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Conference "Guaranteeing Media Freedom on the Internet"
Amsterdam 27 and 28 August 2004, City Hall, Amstel 1, Raadzaal

Agenda

Friday 27 August 2004

0900   Opening Remarks by Lodewijk Asscher, City Council, Amsterdam

0915   Opening Remarks by Miklós Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

0930   Keynote Speaker 1: Nico van Eijk, IViR, Amsterdam *"Regulating Old Values in the Digital Age"*

0950   **Panel I: "Legislation & Jurisdiction"**

Moderator: Alexander Ivanko

Participants:
- Morris Lipson, Article 19 *"Regulating Hate Speech Content for the Internet: the Legal Jurisdiction Puzzle"*
- Lee Hibbard, Council of Europe, Media Division *"Council of Europe - Internet with a Human Face - A common responsibility."*
- Chris Marsden, Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy, Oxford *"Co-regulation and free speech, private censorship and the case of the Internet"*
- Sjoera Nas, Bits of Freedom (BOF) *"Reading the readers"*

1100   Coffee Break

1115   Keynote Speaker 2: Sandy Starr, Spiked Online, England *"Hate Speech – What is there to be worried about?"*

1135   **Panel II:** ***"Hate Speech on the Marketplace of Ideas"***

        Moderator: Yaman Akdeniz

        Participants:
- Anton Nossik, Chief Editor *Mosnews.com*, Moscow *"Confronting hate speech online: should Big Brother be involved?"*
- Matthew Berry, U.S. Department of Justice *"The Perils of Regulating Hate Speech"*
- Cormac Callanan, Secretary General, INHOPE: *"Different responses to Illegal Content on the Internet – Child Pornography and Hate Speech"*
- Marcel van den Berg and Pascal Hetzscholdt, National High Tech Crime Center, Dutch National Police *"What you don't know can't hurt you?"*

1245   Lunch Break

1400   Keynote Speaker 3: Cathy Wing, Media Awareness Network, Canada *"Challenging online hate: A media education response"*

1420   ***Panel III: "Education & Developing Internet Literacy"***

        Moderator: Karin Spaink

        Participants:
- Sylvie Coudray, UNESCO Programme for Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace *"Education in and for the Information Society"*.
- Klaas Hernamdt, Waag Society for Old and New Media, Amsterdam
- Yashar Hajiyev, Global Internet Policy Initiative (GIPI), Azerbaijan *"Internet literacy – bridge to information equality"*
- Colin Guard, Regional Program Manager for Central Asia, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) *"Creating Web Content and Creating Web Consumers: What Has Worked in Central Asia"*

1530   Break

1545   Assessment of Results of Day 1

1630   Break

from 1700   Dinner (on invitation)

Saturday 28 August 2004

0930   Keynote Speaker 4: Laszlo Majtenyi, Eötvös Károly Public Policy Institute, Hungary *"Freedom of Information – Experiences from Eastern Europe"*

0950   ***Panel IV: "Access to Networks and to Information"***

        Moderator: Alexander Ivanko

        Participants:
- Jelena Surčulija, Legal Consultant, GIPI Serbia and Montenegro *"Access for all – where are we now?*
- Sandro Karumidze, General Manager JSC Telenet, Georgia *"Georgian Internet: No revolution needed."*
- Steve Buckley, CRIS Campaign *"Access, content and information flow: A communication rights perspective"*
- Adilia Daminova, Programme Manager, OSCE Center in Tashkent *"OSCE Projects and Programmes in Uzbekistan"*

1100   Coffee Break

1115   Keynote Speaker 5: H.J. Kleinsteuber, Hamburg University *"State – Regulation – Media"*

1135   ***Panel V: "Self-Regulation vs. Internet Censorship: Do Filtering, Blocking and Labelling really work?"***

        Moderator: Karin Spaink

        Participants:
- Yaman Akdeniz, cyber-rights.org, London: *"Who Watches the Watchmen? The role of self-regulation within the context of Internet content regulation"*
- Andy Müller-Maguhn, Chaos Computer Club, Germany *"Experiences with national and transnational mind-sets: the dangers of 'self-regulation' vs. the governmental handling of content"*
- Stephane Marcovitch, Euro ISPA *"Filtering, blocking & labelling: the point of view of the ISP industry"*
- Paulius Pakutinskas, AB Lietuvos Telekomas, Lithuania *"Internet content control in Lithuania"*

1245   Lunch Break

1400   Drafting of *"Freedom of the Media – Internet Cookbook"*

        Moderator: Alexander Ivanko

1530   End of Conference

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