

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe The Representative on Freedom of the Media Miklós Haraszti

Guaranteeing Media Freedom on the Internet – Conference in Amsterdam, City Hall, Amstel 1, Raadzaal 17 – 18 June 2005

The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media has the honour to inform all interested parties about the following organizational modalities for the 3^{rd} Amsterdam Internet Conference on 17 - 18 June 2005:

1. Venue

The Seminar will take place on 17 - 18 June 2005 from 10 a.m. on in the City Hall of Amsterdam ('Stopera'), Raadzaal, Amstel 1, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. English will be the only working language, there will be no translation provided. On Friday, lunch will be offered to all participants.

2. Participants

All members of OSCE Delegations, Institutions and Missions as well as NGOs and all other interested parties are invited to attend the Conference and to contribute actively to the discussions. Participants would need to accredit themselves with the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media (see contact details below). Please bring a passport or ID when picking up the badge at the Conference's registration desk (opening at 10 a.m. on Friday 17 June).

3. Media

Media and journalists are welcome to attend the conference. Access will be granted upon presentation of a valid press card at the security desk. Statements from and interviews with the Representative can be arranged upon request.

4. Accomodation

The OSCE cannot assist you in finding hotel rooms. However, the NH Hotel Doelen****, for example, is very close to the venue. Please direct all inquiries to nhdoelen@nh-hotels.com. Another possibility is to contact the Amsterdam Tourist Office at reservations@amsterdamtourist.nl.

5. Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the conference website (www.osce.org/fom/item_6_9759.html) or directly from the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media.

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