

HEALTHY ONLINE INFORMATION SPACES: FROM POLICY GUIDANCE TO PATHWAYS FORWARD



SHORT AGENDA

9.– 9.30	Welcoming Coffee	5 th floor
9.30-9.45	Opening Session - Jan Braathu, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media - Julia Haas, Adviser, OSCE RFoM and Claire Haering, Project Assistant, OSCE RFoM	533
PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS		
9.45-10.45	Session I – Digital Authoritarianism and Media Freedom <u>Contributing experts</u> - Bojana Kostic, Human Rights Expert (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative) – session moderator - Amy Brouillette, Advocacy Director, IPI (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative) - Tanja Fachthaler, Policy Advisor, epicenter.works - Arzu Geybulla, Journalist, Author of the OSCE Report “Enhancing Protection of Journalists under Severe Political Pressure” - Courtney C. Radsch, Director of the Center for Journalism and Liberty, Open Market Institute - Begaim Usenova, Director at Media Policy Institute, Kyrgyzstan (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)	533

Session II – Digital Humanism: The Role of Public Interest Media

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Contributing experts

- **Erich Prem**, *Philosopher of Technology, Computer Scientist and International Technology Consultant* – session moderator
- **Irene Jay Liu**, *Director of AI, Emerging Tech & Regulation at International Fund for Public Interest Media*
- **Paula Miraglia**, *Founder and CEO of Momentum – Journalism & Tech Task Force*
- **Amy Mitchell**, *Executive Director, Center for News, Technology & Innovation*
- **Florian Novak**, *Publisher, JETZT*
- **Klaus Unterberger**, *Head of the Public Value Department, Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF)*
- **Sophia Wistehube**, *Senior Legal Counsel, EBU*

10.45-11.45 Session III – Human Rights-Based Digital Rules

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Contributing experts

- **Maksym Dvorovyi**, *Senior Legal Counsel, Digital Security Lab Ukraine* – session rapporteur
- **Bojana Kostic**, *Human Rights Expert (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)*
- **Nino Macharashvili**, *Co-Founder and Director, ForShe*
- **Eliška Pírková**, *Senior Policy Analyst and Global Freedom of Expression Lead, Access Now*
- **Kristina Rud**, *Digital Transformation Strategist, IMS*
- **Christoph Schmon**, *International Policy Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation*
- **Elodie Vialle**, *Journalist, Tech Policy Advisor*

Session IV – Think for Yourself: Human Autonomy and AI

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Contributing experts

- **Susan Kerr**, *Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE ODIHR* – session moderator
- **Patricia Shaw**, *CEO and Founder Beyond Reach, Co-Rapporteur at the Council of Europe Expert Committee on GenAI and Freedom of Expression, Expert Advisor to AI & Faith at the UK's AI Faith and Civil Society Commission* – session rapporteur
- **Julia Haas**, *Adviser, OSCE RFoM*
- **Peter G. Kirchschläger**, *Professor of Theological Ethics and Director of the Institute of Social Ethics, University of Luzern*
- **Delia Nita**, *Associate Officer on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE ODIHR*
- **Ahmed Shaheed**, *Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Essex, former UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (online)*

11.45- 12.15	Coffee break	5 th floor
12.15- 13.30	Session V – PeaceTech: What it Means for Media Freedom <u>Contributing experts</u> - Nathan Coyle, Co-founder and Coordinator of the PeaceTech Alliance – session moderator - Astrid Holzinger, Senior Project Manager, Austrian Center for Peace – session co-moderator - Sally Broughton Micova, Associate Professor in Communications, Policy & Politics, University of East Anglia - Maksym Dvorovyj, Senior Legal Counsel, Digital Security Lab Ukraine - Amy Mitchell, Executive Director, Center for News, Technology & Innovation - Elodie Vialle, Journalist, Tech Policy Advisor	533
	Session VI – Platforms, Networks, and Freedom: Securing Public Interest Infrastructure for Media Freedom <u>Contributing experts</u> - Deniz Wagner, Adviser, OSCE RFoM – session moderator - Max van Drunen, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative) – session rapporteur - Gülsin Harman, Journalist - Felix Hlatky, Chief Financial Officer, Mastodon - Tom Law, Deputy Director, Global Forum for Media Development - Kristina Rud, Digital Transformation Strategist, IMS - Zako Sapey-Triomphe, Data Scientist and Innovation Strategy Advisor, Libération	532
13.30- 15.00	Lunch break	2 nd floor
15.00- 17.00	High-Level Launch of the Policy Manual “Safeguarding Media Freedom in the Age of Big Tech Platforms and AI” <u>Speakers</u> - Jan Braathu, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media	Neuer Saal, 2 nd floor

- **Natali Helberger**, Professor for Law & Digital Technology, University of Amsterdam, Co-Director of the AI, Media & Democracy Lab (Co-Chair of the Media & Big Tech initiative)
- **Anya Schiffrin**, Director of the Technology and Media Specialization, Columbia University (Co-Chair of the Media & Big Tech initiative)
- **Katharina Zügel**, Policy Manager, Forum on Information and Democracy (Implementing Partner of the Media & Big Tech initiative)
- Moderation: **Julia Haas**, Adviser, OSCE RFoM

Floor Discussion

- Introductory remarks by
 - **Katja Pehrman**, Ambassador for Human Rights of Finland
 - **Raphael Nægeli**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE
 - **Fatène Benhabylès-Foeth**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE
 - **Rasa Ostrauskaite**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OSCE
 - **Ali-Abbas Ali**, Director of Broadcasting Competition, Ofcom
- Statement by Delegations
- Q&A

17.00-
17.30

Closing Session

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Rapporteurs

- Session I: **Bojana Kostic**, Human Rights Expert (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)
- Session II: **Erich Prem**, Philosopher of Technology, Computer Scientist and International Technology Consultant
- Session III: **Maksym Dvorovyj**, Senior Legal Counsel, Digital Security Lab Ukraine
- Session IV: **Patricia Shaw**, CEO and Founder Beyond Reach
- Session V: **Nathan Coyle**, Co-founder and Coordinator of the PeaceTech Alliance
- Session VI: **Max van Drunen**, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)

Wrap-Up

- Linking session outcomes to Policy Manual guidance with members of the Steering Committee of the OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative:
 - **Mira Milosevic**, Executive Director of Brussels-based Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD) (online)

- **Hanna Möllers**, General Counsel of the German Federation of Journalists (DJV)
- **Damian Tambini**, Distinguished Policy Fellow and Associate Professor at LSE
- Closing remarks by **Barbara Trionfi**, Acting Principal Adviser, OSCE RFoM

18.00

Networking Reception

House of Music (Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Vienna, www.hdm.at)

Haus der
Musik

- **Preview of the Joint Declaration on AI, Freedom of Expression & Media Freedom** by the free expression mandate holders of the UN, OSCE, AU and OAS, featuring **Pedro Vaca Villarreal**, IACHR Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression;
- Bridge to the **IPI World Congress**, marking the special synergy between 50th anniversary of the **Helsinki Final Act** – which affirmed media freedom as a cornerstone of democracy – and the 75th anniversary of **IPI** founded to defend press freedom as a pillar of free and informed societies, featured by **Scott Griffin**, Executive Director of IPI and **Sebastian Gahnström**, Liaison Officer of the Finnish Chairpersonship of the OSCE;
- **Exhibitions** presenting posters on **role models in the technology field** as well as the Helsinki Final Act and founding of IPI.