever, *Journalist, HRT, Zagreb*

13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:30 **Wake-up Talk: Ten things you always wanted to know about the future in media but never dared to ask**

Speaker: Martin Liss, *Media&Management Consultant, Berlin*

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:15 **Presentation of the Dr. Erhard Busek SEEMO Award for Better Understanding** by Erhard Busek, *Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)* to Boro Kontić, *Director and founder of Media Center, Sarajevo*

16:15 – 17:45 **Panel III: Print media as pillar for democracy**

- Ion Ioniță, *Senior Editor, Adevărul daily, Bucharest*
- Željko Ivanović, *President of the Board and Founder of Vijesti, Podgorica*
- Dražen Klarić, *Editor-in-Chief, Večernji list, Zagreb*
- Mauro Manzin, *Journalist, Il Piccolo daily (Gruppo GEDI), Trieste*

Moderator: Michael Martens, *Correspondent for South East Europe, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)*

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing remarks**

Oliver Vujović (SEEMO Secretary General), Hendrik Sittig (Head of KAS Media Programme), Nina Kodolja (CEI Deputy Secretary General)

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