

# HEALTHY ONLINE INFORMATION SPACES: FROM POLICY GUIDANCE TO PATHWAYS FORWARD



## DRAFT SHORT AGENDA

9.– 9.30	Welcoming Coffee	5 <sup>th</sup> floor
9.30-9.45	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Jan Braathu</b>, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</li><li>- <b>Julia Haas</b>, Adviser, OSCE RFoM and <b>Claire Haering</b>, Project Assistant, OSCE RFoM</li></ul>	533
<b>PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
9.45-10.45	<b>Session I – Digital Authoritarianism and Media Freedom</b> <u>Contributing experts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Bojana Kostic</b>, Human Rights Expert – session moderator</li><li>- <b>Amy Brouillette</b>, Advocacy Director, IPI (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media &amp; Big Tech Initiative)</li><li>- <b>Begaim Usenova</b>, Director at Media Policy Institute, Kyrgyzstan (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media &amp; Big Tech Initiative)</li><li>- <b>Arzu Geybullat</b>, Journalist, Author of the OSCE Report “Enhancing Protection of Journalists under Severe Political Pressure”</li><li>- <b>Courtney Radsch</b>, Director of the Center for Journalism and Liberty, Open Market Institute</li><li>- <b>Tanja Fachathaler</b>, epicenter.works</li></ul>	533

Session II – **Digital Humanism: The Role of Public Interest Media**

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Contributing experts

- **Erich Prem**, *Philosopher of Technology, Computer Scientist and International Technology Consultant* – session moderator
- **Amy Mitchell**, *Executive Director, Center for News, Technology & Innovation*
- **Florian Novak**, *Editor-in-Chief, JETZT*
- **Irene Jay Liu**, *Director of AI, Emerging Tech & Regulation at International Fund for Public Interest Media*
- **Klaus Unterberger**, *Head of the Public Value Department, Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF)*
- **Paula Miraglia**, *Founder and CEO of Momentum – Journalism & Tech Task Force*
- **Sophia Wistehube**, *Senior Legal Counsel, EBU*

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10.45- Session III – **Human Rights-Based Digital Rules**

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11.45 Contributing experts

- **Eliska Pirkova**, *Senior Policy Analyst and Global Freedom of Expression Lead, Access Now* – session moderator
- **Christoph Schmon**, *International Policy Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation*
- **Bojana Kostic**, *Human Rights Expert (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)*
- **Elodie Vialle**, *Journalist, Tech Policy Advisor*
- **Kristina Rud**, *Digital Transformation Strategist, IMS*
- **Maksym Dvorovyj**, *Senior Legal Counsel, Digital Security Lab Ukraine*
- **Nino Macharashvili**, *Co-Founder and Director, ForShe*

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Session IV – **Think for Yourself: Human Autonomy and AI**

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Contributing experts

- **Susan Kerr**, *Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE ODIHR* – session moderator
- **Patricia Shaw**, *CEO and Founder Beyond Reach, Co-Rapporteur at the Council of Europe Expert Committee on GenAI and Freedom of Expression, Expert Advisor to AI & Faith at the UK's AI Faith and Civil Society Commission* – session rapporteur
- **Ahmed Shaheed**, *Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Essex, former UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (online)*
- **Delia Nita**, *Associate Officer on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE ODIHR*
- **Julia Haas**, *Adviser, OSCE RFoM*
- **Peter Kirchschräger**, *Professor of Theological Ethics and Director of the Institute of Social Ethics, University of Luzern*

