

## TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

### 10:00 OPENING REMARKS:

[Goran Miletić](#), Director for Europe, Civil Rights Defenders

### 10:20 MESSAGE:

[Dunja Mijatović](#), Human Rights Commissioner at  
Council of Europe

### 10:30 DISCUSSION:

Information sharing in times of global crisis: advantages and challenges of fact checking and ways forward

Introduction by MEP [Isabel Santos](#), S&D, Portugal

[Besa Luci](#), Editor in Chief, Kosovo 2.0

[Lorin Kadiu](#), Executive Director of Citizens Channel

[Denis Džidić](#), Executive Director of BIRN

[Jugoslav Ćosić](#), News Director of N1 (TBC)

[Gülin Çavuş](#), Editor in Chief of Teyit.org

[Marijana Camović Veličković](#), President of Trade Union of Media Montenegro

Moderated by [Ena Bavčić](#), Civil Rights Defenders

## WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

### 10:00 THEMATIC MEETINGS:

- Protection of journalists in times of pandemic

Moderated by: [Borka Rudić](#), Association BH Journalists and [Tamara Filipović](#), NUNS

- How do new technologies affect media in the Western Balkans

Moderated by [Nilgün Yilmaz](#), Editor of Teyit.org (TBC)

- Journalism, elections and epidemic: how to report on big events in times of crises

Moderated by [Marijana Camović Veličković](#), President of Trade Union of Media Montenegro

- Fact-checkers and their role in promoting reliable media content

Moderated by [Kristina Voko](#), Executive Director of BIRN Albania

### 11:30 DISCUSSION:

Misinformation, social media and journalism: understanding and countering false narratives

MEP [Irena Joveva](#), Renew Europe, Slovenia

[Jelena Vasić](#), Investigative reporter, Krik

[Kolareto Cukali](#), Executive Director of Albanian Media Council

[Elvira Jukić-Mujkić](#), Editor of Mediacentar

[Akin Unver](#), Kadir Has University (TBC)

[Kristina Ozimec](#), investigative journalist, founder of Platform for Investigative Journalism and Analyses

[Vanja Ćalović](#), Executive Director of MANS

Moderated by [Philip Merrel](#), Civil Rights Defenders

## THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

14:00-16:00 CEST

### Online Harassment for female journalists

by *Hannah Storm*, Ethical Journalism Network

Online harassment is one of the most egregious issues facing media industry, and the virtual battlefield requires support, training and better awareness. Female journalists are three times more likely to experience online harassment than their male colleagues according to a study by UK think tank Demos. All too often the harassment they face becomes sexualised and results in women self censoring and in the worst instances retreated from the journalists community. Where women's voices are silenced, this impacts on media plurality and impacts on journalists ability to reflex the diverse audiences they serve. But it's not just women who are impacted, other vulnerable groups are too, since the aim of online harassment is to silence and further diminish the reputation of journalists at a time when our industry is under attack. What's more, the news industry is ill equipped to recognise and deal with it, both preemptively and after the event, while law enforcement has shown itself to be woefully inadequate too. This workshop will look at the scale of online harassment, the individuals and stories that tend to attract the worst abuse, facilitate conversation to share experiences and consider coping strategies for individuals and newsrooms.

## TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

14:00-16:00 CEST

### Deepfakes and new forms of media manipulation:

#### "What should we fear? How should we prepare?"

by *Sam Gregory*, Witness.org

Deepfakes make it easier to manipulate or fake real peoples' voices, faces and actions as well as the ability to claim any video or audio is fake. They have become a critical concern for celebrities and politicians, and for many ordinary women worldwide. As they become easier to make, vulnerable communities as well as journalists and fact-checkers worldwide need to prepare.

In this workshop we explore:

- Technologies: What are the key technologies and what can they do?
- Threats: What are key threats identified globally? What are key threats relevant to the Western Balkans?
- Solutions: What are the potential technical and policy solutions? What are the options available to journalists, fact-checkers and media?

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