



Special Event

On the occasion of the Speak-up! 3 conference

Wednesday 3 November 2015

Guidelines for EU support to media freedom and media integrity in the enlargement countries 2014-20. Baseline assessment

Brussels Charlemagne building

Alcide de Gasperi room

19:00 – STUDY PRESENTATION

Presentation of the baseline assessment by:

- Pam Van de Bunt, team leader, SACO/Particip
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Building on the policy vision as set out in the conclusions of the previous Speak-up! Conferences, the Guidelines translate the political objectives of establishing robust conditions for freedom of expression into a long term and concrete results framework. It contains the main outcomes to be achieved as well as concrete indicators to monitor them and thereby serves as a tool to calibrate EU's political and technical assistance to the enlargement countries in the field of freedom of expression.

The monitoring of the Guidelines is supervised by DG NEAR and the EU Delegations in the Western Balkans and Turkey. This is being done in collaboration with International Organisations, media CSOs and with the support of Technical Assistance. This presentation will provide an overview of the main preliminary findings of the assessment of the above-mentioned guidelines.

20:00 RECEPTION

Following the presentation you are warmly invited to take part to the reception hosted by the European Commission.