

AGENDA

“Safety and protection of journalists: sharing standards and addressing common challenges”

16 December 2021

Balsha Room, Tirana International Hotel

Online platform Zoom at

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89009471749?pwd=QjRnejFOTm5GWwQzOUo2czF4VHJ0dz09>)

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome address**

HE Luigi Soreca, Head of EU Delegation in Albania

Ms. Jutta Gützkow, Head of Office of Council of Europe in Tirana

09:45 – 10:15 **Keynote speech**

The case of Daphne Caruana Galizia: Hate campaign, intimidation, her murder, and the fight for justice

Matthew Caruana Galizia, journalist and son of murdered journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia

1ST PANEL

10.15 - 11.15 **Challenges for domestic authorities to meet international standards on the protection of journalists**

Moderator: **Kristina Voko**

Artur Metani, Chairperson of the High Inspectorate of Justice

Erjon Muharremaj, High Judicial Council

Elisabeta Imeraj, Chief Prosecutor of the District of Tirana

Albert Dervishaj, Deputy General Director, State Police Directorate

Agron Gjekmarkaj, Chairperson of Parliamentary Commission on Education and Public Information Media

Erinda Ballanca, Ombudsperson (TBC)

11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break**



2ND PANEL

11:30 – 12.30

Experiences from journalist and media organisations; How can responsible institutions strengthen safeguards for journalists' work?

Moderator: **Klodiana Kapo**

Flutura Kusari, European Centre for Press and Media Freedom;
Council of Europe international expert

Ledio Guni, journalist, Fax News

Klodiana Lala, journalist News 24 TV

Anila Hoxha, journalist, Top Channel

Lindita Çela, journalist, Organized Crime and Corruption
Reporting Project

Artan Rama, freelance journalist

12.30 – 13.00

Open discussion

3RD SESSION

13.00 – 13.15

Presentation of the information booklet on national and international mechanisms for the protection of journalists

Av. Dorian Matlija, Executive Director of the Centre "Res Publica"

13.15 – 13:30

Closing remarks

Ms. Jutta Gützkow, Head of Office of Council of Europe in Tirana

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