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24 September 2014

**2nd meeting, 6-7 October March 2014 (9:30-17:30)
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 6**

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of the Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate will open the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Information by the Secretariat

The MSI-JO will be informed about the meeting of the Bureau of CDMSI (Steering Committee on Media and Information Society), 24-25 September 2014; other information of relevance for the work of MSI-JO.

4. Discussion paper

Presentation of the discussion paper (MSI-JO(2014)06) "ELEMENTS FOR PREAMBLE" Recommendation CM/Rec ...of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors (Dr Tarlach McGonagle, Rapporteur) and related discussion to arrive at a preliminary draft recommendatio.



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5. Cooperation with other organisations (EU, UN, OSCE)

The representatives of the organisations will be invited to inform the Committee on their activities of relevance for the work of MSI-JO.

6. Dates of next meetings

7. Any other business

Reference documents

- Report MSI-JO first meeting (3-4 March 2014)



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- [Terms of reference](#)
- Resolution [CM/Res\(2011\)24](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
- Report - Round Table on Safety of Journalists: From commitment to action (Council of Europe, Strasbourg; 19 May 2014)



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- [Committee of Ministers Thematic debate 2012: "Safety of journalists"](#)
[SG/Inf\(2012\)6](#) Discussion paper presented by the Secretary General
- [Committee of Ministers Thematic debate 2013: "Safety of journalists – Further steps for the better implementation of human rights standards"](#)
[SG/Inf\(2013\)42](#) Discussion paper presented by the Secretary General
[SG/Inf\(2014\)2](#) Proposals for Follow-up
- Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors adopted on 30 April 2014
[Decl\(30.04.2014\)](#)
- [Link](#) to the official text of the European Convention on Human Rights in different languages
- [MCM\(2013\)009](#): How to address current threats to journalism? The role of the Council of Europe in protecting journalists and other media actors, by Tarlach McGonagle
- [MCM\(2013\)012](#): The principles which can be drawn from the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights relating to the protection and safety of journalists and journalism, report by Philip Leach
- [MCM\(2013\)011](#): The activities of organisations in Europe working for the protection and safety of journalists and to combat impunity by William Horsley
- [Research report](#) by ECHR on Positive obligations on member States under Article 10 to protect journalists and prevent impunity
- [Resolution n° 3](#) Ministerial Conference
- [CDMSI\(2012\)Misc11Rev2](#): Study on Defamation
- CM Guidelines on eradicating impunity for serious human rights violations ([1769177](#))
- [Declaration](#) by the Committee of Ministers on the protection and promotion of investigative journalism, adopted 26 September 2007

- [Recommendation No. R\(2007\)7](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the right to journalists not to disclose their sources of information
- [Recommendation 1950\(2011\)](#) on Protection of journalists' sources
- [Recommendation CM/Rec \(2011\)7](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on a new notion of media
- [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2013\)1](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member States on gender equality and media
- [Resolution 1636\(2008\)](#) on Indicators for media in a democracy
- [Resolution 1535\(2007\)](#) on Threats to the lives and freedom of expression of journalists
- [Resolution 1438\(2005\)](#) on Freedom of the press and the working conditions of journalists in conflict zones
- [Recommendation 1706\(2005\)](#) on Media and terrorism
- [Recommendation No R\(96\)4](#) on the protection of journalists in situations of conflict and tension
- European Court of Human Rights: [Factsheet New technologies](#)
- CM [Declaration](#) on the protection of journalists in situations of conflict and tension
- ["Speaking of terror"](#): A survey of the effects of counter-terrorism legislation on freedom of the media in Europe by David Banisar (Contains, in the appendix, Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on protection freedom of expression and information in times of crisis, adopted on 26 September 2007 and Declaration on freedom of expression and information in the media in the context of the fight against terrorism)

Selection of documents from other organisations

- [UN plan of action](#) on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity
- [Resolution](#) on the Safety of Journalists – United Nations Human Rights Council, 21st session
- [OSCE Safety of Journalists guidebook](#)
- [International News Safety Institute](#): Journalism Safety: Threats to media workers and measures to protect them
- Safety of journalists and the issue of impunity: revised draft resolution, United Nations General Assembly, 68th session ([A/C.3/68/L.40/Rev.1](#)) (see also [A/RES/68/163](#))
- The safety of journalists: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations General Assembly, Human Rights Council, 24th session ([A/HRC/24/23](#))

- United Nations Human Rights Council - promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development (A/HRC/27/L.7)



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- EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression online-offline



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- ORGANISATION OF AMERICAN STATES : Answers to the key questions of the outline document



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- [Remarks by William Horsley](#): Thematic debate Council of Europe Committee of Ministers, 12 December 2013
- [Report](#) of the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism: A free and pluralistic media to sustain European democracy, January 2013
- [Conclusions](#): Council of the European Union "Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, 25-26 November 2013
- T.McGonagle & F.J. Cabrera Blázquez (eds.), with the collaboration of D. Voorhoof), Freedom of Expression, the Media and Journalists: Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, [IRIS Themes – Vol III](#), Strasbourg: European Audiovisual Observatory, 2013
- T.McGonagle & S. Nikoltchev (eds.), Freedom of Expression and the Media: Standard-setting by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers, [IRIS Themes – Vol I](#), Strasbourg: European Audiovisual Observatory, 2011