



ETHICAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE

A Training Course On Freedom of Expression and Equality

Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20 April 2011
Residence Palais, Rue de la Loi 155, BE-1040 Brussels

AIMS

- To identify the common challenges to the promotion of diversity, pluralism and intercultural understanding across EU Member States;
- To promote awareness of the international and European human rights law on freedom of expression and equality, and the relationship between these rights;
- To promote understanding of what intercultural dialogue requires in practice, particularly the responsibilities of state actors, the media and civil society actors;
- To share comparative experiences and examples of good practices.



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AGENDA

Day One: Tuesday 19 April 2011

08.30 - 09.00	Registration of Participants
09.00 - 09.30	Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop <i>Speakers: Ms Yuk Lan Wong, Campaigns and Projects Officer, International Federation of Journalists, Ms Sejal Parmar, Senior Legal Officer, ARTICLE 19 and Ms Bettina Peters, Director, Global Forum for Media Development and Evaluator</i>
09.30 - 11.00	The Challenges to Diversity and Pluralism in Europe Presentation, Q+A, Discussion <i>Speaker: Ms Juliana Wahlgren, Networking Officer, European Network Against Racism and Sejal Parmar</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Break
11.15 - 13.00	The International and European Legal Framework on Freedom of Expression and Equality Presentation, Q+A, Discussion <i>Speaker: Sejal Parmar</i>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15:15	The Relationship Between Rights: The Perspective of the OHCHR and the OSCE Presentation, Q+A, Discussion <i>Speakers: Mr Jan Jařab, Regional Representative, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Mr Ilia Dohel, Assistant Research Officer, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Break
15.30 - 16.45	Freedom of Expression and Harmful Speech Presentation, Q+A, Discussion <i>Speaker: Sejal Parmar</i>
16.45 - 17.00	Closing of Day One
19:00 - 21.00	Dinner at L'Esprit de Sel Brasserie, Place Jourdan 52-54

Day Two: Wednesday 20 April 2011

08:30 - 09:00	Registration of Participants
09.00 - 10.30	Promotion of Intercultural Understanding: the Role of State, Media and Other Actors Presentation, Q+A, Discussion <i>Speaker: Sejal Parmar, ARTICLE 19</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Break
10.45 - 13.30	Exercise for Participants Feedback Conclusion and Closing
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch