

# *Steering Committee on Media and Information Society – CDMSI*



CDMSI (2016)006

01/07/2016

10th meeting of Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)

28 June - 01 July 2016

(Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 03)

Abridged meeting report

The CDMSI held its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting from 28 June to 01 July 2016, in Strasbourg chaired by Ms Elfa Ýr Gylfadóttir (Iceland). The CDMSI adopted the agenda as it is set out in Appendix I. The list of participants appears in Appendix II. Gender distribution: 78 participants, 28 women (36%), 50 men (64%).

The CDMSI observed a minute of silence to pay tribute to the victims of the terrorists' attack on 28 June 2016 at Istanbul airport.

## *Items submitted to the Committee of Ministers for decision*

The CDMSI finalised and approved its comments on the Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2089(2016) "Intellectual property rights in the digital era", and decided to transmit them to the Committee of Ministers.

## *Items submitted to the Committee of Ministers for information*

The CDMSI discussed timelines for its deliverables under the current Terms of Reference and agreed on a roadmap to ensure proper planning of its activities.

It held a workshop on the implementation of Council of Europe standards on safety of journalists, and received a presentation of the Internet-based Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists after its first year of operation. It also held an exchange of views with PACE member Mr Volodymyr Arieu, General Rapporteur on Media Freedom and Safety of Journalists. The CDMSI was briefed about ongoing work on an expert study "How to strengthen soft powers for press freedom". CDMSI members shared information on measures taken or envisaged nationally on the implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)4

on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors and tasked the Secretariat to prepare a report and a compilation of selected best practices on safety of journalists in Council of Europe member States.

Following the resignation of the Greek member of the Committee of experts on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership (MSI-MED), the CDMSI designated Mr Ivane Makharadze (Georgia) as national expert.

The CDMSI discussed the opportunity of holding a Conference of Ministers responsible for Media and Information Society and agreed to continue discussions at the next Bureau and plenary meetings on the basis of suggestions/ideas to be forwarded to the Secretariat. Besides, possible host countries can seek necessary logistical information from the Secretariat.

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In addition, the CDMSI dealt with the items below:

The CDMSI:

- took note of the information given by Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, on Council of Europe activities;
- welcomed the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of the Recommendations CM/Rec(2016)1 on protecting the right to freedom of expression and the right to private life with regard to network neutrality; CM/Rec(2016)4 on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors and of CM/Rec(2016)5 on Internet freedom and of respective follow-up activities;
- also welcomed the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019 and discussed its oversight role; it took note of the Secretary General's final report on the Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2012-2015; on the preparation for the upcoming Internet Governance Forum in Guadalajara, Mexico 6-9 December, as well as on information on the 2016 European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) that took place in Brussels (9-10 June 2016);
- discussed the information provided by the Secretariat on the state of play of the modernisation of Convention 108 and on-going work of the T-PD on personal data in the police sector, health data, big data and passengers name records;

- suggested a few modifications and agreed on a standardised format to facilitate sharing information within the CDMSI on major developments in members States relating to areas of work of the Committee;
- discussed the work plan and work progress of the Committee of experts on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership (MSI-MED) and of the Committee of experts on Internet intermediaries (MSI-NET);
- discussed the draft outline of a draft CM recommendation on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership, welcomed its structure, notably the thematic pillars, and gave guidance to the MSI-MED for its future work in that respect;
- welcomed the information on on-going and future co-operation activities, notably in Ukraine, Morocco and Tunisia;
- took stock of the progress of work on defamation; the progress of work on “fear in journalism” and decided to have an exchange of views with the expert working on a study at its next plenary meeting;
- discussed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary General’s Annual report on Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law 2016 and of follow-up activities decided, as well as possible follow-up to its recommendations, pending ongoing discussions in the Committee of Ministers;
- welcomed the publication of the Comparative study on blocking, filtering and take down of illegal Internet content in the 47 member States and expressed full support for this initiative and follow-up activities;
- noted the priorities of the Estonian chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers and, in that framework, the up-coming Conference on Internet freedom, co-organised by the Secretariat together with the CoE Estonian Chairmanship and the OSCE German Chairmanship (9 September 2016);
- held an exchange of views with the Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy TC-INF, with a representative from the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, and with a representative of the Secretariat of ECRI;