11.45- 12.15	Coffee break	5 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.15- 13.30	<p>Session V – <b>PeaceTech: What it Means for Media Freedom</b></p> <p><u>Contributing experts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Nathan Coyle</b>, Co-founder and Coordinator of the PeaceTech Alliance – session moderator</li> <li>- <b>Astrid Holzinger</b>, Senior Project Manager, Austrian Center for Peace – session co-moderator</li> <li>- <b>Amy Mitchell</b>, Executive Director, Center for News, Technology &amp; Innovation</li> <li>- <b>Elodie Vialle</b>, Journalist, Tech Policy Advisor</li> <li>- <b>Maksym Dvorovyi</b>, Senior Legal Counsel, Digital Security Lab Ukraine</li> <li>- <b>Sally Broughton Micova</b>, Associate Professor in Communications, Policy &amp; Politics, University of East Anglia</li> </ul>	533
	<p>Session VI – <b>Platforms, Networks, and Freedom: Securing Public Interest Infrastructure for Media Freedom</b></p> <p><u>Contributing experts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Deniz Wagner</b>, Adviser, OSCE RFoM – session moderator</li> <li>- <b>Max van Drunen</b>, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam (Rapporteur, OSCE Media &amp; Big Tech Initiative) – session rapporteur</li> <li>- <b>Felix Hlatky</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Mastodon</li> <li>- <b>Gülsin Harman</b>, Journalist</li> <li>- <b>Kristina Rud</b>, Digital Transformation Strategist, IMS</li> <li>- <b>Tom Law</b>, Deputy Director, Global Forum for Media Development</li> <li>- <b>Zako Sapey-Triomphe</b>, Data Scientist and Innovation Strategy Advisor, Libération</li> </ul>	532
13.30- 15.00	Lunch break	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
15.00- 17.00	<p><b>High-Level Launch of the Policy Manual “Safeguarding Media Freedom in the Age of Big Tech Platforms and AI”</b></p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jan Braathu</b>, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</li> <li>- <b>Anya Schiffrin</b>, Director of the Technology and Media Specialization, Columbia University (Co-Chair of the Media &amp; Big Tech initiative)</li> </ul>	Neuer Saal, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor

- **Natali Helberger**, Professor for Law & Digital Technology, University of Amsterdam, Co-Director of the AI, Media & Democracy Lab (Co-Chair of the Media & Big Tech initiative)
- **Katharina Zügel**, Policy Manager, Forum on Information and Democracy (Implementing Partner of the Media & Big Tech initiative)
- Moderation: **Julia Haas**, Adviser, OSCE RFoM

#### Floor Discussion

- Introductory remarks by
  - **Katja Pehrman**, Ambassador for Human Rights of Finland
  - **Raphael Nägeli**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE
  - **Fatène Benhabylès-Foeth**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE
  - **Rasa Ostrauskaite**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OSCE
  - **Anna Herold**, Head of Unit, Audiovisual and Media Policy, European Commission – TBC
  - **Neil Holland**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the OSCE – TBC
  - **Ali-Abbas Ali**, Director of Broadcasting Competition, Ofcom
- Statement by Delegations
- Q&A

17.00-  
17.30

#### Closing Session

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#### Rapporteurs

- Session I: **Bojana Kostic**, Human Rights Expert (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)
- Session II: **Erich Prem**, Philosopher of Technology, Computer Scientist and International Technology Consultant
- Session III: **Eliska Pirkova**, Senior Policy Analyst and Global Freedom of Expression Lead, Access Now
- Session IV: **Patricia Shaw**, CEO and Founder Beyond Reach
- Session V: **Nathan Coyle**, Co-founder and Coordinator of the PeaceTech Alliance
- Session VI: **Max van Drunen**, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam (Rapporteur, OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)

#### Wrap-Up

- **Damian Tambini**, Distinguished Policy Fellow and Associate Professor at LSE (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)

- **Hanna Möllers**, General Counsel of the German Federation of Journalists (DJV) (Steering Committee Member of the OSCE Media & Big Tech Initiative)
- **Barbara Trionfi**, Acting Principal Adviser, OSCE RFoM

18.00

### Networking Reception

House of Music (Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Vienna, [www.hdm.at](http://www.hdm.at))

Haus der  
Musik

- **Exhibition**, presenting posters on **role models in the technology field** and the **Helsinki Final Act**
- **Preview of the Joint Declaration on AI, Freedom of Expression & Media Freedom** by the free expression mandate holders of the UN, OSCE, AU and OAS, featuring **Pedro Vaca Villarreal**, IACHR Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression
- Bridge to the **IPI World Congress**, marking the special synergy between 50th Helsinki Final Act and the 75th IPI