

Monday, 5 May 2014

09:00-09:30	Registration (for all participants)
09:30-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Getachew ENGIDA, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO  Rémy PFLIMLIN, President of France Télévisions  Ahmet ŞIK, 2014 UNESCO/ Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize Laureate</p>
10:30-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 1:</b>  <b>Media Freedom For a Better Future: Shaping the Post-2015 Development Agenda</b>  <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b>  Good governance as essential to development is understood as the ability to guarantee the rule of law, freedom of expression, and open and accountable government. Freedom of expression, including press freedom, is an essential pillar of good governance because of its role in ensuring accountability and transparency. More broadly, the right to free expression also enables as many citizens as possible to shape the meaning of development, and to monitor and co-implement public decisions on development. Free media, on all platforms, provides a forum for discussion across a range of more specific issues pertaining to development, such as environment, science, gender, youth, peace, poverty and participation. Independent investigative journalism is an ally of open governance and thereby enhances the effectiveness, and thence the legitimacy, of development processes. Free media makes transparency a reality, without which corruption can become a major obstacle to development processes. Where media is not free, it cannot help to redress threats to development such as a culture of destructive conflict, of misinformation and rumour, and ultimately, of state failure.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Guy BERGER, Director, Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnes CALLAMARD, Director Global Freedom of Expression Project &amp; Special Adviser to the President Columbia University, USA</li> <li>• Robert ZAAL, Director-General, Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW) &amp; Member of Global Alliance Public Broadcasters (DG7)</li> <li>• Naranjargal KHASHKUU, Chairperson, Globe International, Mongolia</li> <li>• Leon WILLEMS, Chairperson, Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)</li> <li>• Veridiana SEDEH, Former Executive Director, Brazilian Association for Investigative Journalism, Brazil</li> <li>• Ernest SAGAGA, International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)</li> <li>• Moez CHAKCHOUK, Director of Tunisian Internet Agency, Tunisia</li> </ul>
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 2</b>  <b>Development and The Rule of Law as Regards Safety of Journalists and Combating Impunity</b>  <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b>  The rule of law is a prerequisite for, as well as an outcome of, a successful development agenda. The report of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on the post-2015 development agenda noted that "the rule of law, freedom of speech and the media, open political choice and active citizen participation, access to justice, non-discriminatory and accountable governments and public institutions help drive development and have their own intrinsic value. They are both means to an end and an end in themselves". When the rule of law is respected, citizens can have confidence in public processes over the long term and invest in the sustainable development of their society. In order to be respected, the rule of law needs to be visible – particularly in regard to being applied to ending impunity for those who commit crimes against journalists. In addition, journalists need to be free to monitor and investigate performance on the rule of law, to report on the rights to peaceful assemble, and to highlight its connections to development. The news media have a crucial role in promoting vigilance towards the rule of law, especially through fostering investigative journalism, publicising court, legislative and administrative proceedings, promoting open access to officials and to public documents, and interrogating the relations between justice and gender. Indicators for the Post-2015 targets on rule of law, as applied to media, could include (i) Number of journalists threatened, killed, disappeared, illegally held, and tortured (ii) number of cases of impunity for attacks on journalists, assessed through the proportion of legally unresolved incidents in relation to total reported incidents (iii) Number of violations by security officials of legal rights of journalists to do reporting; (iv) Extent of censorship, jamming, blocking, filtering and surveillance that exceeds international standards for legitimate limitations on freedom of expression. All these measures undermine the rule of law and constrain development by producing a restricted information environment.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Zeinab BADAWI, Journalist, BBC News (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onur, ANDREOTTI, Legal Expert, Council of Europe</li> <li>• Christophe DELOIRE, Secretary-General, RSF</li> <li>• Elisa LEES MUNOZ, Executive Director, International Women's Media Foundation</li> <li>• Peter HORROCKS, Director of the BBC World Service, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Claudia Julieta DUQUE, Journalist, Colombia</li> <li>• Jesper HØJBERG, Executive Director, International Media Support (IMS)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeanne BOURGAULT, President and CEO, Internews</li> <li>Christophe GUILHOU, Director, Democracy, Human Rights and Peace, OIF</li> <li>Fatuma NOOR, Investigative Journalist, Nairobi Star, Kenya</li> <li>Abdelfattah FAYED, Bureau Chief, Aljazeera Arabic Channel, Qatar</li> </ul>		
15:30-16:00	<b>Refreshment</b>		
