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AGENDA

Monday, 4th November 2019

16:30 – 17:30 Registration (*SEEMF registration desk, until 17:30 for security reasons*)

17:30 – 18:00 *Get together*

18:00 – 18:30 **Opening speeches**

- Oliver Vujović, *Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation*
- Hendrik Sittig, *Head, Media Programme South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*
- Roberto Antonione, *Secretary General, Central European Initiative*

Welcome Address by Christian Halvorsen, *Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy, Zagreb*

18:30 - 20:00 **Discussion: Media and Politics in Croatia**

- Ilko Ćimić, *Index.hr news portal*
- Vesna Karuza Podgorelec, *Croatian Radiotelevision HRT*
- Sandra Križanec, *TV N1*
- Zrinka Vrabec Mojzeš, *Nacional weekly*
- Hrvoje Zovko, *Croatian Journalists' Association HND*

Moderator: Oliver Vujović, *Secretary General, SEEMO*

20:00 – 20:15 **Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism by** Barbara Fabro (CEI), Oliver Vujović (SEEMO) and jury representatives Maja Sever (HRT) and Remzi Lani (Albanian Media Institute): Arlis Alikaj (Tirana), Mubarek Asani (Skopje), Jagoda Bastalić (Zagreb), Dina Đorđević (Belgrade), Ermin Zatega (Sarajevo)

20:15 – 22:00 **Dinner Reception**

09:00 – 09:15 *Get together*

09:15 – 09:30 **Presentation of the KAS publication “A Pillar of Democracy on Shaky Ground – Public Service Media in SEE” and opinion poll results**

09:30 – 09:45 **Key note by Noel Curran, European Broadcasting Union (EBU) Director General**

09:45 – 11:15 **Panel I: Public Service Media under pressure – between finance struggles and political influence**

- Kazimir Bačić, *Director General, HRT, Zagreb*
- Dr. Viktorija Car, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb*
- Belmin Karamehmedović, *BHRT Director General, Sarajevo*
- Dr. Susanne Pfab, *ARD Secretary General, Berlin*

Moderator: Radka Betcheva, *EBU Head of Member Relations for CEE*

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 **Panel II: Multimedia – “rescue package” for established media outlets?**

- Agron Bajrami, *Editor-In-Chief, Koha Ditore, Pristina*
- Francesco De Filippo, *Editor, ANSA News Agency, Rome*
- Ivan Lovreček, *Managing Director, Videoclick, Zagreb*
- Dr. Jan Schulte-Kellinghaus, *Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting (rbb), Programme Director, Berlin*

Moderator: Maja Sever, *Journalist, HRT, Zagreb*

13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:30 **Ten things you always wanted to know about the future in media but never dared to ask**

Speaker: Martin Liss, *Media&Management Consultant, Berlin*

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:15 **Presentation of the Dr. Erhard Busek SEEMO Award for Better Understanding by Erhard Busek, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) to Boro Kontić, Director and founder of Media Center, Sarajevo**

16:15 – 17:45 Panel III: Print media as pillar for democracy

- Ion Ioniță, *Senior Editor, Adevărul daily, Bucharest*
- Željko Ivanović, *President of the Board and Founder of Vijesti, Podgorica*
- Dražen Klarić, *Editor-in-Chief, Večernji list, Zagreb*
- Mauro Manzin, *Journalist, Il Piccolo daily (Gruppo GEDI), Trieste*

Moderator: Michael Martens, *Correspondent for South East Europe, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)*

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks


Oliver Vujović (SEEMO Secretary General), Hendrik Sittig (Head of KAS Media Programme), Antal Nikoletti (CEI Alternate Secretary General)

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