- also had an exchange with representatives of the European Audio-visual Observatory, and expressed concern about the possible withdrawal of the Greek membership;
- discussed the state of play of the reform of the EU Audio-visual Media Service Directive, and had an exchange of views with a representative of the European Commission. It stressed the need to address the inconsistency between the EU Directive and the European Transfrontier Television Convention. It further exchanged with the European Commission on the Code of Conduct with Internet companies on illegal hate speech, and a public consultation launched for the 2016 Annual Colloquium on Fundamental Rights on 'Media Pluralism and Democracy', which will take place on 17-18 November 2016 in Brussels;
- took note of information provided by CDMSI members on their participation in activities, meetings and events relating to media and Internet issues. It had an exchange of views with the co-secretary of CODEXTER on their involvement with the private sector on combatting terrorism and on the work of the drafting group on special investigation techniques;
- welcomed the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of the Recommendation CM/Rec (2016)2 on Internet of citizens and of the state of play of a draft recommendation on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision-making, on which it had provided comments;
- took note of evaluation undertaken by the Council of Europe Directorate of Internal Oversight on the participation of NGOs in steering committees and the publication of its respective report;
- adopted its abridged report.

## APPENDIX I

### Meeting agenda

27/06/2016

CDMSI(2016)OJ1rev7

10<sup>th</sup> meeting – 28 June – 1 July 2016  
(Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, room 3)

28 June: 14:00 – 18:00  
29 June: 09:30 – 18:00  
30 June: 09:30 – 18:00  
1 July: 09:30 – 13:00

#### Order of Business

	Morning	Afternoon
28 June: 14h00 to 18h00	No session	Items: 1; 2; 3.1; 3.2; 6
29 June 9h30-18h00	Items: 5.2; 5.3; 5.4; 5.5; 4	Items: 7.2; 7.3; 7.4; 7.5; 7.6; 7.7; 7.8; 7.9; 7.10; 7.12
30 June 9h15-18h00	Items: 5.1 (Workshop)	Items: 5.1 (Workshop - continued); 8; 9.1; 9.2; 9.3; 7.1;
1 July 9h30-13h00	Items: 7.11; Finalisation of pending items; 10; 11	No session

1. Opening of the meeting by Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime

2. Adoption of the agenda

CDMSI (2016)OJ1Rev7 Draft agenda

For decision  
Adopt the agenda

3. Standard setting

*3.1 Committee of experts on Media Pluralism and Transparency of Media Ownership (MSI-MED)*

MSI-MED(2016)05rev

*Report of the 1st meeting  
of the MSI-MED (22-23  
March 2016)*

For discussion  
Take note of  
information on 1<sup>st</sup>  
meeting of the MSI-  
MED. Discuss on the  
work progress of the

MSI-MED(2016)06 <i>Hard copies distributed in the room</i>	<i>Draft outline for the draft Recommendation on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership.</i>	Committee of Experts  Hold elections of a national expert to replace an outgoing member.
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<u>MSI-MED(2016)04</u>	<i>Issue mapping non-paper prepared by the Secretariat on a feasibility study on a standard-setting instrument on media coverage of elections, with a specific focus on gender equality, and the use of the Internet in elections</i>
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### 3.2 Committee of experts on Internet Intermediaries (MSI-NET)

<u>MSI-NET(2016)04</u>	<i>Report of the 1st meeting of the MSI-NET (17-18 March 2016)</i>	For discussion Take note of information on 1st meeting of the MSI-NET. Discuss on the work progress of the Committee of Experts
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<u>MSI-NET (2016)05</u>	<i>Draft recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on Internet intermediaries – draft structure</i>
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<u>MSI-NET(2016)06</u>	<i>Study on human rights dimensions of algorithms - Draft structure</i>
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## 4. Cooperation activities

<u>MEDIA-COOP(2016)01</u>	<i>Completed and ongoing projects in the field of media and freedom of expression</i>	For information and discussion Take note of information provided by Secretariat and discuss
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## 5. Implementation of Council of Europe adopted standards and best practices

### 5.1 Workshop on implementation of Council of Europe standards on safety of journalists

<u>CDMSI(2015)018rev4</u>	<i>Compilation and analysis of replies received from CDMSI members on the implementation of Council of Europe relevant standards on safety of journalists</i>	<i>For discussion and decision</i> Hold a workshop on the topic. Decide on best practices to be elaborated. Task the Secretariat to provide a report on the workshop and to prepare a compilation of best practices on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists for the next plenary meeting.
<u>CDMSI(2016)Misc2Rev11</u>	<i>Description and programme of workshop</i>	
<u>Report</u>	<i>"How to Strengthen Soft Powers for Press Freedom: National Human Rights Institutions" – Report by J.Barata</i>	

## 5.2 Initiatives in member States

<u>CDMSI(2016)Misc1</u>	<i>Ukraine – Communication - National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting</i>	For information and discussion Take note and, where necessary, discuss the issues.
<u>CDMSI(2016)Misc3</u>	<i>Reporting form on developments in member States</i>	Agree on the form

