

**Committee of Experts on protection of
journalism and safety of journalists
(MSI-JO)**

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**3rd meeting, Strasbourg, 19-20 March 2015 (9:30-17:30)
Palais de l'Europe, Room 14**

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

The Chair will open the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Information by the Secretariat

The MSI-JO will be informed about the Seminar and inter-regional dialogue on the protection of journalists (3rd November 2014), on the meeting of the CDMSI (18-21 November 2014) and any other developments of relevance for their work.

4. Working document

Presentation of the DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION, 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 an advanced draft (MSI-JO(2014)09rev2).



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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

The MSI-JO will be invited to consider any other business not dealt with above.

Reference documents

- Report MSI-JO second meeting (Strasbourg, 6-7 October 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
- 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
- [CM Guidelines](#) on eradicating impunity for serious human rights violations
- [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
- [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
- CM [Declaration](#) on the protection of journalists in situations of conflict and tension
- [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
- [Resolution n° 3](#) Ministerial Conference
- [CDMSI\(2012\)Misc11Rev2](#): Study on Defamation

- ["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)
- Seminar and Inter-regional Dialogue on the protection of journalists, Strasbourg, 3 November 2014 website: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/freedom-expression/seminar-inter-regional-dialogue>
- [REPORT](#) Seminar and Inter-regional Dialogue on the protection of journalists, Strasbourg, 3 November 2014

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](#)
- Violence and Harassment against Women in the News Media: A Global Picture Study by the International Women's Media Foundation and International News Safety Institute <http://www.iwmf.org/intimidation-threats-and-abuse/>
- [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](#))
- EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression online-offline



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the Guidelines on Fre

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



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- 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
- Dart Center's Global Safety Principles and Practices, February 2015 <http://dartcenter.org/content/global-safety-principles-and-practices>