

Study trip of Albanian journalists to Athens

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List of participants

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4. **Ardit Rada**, Javanews [news website]
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6. **Suela Alliu**, editor-in- chief of online edition of Ora TV [generalist TV station]
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9. **Mirilda Tili**, Fax News [news TV station]
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This trip is organized in the framework of the Media Academy, a series of training and discussions with distinguished lecturers in the area of journalism, media, and democracy, organized by the Albanian Media Institute.

Albanian Media Institute (AMI) is the main organization of media development and media freedom in Albania, constituting one of the main actors of civil society in Albania.

AMI's main mission is to provide further assistance to media in Albania to upgrade their professional level. AMI carries out this mission through training programs for Albanian journalists, by conducting research in media development, by publishing books and journalism manuals, and engaging in media policy debates and media legislation initiatives. Also, among AMI's priorities is the development and intensification of connections between Albanian journalists and other journalists from the region.

Each year, approximately 400 Albanian journalists participate in AMI's training courses. After years of work in cooperation with its donor community new training formats have been initiated and some of these formats were used also in other similar Centers in the region.

AMI is substantially engaged in media policy issues in Albania and in various issues related to freedom of expression. AMI is also an open forum for media and democracy debates.

AMI is the main organization offering research on media development and media conduct in the country. AMI has published within the last ten years more than 60 books in the field of journalism and communication.

Regional project is another part of AMI's experience, in particular after the SEENPM (a Network of 17 Media Centers of SEE) was established with AMI initiative. AMI is member of IFEX, EJTA, World Association of Newspapers, Reporting Diversity Network, Global Forum for Media Development, etc.