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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- OKI, *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 Serbi, 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