## 5.3 Defamation

*Freedom of expression and defamation: A study of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights*

*For information*  
Take note of progress made

## 5.4 Fear in journalism

<u>MSI-MED(2016)07</u>	<i>Study "Journalists at Risk: part of the job? " Unwarranted interference, fear and self-censorship among journalists in CoE member States</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Take note of information by the Secretariat. Discuss the opportunity of an exchange of views with the expert of the study at the next meeting
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## 5.5. Internet governance

<u>Report</u>	<i>Secretary General's final report on the Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2012-</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Take note of the report.
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<u>Strategy</u>	<i>Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019.</i>	Discuss the role of CDMSI in respect of follow-up of the Strategy, in particular the Forum for dialogue with the Internet private sector (previously called Platform)
<u>CDMSI(2016)005</u>	<i>Progress in implementation of actions and activities</i>	
<u>EuroDIG</u> <u>EuroDIG - programme</u>	<i>European Dialogue on Internet Governance (9-10 June 2016, Brussels)</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of information by members and the Secretariat on the 2016 edition of EuroDIG and the 2016 meeting of the IGF and discuss.
<u>1st IGF MAG open consultation meeting - Summary</u>	<i>Internet Governance Forum (Guadalajara, 6-9 Dec 2016)</i>	
6. Data protection		
<u>CAHDATA(2016)ToR</u>	<i>Terms of Reference of CAHDATA</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Take note of information provided by the Secretariat
<u>CAHDATA(2016)RAPAbr</u>	<i>Abridged report of the 2016 meeting of the CAHDATA</i>	
<u>CAHDATA(2016)1</u>	<i>Consolidated text of the modernised version of Convention 108 (with reservations)</i>	
<u>T-PD-BUR(2016)RAP38Abr</u>	<i>Abridged Report of the 38th meeting of the Bureau of the T-PD (22-24 March 2016)</i>	
<u>T-PD(2016)04rev</u>	<i>Draft Recommendation on the protection of health data</i>	
<u>T-PD-BUR(2015)12Rev</u>	<i>Draft Guidelines on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data in a world of Big Data</i>	
<u>T-PD-BUR(2015)11rev2</u>	<i>Draft opinion on Passengers Name Records</i>	
<u>T-PD(2016)02rev</u>	<i>Draft practical guide on the use of personal data in the police sector</i>	



## 7. Work of other Council of Europe institutions and bodies

## 7.1 Secretary General's initiatives

<u>Study</u>	<i>Comparative study on blocking, filtering and take-down of Internet content in the 47 member States</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of the publication of the Study and of information by the Secretariat
<u>Report</u>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report of the Secretary General on the Human Rights Democracy and the Rule of Law</i>	Take note of the report and conclusions of the meeting of Ministers' Deputies on 29 June on follow-up to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Report.

## 7.2 Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers

<u>Link</u>	<i>Priorities for the Estonian chairmanship of the CM</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Take note of the priorities and discuss CDMSI representation in activities
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## 7.3 Thematic Co-ordinator on Information Policy – TC-Inf

<u>Link</u>	<i>Activities of the TC-Inf to promote the work of the Council of Europe on media and information society.</i>	<i>For discussion</i> <i>Exchange views with the TC-Inf</i>
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## 7.4 Committee of Ministers

<u>CM/Rec(2016)1</u>	<i>Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on protecting and promoting the right to freedom of expression and the right to private life with regard to network neutrality</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of these texts and of envisaged follow-up
<u>CM/Rec(2016)4</u>	<i>Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists and other media actors</i>	
<u>CM/Rec(2016)5</u>	<i>Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)5 of the</i>	Take note of information provided by the Secretariat on the

<u>Draft programme of the conference (version 24/6/2016)</u>	<i>Committee of Ministers to member states on Internet freedom</i>	Conference on Internet Freedom – Constant Factor of Democratic Security in Europe, 09/09/2016, Strasbourg
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<u>Strategy</u>	<i>Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019</i>
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<u>CM/Rec(2016)3</u>	<i>Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on human rights and business</i>
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#### 7.5 Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

<u>Rec 2089(2016) CDMSI(2016)004</u>	<i>Recommendation 2089(2016) "Intellectual property rights in the digital era"</i>	<i>For decision</i> Finalise and approve the CDMSI comments.
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<u>Rec 2074(2015) CM reply CDMSI(2015)013rev</u>	<i>Committee of Ministers reply to Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2074 (2015) "Increasing transparency of media ownership"</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of the replies.
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<u>Rec 2075(2015) CM reply CDMSI(2015)014</u>	<i>Committee of Ministers reply to Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2075 (2015) "Media responsibility and ethics in a changing media environment"</i>
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<u>Rec 2085(2016) CDMSI(2016)002rev</u>	<i>CDMSI comments on PACE Recommendation 2085(2016) Strengthening the protection and role of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of the state of play
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#### 7.6 Commissioner for Human Rights

