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**Workshop III: Investigative Journalism Against Organised Crime in
SEE: Strengthening Methods and Means**

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PROGRAMME

*Athenee Palace Hilton
Bucharest, 12 – 14 March 2004*

Friday 12 March 2004

- 18:00 – 18:15 **Welcoming Remarks - Introductions**
- 18:15 – 20:30 **The battle against organised crime in SEE: The role and responsibility of the media**
- Chair: Mr. Veton **SURROI**, *Chairman, Koba Media Group, Prishtina*
- Speakers: Mr. Mihai Razvan **UNGUREANU**, *SECI Deputy Special Coordinator, Bucharest*
 Mr. Dan Cristian **TURTURICA**, *Editor in Chief, Evenimentul Zilei, Bucharest*
 Mr. Rob **EURE**, *Journalist, Portland, Oregon*
- 21:00 *Dinner*

Saturday 13 March 2004

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Keynote speech by HE Mr. Mircea GEAONA, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania***
- 09:30 – 11:30 **Overview of problems and restraints of investigative journalism against organised crime in SEE:**
- Training
 - New Technologies (computer-assisted reporting)
 - Team-work
 - Networking
 - Legal support
 - Security
 - Business pressures
 - Mafia pressures
 - 'Deep state' pressures
- Chair: Mr. James **NEFF**, *Investigations Editor, The Seattle Times*
- Speakers: Mr. Michael **GILLARD**, *Financial Investigative Journalist, London*
 Mr. Milorad **IVANOVIC**, *Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Blic daily; Founder, Media Focus Center for Investigative Journalism, Belgrade*
 Mrs. Zoja **DIMITROVA**, *Founder and President, Bulgarian Investigative Journalism Association; Head, Investigative Reporting Department, Monitor daily, Sofia*
 Mr. Mircea **TOMA**, *Executive Director, Media Monitoring Agency, Bucharest*
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee – break*

12:00 – 14:00

Exploring ways of how investigative journalism against organised crime in SEE can be assisted:

- Meeting standards for training
- Meeting standards for security
- Resisting mafia pressures on the media in SEE
- Meeting the costs involved in professionalism in investigative reporting
- Do international organisations and the EU have a role to play?
- Is there scope for co-operation/joint efforts of investigative journalists at a european/global level?

Chair: Ms. Ioana **AVADANI**, *Director, Center for Independent Journalism, Bucharest*

Speakers: Mr. Misha **GLENNY**, *Author, London*
Dr. Remzi **LANI**, *Director, Albanian Media Institute, Tirana*
Mr. Henrik **KAUFHOLZ**, *Journalist, Politiken; Member, Danish Association for Investigative Journalism (FUJ), Copenhagen*

14:00 – 15:30

Lunch

15:30 – 17:00

Session 3 continued

Chair: Mr. Mihai Razvan **UNGUREANU**, *SECI Deputy Special Coordinator, Bucharest*

Speakers: Mr. James **NEFF**, *Investigations Editor, The Seattle Times*
Ms. Eugen **NICOLAESCU**, *MP, Liberal Party, Bucharest*
Mr. Veton **SURROI**, *Chairman, Koba Media Group, Prishtina*
Ms. Dragana **NIKOLIC SOLOMON**, *Serbia and Montenegro Project Manager, Institute of War and Peace Reporting, Belgrade*

17:00 – 17:30

Conclusions

20:30

Dinner

Sunday 14 March 2004

Departure of Participants