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Agora Building, Room G01

## WORKSHOP

on the existing initiatives  
for the safety of journalists



## Participants

<p><b>Belgium</b> <b>Charlotte MICHILS</b> Legal adviser / Flemish/Belgian Association of Journalists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persveilig <a href="https://www.persveilig.be/">https://www.persveilig.be/</a></li></ul>	<p><b>Sweden</b> <b>Sofia BLID</b> Desk Officer / Ministry of Culture; Division for Media and Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Action Plan: Defending Free Speech <a href="https://www.government.se/information-material/2018/05/action-plan-defending-free-speech/">https://www.government.se/information-material/2018/05/action-plan-defending-free-speech/</a></li></ul>
<p><b>Cyprus</b> <b>Stephania PANTZI – STEPHANIDI</b> Press and Information Officer / Press and Information Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campaign 'Journalists Matter'</li></ul>	<p><b>Switzerland</b> <b>Livia WALPEN</b> Policy Advisor International Relations / Swiss Federal Office of Communications</p> <p><b>Isabelle LOIS</b> Senior Policy Advisor / Swiss Federal Office of Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Action Plan for the safety of media professionals</li></ul>

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	<a href="https://www.bakom.admin.ch/bakom/en/homepage/electronic-media/media-policy/national-action-plan.html">https://www.bakom.admin.ch/bakom/en/homepage/electronic-media/media-policy/national-action-plan.html</a>
<b>Germany</b> <b>Renate GENSCH</b> Member of the national board of German Journalist Union and Member of the Freelance Rights Expert Group (FREG) of European Federation of Journalists (EFJ) / National board of German Journalist Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code for Media companies</li> </ul>	<b>The Netherlands</b> <b>Peter TER VELDE</b> Security Coordinator at NOS, Project Manager / Persveilig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persveilig</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.persveilig.nl/">https://www.persveilig.nl/</a>
<b>Latvia</b> <b>Anastasija TETARENKO-SUPE</b> Editor / Latvian Association of Journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorandum of cooperation to ensure effective action on the safety of journalists</li> <li>• Mapping of existing mechanisms</li> </ul>	<b>United Kingdom</b> <b>Carly NIMMO</b> Head of Press Media & Creative Industries / Department for Culture, Media, and Sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Action Plan for the Safety of Journalists</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-action-plan-for-the-safety-of-journalists">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-action-plan-for-the-safety-of-journalists</a>
<b>Montenegro</b> <b>Mihailo JOVOVIĆ</b> President / Commission for Monitoring Investigations of Attacks on Journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission for Monitoring Investigations of Attacks on Journalists</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.gov.me">Održana prva sjednica nove Komisije za istrage napada na novinare (www.gov.me)</a>	<b>Council of Europe</b> <b>Matjaz GRUDEN</b> Director, Directorate of Democratic Participation <b>Adrian EVTUHOVICI</b> Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists</li> </ul> <a href="https://fom.coe.int/en/accueil">https://fom.coe.int/en/accueil</a>
<b>Norway</b> <b>Eva STABELL</b> International Adviser / Norwegian Union of Journalists	<b>ARTICLE 19</b> <b>Roberta TAVERI</b> ECA/Media Freedom Senior Program Officer

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norwegian Union of journalists (NJ): Safety training</li> <li>• Joint guide for journalists, editors, and newsrooms on how to deal with harassment, threats, and violence</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.article19.org/what-we-do/">https://www.article19.org/what-we-do/</a>
<p><b>Republic of North Macedonia</b>  <b>Milan SPIROVSKI</b>  Project Researcher / Association of Journalists of Macedonia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law on Civil Liability for Insult and Defamation</li> <li>• Law on Whistle-blower Protection</li> <li>• Code of Ethics for journalists and the Ethics Commission</li> </ul>	<p><b>Justice for Journalists Foundation</b>  <b>Maria ORDZHONIKIDZE</b>  Director</p> <p><a href="https://jfj.fund/">https://jfj.fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Serbia</b>  <b>Tamara FILIPOVIC</b>  Secretary General / Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia (NUNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement on cooperation and measures to increase the safety of journalists and the associated Standing Working Group</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.rjt.gov.rs/sr/bezbednost-novinara">http://www.rjt.gov.rs/sr/bezbednost-novinara</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission to review the facts related to the investigation of murdered journalists</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs/SlGlasnikPortal/eli/rep/sgrs/vlada/odluka/2013/8/7/reg">http://www.pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs/SlGlasnikPortal/eli/rep/sgrs/vlada/odluka/2013/8/7/reg</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Group for the Security and Protection of Journalists</li> <li>• Agreement to establish a platform for</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reporters Without Borders</b>  <b>Paul COPPIN</b>  Assistant director of advocacy and head of legal affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign : #Protectjournalists</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://rsf.org/en/protect-journalists">https://rsf.org/en/protect-journalists</a></p>

registering cases of endangerment of security and pressures on journalists and other media stakeholders and the associated working group	
<b>Slovakia</b> <b>Karolina FARSKA</b> Project Manager of the Safety Platform / Investigative Center of Ján Kuciak (ICJK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe.Journalism.sk</li></ul> <a href="https://bezpecna.zurnalistika.sk/journalism/">https://bezpecna.zurnalistika.sk/journalism/</a>	<b>EBU</b> <b>Isabelle DOCHY</b> EU Policy Adviser <a href="https://www.ebu.ch/home">https://www.ebu.ch/home</a>