

Freedom of Expression and Media in the Western Balkans and Turkey



SPEAK UP!



PROGRAMME



European Commission
Enlargement

BRUSSELS **06**
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Morning

08h30

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09h00

OPENING

Welcome by **Michael Leigh**, *Director General for Enlargement*

- **Jerzy Buzek**, *President of the European Parliament*
- **Neelie Kroes**, *Vice-President of the European Commission*
- **Gergely Pröhle**, *Deputy Secretary of State for EU-bilateral, Press and Cultural issues, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- **Štefan Füle**, *European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy*

10h00

SESSION 1:

Freedom of expression and media in today's Western Balkans and Turkey

Moderator: **John Lloyd**, *Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford*

Keynote speaker: **Veran Matić**, *Chairman of the board of directors and Editor-in-Chief, B92, Belgrade*

Panellists:

- **Jean-François Julliard**, *Secretary-General, Reporters without Borders*
- **Remzi Lani**, *Director, Albanian Media Institute*
- **Željko Ivanović**, *CEO of Vijesti newspaper, Podgorica*

11h30

COFFEE

12h00

SESSION 2:

How to improve the situation?

Moderator: **Brankica Petković**, *Media Programme Director, Ljubljana Peace Institute*

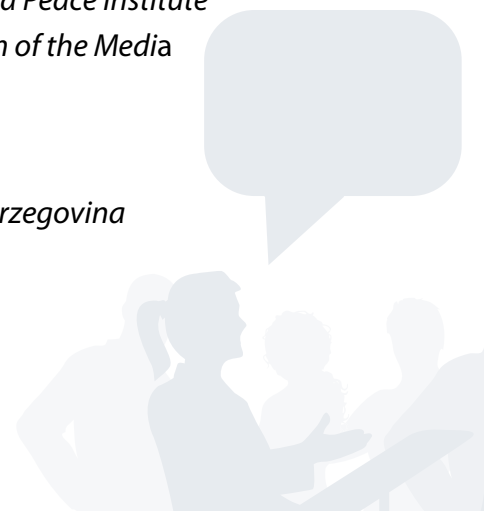
Keynote speaker: **Dunja Mijatović**, *OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media*

Panellists:

- **Agron Bajrami**, *Editor-in-Chief of KOHA Ditore, Priština*
- **Ljiljana Zurovac**, *Executive Director, Press Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- **Renate Schroeder**, *Director, European Federation of Journalists*

13h30

LUNCH



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Afternoon

15h00

SESSION 3:

The role of Public Service Broadcasters in a changing media environment

Moderator: **Dušan Reljić**, *German Institute for International and Security Affairs*

Keynote speaker: **William Horsley**, *Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists*

Panellists:

- **Carl-Eugen Eberle**, *Chairman of the International Press Institute; Director of Legal Affairs, ZDF*
- **Josip Popovac**, *Acting Chairman of the Croatian Radiotelevision HRT; Chairman of the Association of Public Service Media in Southeastern Europe*
- **Yaman Akdeniz**, *Associate Professor in Law, Istanbul Bilgi University*
- **Sašo Ordanoski**, *former Editor-in-Chief of MRTV; former managing director of Alsat-M, Skopje*

16h30

COFFEE

17h00

SESSION 4:

Debate with the audience – the way forward

Moderator: **Katinka Barysch**, *Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform*

Comments from:

- **Štefan Füle**, *European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy*
- **Veran Matić**, *Chairman of the board of directors and Editor-in-Chief, B92, Belgrade*
- **Dunja Mijatović**, *OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media*
- **William Horsley**, *Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists*

CLOSING

Conclusions from **Michael Leigh**, *Director General for Enlargement*, on follow-up activities

18h30
20h00

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