16:00-17:30	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 1:</b> <b>World Trends Report: Moving Forward</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> UNESCO recently published the report on <a href="#">World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development</a>. This report examines the development of media, considered across the dimensions of media freedom, independence, pluralism and journalists' safety. These areas are explored at the international level and with respect to gender and global media. The publication highlights challenges to media development at a time of unprecedented opportunities for expression of new voices as well economic difficulty in supporting journalism and the rise of new forms of restriction, surveillance and control. This session will discuss how this knowledge resource can be used by governments, the media, academia, the private sector and civil society to create better policy conducive to media development.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Swedish Journalist (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swedish Minister</li> <li>Getachew ENGIDA, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO</li> <li>Sylvie COUDRAY, Chief of Section, Freedom of Expression, UNESCO</li> <li>Maina KIAI, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Assembly and Association</li> <li>Remzi LANI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Marius DRAGOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Biljana TATOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Kwame KARIKARI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Abeer NAJJAR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Thijs BERMAN, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 2:</b> <b>Election Reporting in Francophone Countries</b> <b>Organizer: Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)</b> <b>Venue: Salle IV (in French only)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Elections can be a period of heightened tension amongst the various stakeholders, leading to destructive rather than developmental outcomes. The importance of professional and quality election reporting becomes even more apparent during this time. The objective of this session is to address, in a practical way, the contribution of coverage to a peaceful and fair election process. Issues of safety of journalists, the role of regulatory bodies, and the relationship between journalists and the authorities, as well as the use and role of new media, will be part of the discussion.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tidiane DIOH, Media Programme Manager, OIF</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loïc HERVOUET, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Annee Francophone Internationale</i>, OIF &amp; former Director, ESJ (Lille)</li> <li>Sylvain RANJALAHY, Editor-in-Chief, <i>l'Express</i>, Madagascar</li> <li>Neimatou COULIBALY, Director, <i>Le Combat</i>, Mali</li> <li>Amina Lemrini ELOUAHABI, President, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication, Morocco</li> <li>Freddy MATA MATUNDU, Journalist for Human Rights, (TBC)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 1:</b> <b>World Trends Report: Moving Forward</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> UNESCO recently published the report on <a href="#">World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development</a>. This report examines the development of media, considered across the dimensions of media freedom, independence, pluralism and journalists' safety. These areas are explored at the international level and with respect to gender and global media. The publication highlights challenges to media development at a time of unprecedented opportunities for expression of new voices as well economic difficulty in supporting journalism and the rise of new forms of restriction, surveillance and control. This session will discuss how this knowledge resource can be used by governments, the media, academia, the private sector and civil society to create better policy conducive to media development.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Swedish Journalist (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swedish Minister</li> <li>Getachew ENGIDA, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO</li> <li>Sylvie COUDRAY, Chief of Section, Freedom of Expression, UNESCO</li> <li>Maina KIAI, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Assembly and Association</li> <li>Remzi LANI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Marius DRAGOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Biljana TATOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Kwame KARIKARI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Abeer NAJJAR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Thijs BERMAN, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 2:</b> <b>Election Reporting in Francophone Countries</b> <b>Organizer: Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)</b> <b>Venue: Salle IV (in French only)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Elections can be a period of heightened tension amongst the various stakeholders, leading to destructive rather than developmental outcomes. The importance of professional and quality election reporting becomes even more apparent during this time. The objective of this session is to address, in a practical way, the contribution of coverage to a peaceful and fair election process. Issues of safety of journalists, the role of regulatory bodies, and the relationship between journalists and the authorities, as well as the use and role of new media, will be part of the discussion.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tidiane DIOH, Media Programme Manager, OIF</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loïc HERVOUET, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Annee Francophone Internationale</i>, OIF &amp; former Director, ESJ (Lille)</li> <li>Sylvain RANJALAHY, Editor-in-Chief, <i>l'Express</i>, Madagascar</li> <li>Neimatou COULIBALY, Director, <i>Le Combat</i>, Mali</li> <li>Amina Lemrini ELOUAHABI, President, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication, Morocco</li> <li>Freddy MATA MATUNDU, Journalist for Human Rights, (TBC)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 1:</b> <b>World Trends Report: Moving Forward</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> UNESCO recently published the report on <a href="#">World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development</a>. This report examines the development of media, considered across the dimensions of media freedom, independence, pluralism and journalists' safety. These areas are explored at the international level and with respect to gender and global media. The publication highlights challenges to media development at a time of unprecedented opportunities for expression of new voices as well economic difficulty in supporting journalism and the rise of new forms of restriction, surveillance and control. This session will discuss how this knowledge resource can be used by governments, the media, academia, the private sector and civil society to create better policy conducive to media development.