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AND SIDE EVENT**

Media Freedom Legal Framework
Warsaw, 13-15 May 2013

Monday, 13 May 2013	
Morning	<u>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</u>
10.00-13.00	<p><i>Opening remarks on behalf of ODIHR:</i> Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR on behalf of Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p><i>Opening statements:</i> Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE</p> <p>Ms. Krystyna Żurek, Director of the United Nations and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland</p> <p>Ms. Isabel Santos, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly</p> <p><i>Keynote address:</i> Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Statements by Delegations</p> <p><i>Technical information:</i> Mr. Roland Bless, Principal Adviser, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	Lunch break
Afternoon	<u>WORKING GROUP 1</u>
15.00-18.00	<p>International framework for media freedom</p> <p><i>Introducer:</i> Prof. Kaarle Nordenstreng, Professor Emeritus, University of Tampere, Finland</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Taras Shevchenko, Director of the Kyiv Media Law Institute (MLI), Member of the Public Council under the Ministry of Justice, Secretary of the Public Council under the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Freedom of Speech and Information</p> <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Ms. Katharina Stoffl, Political Adviser, Swiss Delegation to the OSCE</p>
19.00	<i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, ul. Foksal 6)</i>

	Tuesday, 14 May 2013
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><u>WORKING GROUP 2</u></p> <p>National frameworks for media freedom – best practices</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Nico van Eik, Professor of Media and Telecommunications Law, Director of the Institute for Information Law (IViR), Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Dainius Radzevičius, TV and radio journalist and spokesperson, Chairman of the Union of Journalists of Lithuania</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Patrick O'Reilly, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENT</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> <i>Women's Power Lunch: Reflecting or Distorting Reality? – The Impact of the Media on Women's Political Participation</i> Convenor: ODIHR Democratic Governance and Gender Unit</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p><u>WORKING GROUP 2</u></p> <p>National frameworks for media freedom – best practices</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Helena Mandić, Director of Broadcasting, Communications Regulatory Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Jan Malinowski, Head of Information Society Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Patrick O'Reilly, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE</p>
18:00	<i>Reception hosted by the Ukrainian Chairmanship of the OSCE (Sofitel Victoria Hotel)</i>
	Wednesday, 15 May 2013
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><u>WORKING GROUP 3</u></p> <p>Implementation of existing OSCE commitments</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Ms. Helen Darbishire, Founder and Director, Access Info Europe, Spain</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Boris Navasardian, President of the Yerevan Press Club, Armenia</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Umut Topçuoğlu, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p><u>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</u></p> <p>Chair: Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Presentation of the outcome of the Working Groups; Reports on the Working Groups; Review of the results and recommendations; Any other business.</p> <p>Closing remarks: Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Closing</p>