<u>Report</u>	<i>2015 Annual activity report</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Exchange views with the Office of the
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Commissioner for  
Human Rights

### 7.7 European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

<u>General Policy Recommendation</u>	<i>ECRI General Policy Recommendation Combatting Hate Speech</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Exchange views with the Executive Secretary to ECRI on possible synergies between the work of the two organs
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### 7.8 Steering Committee for Heritage, Culture and Landscape (CDCPP)

<u>CM/ Rec(2016)2</u>	<i>Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)2 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Internet of citizens</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of information
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### 7.9 European Committee on Legal co-operation (CDCJ)

<u>Draft recommendation</u>	<i>Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision-making.</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of the state of play.
<u>CDMSI(2016)003Rev2</u>	<i>CDMSI comments</i>	

### 7.10 Committee of Experts on terrorism (CODEXTER)

<u>Abridged report</u>	<i>CODEXTER meeting 8-10 April 2016</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Take note of information by Maja Raković, representative of the CDMSI to the CODEXTER and discuss
<u>CM/REC(2005)10</u>	<i>Recommendation Rec(2005)10 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on "special investigation techniques" in relation to serious crimes including acts of terrorism</i>	

### 7.11 European Audio-visual Observatory

<u>Link IRIS</u>	<i>-Territoriality and impact on European works</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Exchange views with the representatives of the Observatory
<i>Hard copies in the room</i>	<i>-Smart tv and data protection</i> <i>-On demand services and the material scope of the AVMSD.</i>	

## 7.12 Participation of CDMSI members in meetings and events

<u>Link</u>	<i>High-level Launching Conference on the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child 2016-2021, Sofia, 5-6 April 2016</i>	<i>For information Take note of information provided by CDMSI members who participated in these events.</i>
<u>Programme</u>	<i>Conference on national parliaments' role in improving freedom, independence, transparency and diversity of media, London 11 April 2016</i>	
<u>Link</u>	<i>SEEDIG – Belgrade</i>	
<u>Link</u>	<i>TC-Y and Conference (23-25 May)</i>	

## 8. Other organisations

### 8.1 European Union

<u>COM(2016) 287/4</u>	<i>Audio-visual Media Service Directive (AVMSD) Reform and Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - State of play</i>	<i>For information and discussion Exchange views with the EC representatives</i>
<u>COM(2016) 288/2</u>	<i>EU Presidency priorities</i>	
<u>Link</u>	<i>EC Public consultation for the 2016 Annual Colloquium on Fundamental Rights on 'Media Pluralism and Democracy' 17-18 November 2016</i>	<i>Take note of the information by EC representatives</i>

## 9. CDMSI work programme and working methods

### 9.1 Draft work programme/roadmap

<u>CDMSI(216)Misc5</u>	<i>Draft work programme/roadmap</i>	<i>For discussion Discuss and agree on follow-up.</i>
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9.2 *Reflection on a future ministerial conference*

<u>Resolution</u> <u>CM/Res(2011)7</u>	<i>Resolution CM/Res(2011)7 on Council of Europe conferences of specialised ministers</i>	<i>For discussion</i> Discuss the desirability of organising a conference of ministers responsible for media and information society.
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9.3 *Evaluation of Co-operation of NGOs with the Council of Europe in standard setting and monitoring*

<u>Report</u>	<i>Report by the Directorate of Internal oversight of the Council of Europe</i>	<i>For information</i> Take note of information provided by the Secretariat
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10 Any other business

11 Abridged report

CDMSI(2016)006	Abridged report of the 10 <sup>th</sup> CDMSI meeting	<i>For decision</i> Adopt the abridged report of the meeting
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## APPENDIX II

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS / *LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS*  
 10TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON MEDIA AND INFORMATION SOCIETY

*10EME RÉUNION DU COMITÉ DIRECTEUR SUR LES MEDIAS ET LA SOCIETE DE  
 L'INFORMATION  
 (CDMSI)*

28 JUNE – 1 JULY 2016 / *28 JUIN – 1 JUILLET 2016*  
 ROOM/SALLE 3 (PALAIS DE L'EUROPE)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS / *LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS*

Total number of participants/ *nombre total de participants* : 78  
 Gender distribution / *répartition hommes/femmes* : 50 men/*hommes* (64%) /28  
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