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PROGRAMME

Halki - Greece
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Thursday 7 June 2012

21:00 Arrival of participants
 Welcoming Dinner

Friday 8 June 2012

09:30 – 09:45 Welcoming Remarks

Dimitri A. SOTIROPOULOS, *Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens*

09:45 – 10:30 Assessing ELIAMEP's project on the role of media in divided societies

Speakers: **Dimitra DIMITRAKOPOULOU**, *Research Associate, ELIAMEP, Athens*
 George TZOGOPOULOS, *Bodossakis Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:30 The media landscape in selected Eastern European countries: electronic media, printed media, and new media services

Chair: **Mirijana TOMIC**, *Press Media Advisor and Project Manager, SEEMO, Vienna*

Speakers: **Ioannis ARMAKOLAS**, *'Stavros Costopoulos' Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens (on Bosnia)*
 Agron BAJRAMI, *Editor in Chief, Koha Ditore, Prishtina (on Kosovo)*
 Peter MOLNAR, *Senior Research Fellow, Central European University, Bucharest (on Hungary) (tbc)*
 Ivana KONSTANTINOVIC, *News Editor/Presenter, TV B92, Belgrade (on Serbia)*
 Ilda LONDO, *Project Coordinator, Albanian Media Institute, Tirana (on Albania)*

13:30 Light Buffet Lunch

19:30 – 20:30 Keynote speech on 'Mass media and democracy: an overview of Eastern Europe two decades after the democratic transition'

Chair: **Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU**, *Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens*

Keynote Speaker: **Jan ZIELONKA**, *Professor of European Politics, 'Ralf Dahrendorf' Fellow, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford*

Saturday 9 June 2012

09:30 - 11:30 Mass media and conflict resolution in SEE

To what extent have Mass Media contributed to conflict resolution or to conflict expansion in SEE over the past decade?:

Chair: Violeta GLIGOROSKA, Media Programme Coordinator, Open Society Foundation - Macedonia, Skopje

Speakers: Ardian ARIFAJ, Senior Researcher / Programme Coordinator, Kosovo Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED), Prishtina

Gursel KADRI, Columnist, Milliyet Daily, Ankara

Ana PETRUSEVA, Country Director, Balkan Insight Managing Editor, BIRN, Skopje

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 14:00 Mass media, economic power and political control: trends in 2000-2012

A panel organized with the contribution of the MEDIADEM Project



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Chair: Paolo MANCINI, Professor of Sociology of Communication, University of Perugia

Speakers: Dilek KURBAN, Program Director, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV), Istanbul

Christian MITITELU, former head of BBC Romania; Member of the National Audio-Visual Council of Romania, Bucharest

Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens

Nada ŠVOB-ĐOKIĆ, Senior Research Advisor, Institute for International Relations, Zagreb

14:00 Light Buffet Lunch

18:00 – 20:00 Who shapes the public opinion? The role of state and non state actors

Chair: Barbora MARONKOVA, Information officer for Western Balkans, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO, Brussels

Speakers: Ross BIGGAM, Director General, Association of Commercial Television in Europe, Brussels

Mihajlo COLAK, Program Coordinator, Open Society Foundation for Serbia, Belgrade

Michael MARTENS, Correspondent, FAZ, Istanbul

Sonja SEIZOVA, Political and Press Affairs, Unit Office of the Head of the Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Belgrade

20:00 - 20:30 Conclusions

Chair: Dimitri A. SOTIROPOULOS, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens

Speakers: Richard REEVE, Head of Research and New Initiatives International Alert, London

Veton SURROI, Chairman, Foreign Policy Club, Prishtina

21:00 Farewell Dinner

Sunday 10 June 2012

Departure of participants