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Swedish Journalist (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swedish Minister</li> <li>Getachew ENGIDA, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO</li> <li>Sylvie COUDRAY, Chief of Section, Freedom of Expression, UNESCO</li> <li>Maina KIAI, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Assembly and Association</li> <li>Remzi LANI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Marius DRAGOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Biljana TATOMIR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Kwame KARIKARI, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Abeer NAJJAR, Advisory Group Member</li> <li>Thijs BERMAN, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 2:</b> <b>Election Reporting in Francophone Countries</b> <b>Organizer: Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)</b> <b>Venue: Salle IV (in French only)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Elections can be a period of heightened tension amongst the various stakeholders, leading to destructive rather than developmental outcomes. The importance of professional and quality election reporting becomes even more apparent during this time. The objective of this session is to address, in a practical way, the contribution of coverage to a peaceful and fair election process. Issues of safety of journalists, the role of regulatory bodies, and the relationship between journalists and the authorities, as well as the use and role of new media, will be part of the discussion.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tidiane DIOH, Media Programme Manager, OIF</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loïc HERVOUET, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Annee Francophone Internationale</i>, OIF &amp; former Director, ESJ (Lille)</li> <li>Sylvain RANJALAHY, Editor-in-Chief, <i>l'Express</i>, Madagascar</li> <li>Neimatou COULIBALY, Director, <i>Le Combat</i>, Mali</li> <li>Amina Lemrini ELOUAHABI, President, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication, Morocco</li> <li>Freddy MATA MATUNDU, Journalist for Human Rights, (TBC)</li> </ul>		
18:00*	<b>Reception (by invitation)</b>		

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

09:00-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 3:</b> <b>Joint Statement By Special Rapporteurs</b> <b>Organizer: Article 19</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> At this session, the international mandates on freedom of expression will launch their 2014 Joint Declaration on Universality and the Right to Freedom of Expression. The Joint Declaration highlights the importance of universality as a freedom of expression concept both in terms of the need to ensure that all individuals and groups in society can enjoy this right and in terms of its universal features and characteristics. It outlines key recommendations for States to ensure universality of enjoyment of this right without any discrimination and that laws, regulations, customs and practices are not used to undermine the right.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Thomas Hughes, Executive Director, Article 19</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catalina BOTERO, Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, OAS</li> <li>• Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE</li> <li>• Frank LA RUE, UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 4:</b> <b>Access to Information and the Post-2015 Development Agenda</b> <b>Organizer: Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA)</b> <b>Venue: Salle IV (in English only)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Access to information enables citizens and organisations to acquire knowledge and to actively participate in and benefit from development processes. Only through the availability and accessibility of information on development issues can citizens be empowered with choice and control over the decisions that impact on their socio-economic wellbeing. Sustainable democracies and functioning political processes require open communication environments between governors and governed. Through this panel discussion, the African Platform for Access to Information (APAI) hopes illustrate the importance of access to information to the post 2015 development agenda and analyze how ATI can be integrated in the new global objectives. The experiences of media in promoting access and transparency will be part of this discussion.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoé TITUS, Regional Director, Media Institute of Southern Africa</li> <li>• Gabriella RAZZANO, Head of Research, Open Democracy Advice Centre</li> <li>• Edetaen OJO, Executive Director, Media Rights Agenda</li> <li>• Sadibou MARONG, Press Freedom and Communications Office, International Federation of Journalists</li> <li>• Yuli ISMARTONO, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Tempo, Indonesia</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	<b>Refreshment</b>	
11:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 5:</b> <b>Transition to Public Service Media in the Southern Mediterranean</b> <b>Organizer: International Federation of Journalists, France Télévisions, and EBU</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Media can only contribute to development with public interest journalism, if it itself is being continuously sustained and developed. New challenges have arisen from changes in business models, and in the development of independent public media in contexts of political change and economic stress. Transition to public service broadcasting remains a major challenge. This session will discuss current trends including the lack of editorial independence, the rise of social media as an alternative source of news and opinion, and the relation of global and regional -media to local media markets. The session will also highlight Med Media, a new programme launched to support media reform in the ENP Southern countries, with a focus on broadcasting.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Monir ZAAROUR, IFJ Arab World and Middle East Coordinator</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Younes MJAHEDE, President, Syndicat National de la Presse Marocaine</li> <li>• Michael RANDALL, MedMedia Team Leader</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 6:</b> <b>Working Group on Measurements, Assessment, &amp; Indicators for Sustainable Development Goals</b> <b>Venue: Salle IV (in English only)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> The “new sustainable development goals” to replace the Millennium Development Goals will consist of a set of broader “macro-level” goals as well as more specific targets and indicators. Defining measuring, monitoring and reporting, and assessing effectiveness in relation to these targets and indicators is the next challenge facing the international community. This session will discuss the various stakes around the measurement of SDGs when it comes to the impact of independent media, freedom of expression and access to information on Development: What should be the targets? What research is needed, and what monitoring and reporting mechanisms are possible? This session will be in a “working group” format.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Fackson BANDA, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdeljalil ALAMI, Chair, Doha Centre for Media Freedom Executive Committee, Qatar</li> <li>• Jan LUBLINSKI, Project Manager, Research and Development, DW Akademie</li> <li>• Tara SUSMAN-PEÑA, Senior Research Officer, Internews</li> <li>• Dave BANISAR, Senior Legal Counsel, Article 19, UK</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moufida LIMAM, ASBU Director General Office</li> <li>• H��l��ne CAMOUILLY or J��r��me CATHALA, France T��l��visions News Magazine Director / CFI Chairman</li> <li>• Giacomo MAZZONE, EBU Head of Institutional Relations &amp; Members Relations South</li> <li>• Toby MENDEL, Director Centre for Law and Democracy</li> <li>• Habiba MEJRI-CHEIKH, Director of Communication, African Union</li> <li>• Bernd R���LE, Regional Coordinator Northern Africa, DW Akademie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James DEANE, Director, Policy and Learning, BBC Media Action, UK</li> <li>• Bruce SHERMAN, Director, Office Of Strategy And Development, Broadcasting Board of Governors</li> <li>• Naregh GALOUSTIAN, Project Manager DRC and Middle East Programme, Journalists for Human Rights, Canada</li> <li>• Flora GRAIONI, IREX Europe</li> <li>• Rosemary D'AMOUR, Associate Editor, CIMA-NED, USA</li> <li>• Susan ABBOTT, Consultant, USA</li> <li>• Caroline GIRAUD, Coordinator, GFMD</li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	<b>Closing and Adoption of the Paris Declaration</b> <b>Special Announcement by H. E. Mrs Sanita PAVLUTA-DESLANDES</b> <b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Latvia to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO</b> <b>Venue: Salle II</b>	
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-18:00 (without interpretation)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side-event: GFMD Steering Meeting</b>  <b>Organizer: GMFD</b>  <b>Venue: Salle VI (tbc)</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side-event: Multi-stakeholder Consultation on UNESCO's Comprehensive Study on the Internet</b>  <b>*Time: 15:00-16:30, Venue: Salle VII (tbc)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Roundtable discussion with audience on UNESCO's ongoing Comprehensive Study of Internet-related issues as mandated by its 37th General Conference Resolution 52 (2013). The discussion focuses in the four fields of the Study (i) Access to information and knowledge, (ii) Freedom of expression, (iii) Privacy, and (iv) Ethical dimensions of the information society and also explores possible options for future actions as related to global Internet governance.  More info: <a href="http://www.unesco.org/new/internetstudy">www.unesco.org/new/internetstudy</a></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Guy BERGER, Director, Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave BANISAR, Senior Legal Counsel, Article 19, UK (tbc)</li> <li>• Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE</li> <li>• Kwame KARIKARI, Executive Director, Media Foundation for West Africa, Ghana</li> <li>• Remzi LANI, Executive Director, Albania Media Institute, Albania</li> <li>• Divina FRAU-MEIGS, Professor, Sorbonne Nouvelle University, France</li> <li>• Constance Bommelaer, Senior Director, Global Policy Partnerships, The Internet Society</li> <li>• Bertrand DE LA CHAPELLE, Director, Internet &amp; Jurisdiction Project</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side-event: Planning Meeting for International Day to End Impunity</b>  <b>Organizer: tbc</b>  <b>Venue: Room 2.005 (tbc)</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side-event: Digital Security Training</b>  <b>Organizer: RSF</b>  <b>Venue: Salle V (tbc)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> In two hours, participants will be sensitized to the dangers online and discover how a good digital habit could help protect their computers, mobile phones, and online services including social media, email, and data storing in the cloud). Estimated number of participants: 20 people.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side-event: Security Training for Journalists</b>  <b>Organizer: International Federation for Journalists (IFJ)</b>  <b>Venue: Salle VIII (tbc)</b></p>	