First Roundtable: Data collection, analysis and reporting on attacks and violence against journalists and promotion of journalistic work

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Venue: Bibliotheksaal Hofburg, Vienna

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Ms. Ordzhonikidze is a Director of the London-based Justice for Journalists Foundation that educates media workers about safety and security, and funds investigations into violent crimes against journalists. Ms Ordzhonikidze has authored researches, articles and spoke at conferences and round-tables on subjects concerning sociological and political trends, international relations and global security. She holds an MA in Sociology from the Moscow State University and an MA in Intelligence and Security from the London Brunel University.

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Ms. Renate Schroeder is the Director of the European Federation of Journalists. She has longstanding experience in, inter alia, representation and advocacy, policy drafting, media literacy, journalists' rights and safety of journalists. Ms. Schroeder studied International Relations and Political Science at Boston University and in Berlin.

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Ms. Amaral is a Portuguese lawyer, university professor, politician and judge. She was vice-president of the Constitutional Court of Portugal and is the country's 10th

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Sarah Clarke

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