

1-2 June 2023, Strasbourg

Agora Building, Room G01



WORKSHOP

on the existing initiatives
for the safety of journalists

Agenda¹

Day 1

Moderator: Peter ter Velde, Security Coordinator at NOS, Persveilig

9:00-9:15: Registration

9:15-9:30: Patrick Penninckx, Head of Information Society Department

9:30-9:45: Matjaz Gruden, Director, Directorate of Democratic Participation- Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists

9.45-10.00: Paul Coppin, Assistant director of advocacy and head of legal affairs, Reporters without borders

10.00-12.30 Theme 1: National Action Plans for the safety of journalists and other cooperation tools

10:00-11:30: **Session 1: National Action Plans for the safety of journalists**

- Introduction by: Peter ter Velde, Persveilig
- Tour de table: presentations of exiting national action plans

11.30-11.45 **Break**

11.45-12.30 **Continuation of discussion**

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**

¹ Note: The speakers may intervene according to availability and relevance of topic, or if they express preference for intervention for certain panels in advance. The discussions are meant to be open with spontaneous interventions for each panel.

14:00-17:30 Theme 2: Mechanisms and tools for ensuring journalists' safety

14.00- 15.30 Panel 3: Legal guarantees and specific cooperation mechanisms

- Introduction by Anastasia Tetarenko-Supe, Latvian Association of Journalists - Memorandum of cooperation to ensure effective action on the safety of journalists
- Tour de table: presentation of existing practices and discussion

15.30-15.45 Break

15.45- 16.30 Panel 4: Trainings for journalists and security best practices

- Introduction by: Eva Stabell, International adviser, Norwegian Union of journalists
- Tour de table: presentations and discussion

16.30-17.30 Panel 5: Promoting the Safety of Journalists and role of Civil society organisations in promoting journalists' safety

- Introduction by: Roberta Taveri, Media Freedom Senior Program Officer, Article 19
- Tour de table: presentations and discussion

Day 2

9:00-9:15: Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2

9:15-11:15: Panel 6: Safety of Women Journalists

- Introduction by: Maria Ordzhonikidze, Director, Justice for Journalists Foundation
- Tour de table presentations and discussion

11.15-11.30 Break

11.30-12.30 Closing Session

- Summary of Main Takeaways from the Different Sessions
- Closing Remarks