

***CEI / IDM Seminar Round Table  
at the Diplomatic Academy Kyiv***

***2 December 2014***

***Role of the Civil Society in the  
Process of Democratization***

*Venue: Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, Velyka Zhytomyrs'ka St, 2, Kyiv*

*Draft Program, as of Nov. 25*

from 09:00 Registration of participants from CSO of UA, BY, MD

**09:30**

Words of Welcome:

Amb. Kulinich, Rector Diplomatic Academy Kyiv

Introduction:

Dr. Erhard Busek, IDM / former Austrian Vice Chancellor

Dr. Margit Wästfelt, CEI, Alternate Secretary General

Dr. Heidemaria Gürer, Head of the Eastern European

Department MFA

Introductory statement (10 min):

Dmytro Potekhin, independent policy analyst / third sector consultant at European Strategy Group

10:00 Panel discussion I:

***Civil Society and the Rule of Law in the Process of Democratization***

Moderation:

Dr. Hryhorij Perepelycja, Professor at the Diplomatic Academy

Speakers (10 min.):

Ecaterina Covali, Board Member of Young Journalist Center Moldva

Pavel Chuduk, Center for Civil Communications

Tamila Tasheva, CrimeanSOS / Coordinator of "Fraternity of Crimean Tatars in the town of Kiev"

Oksana Golovko-Gavrisheva, Associate professor of the European Law Department, The Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Co-Speakers (5 min.):

Dzmitry Trafimchuk, Center for Civil Communications

Alexander Slavskiy, Program Director Impact HUB

Odessa; Odessa

Ivanna Skyba-Jakubova, Help Army Group / PR-agency "Bagels&Letters"; Charkiv

Natalka Zubar, Maidan Monitoring Group; Charkiv

11:30 Coffee break

11:50 Panel discussion II:

***Role of New Media in Democratization Processes***

Moderation:	Dr. Ihor Zhaloba, Professor at the Diplomatic Academy
Speakers (10 min.):	Cristina Bobirca, Independent Journalism Center Moldova Yana Yakubovich, Independent Journalists Belarus Margo Gontar, StopFake; Kiev Volodymyr Borodjanskyj, Generaldirector of the TV show STB / Head of the “StarLightMedia” group; Kiev
Co-Speakers (5 min.):	Diana Stefirta, Young Journalist Center Moldova Ina Grejdeanu, Independent Journalism Center Moldova Julia Lymar, Chief Editor “Glavkom”; Kiev Julia Dub, TV-Channel ZIK / OPORA, Foundation of Regional Initiatives; Uzhgorod Andrej Kulikov; “Freedom of the Word” ICTV

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Workshop session

16:00 Final remarks and closure