

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, the Embassy of Austria, the Embassy of Switzerland
and PISM are pleased to invite you to the conference*

"Safety of Journalists – Current Challenges"

Warsaw, 23-24 April 2013

23 April 2013

Pałac Przeździeckich, ul. Foksal 6, 00-366 Warsaw

5:00 p.m. Official Opening

5:30 p.m. Opening High-Level Panel on the protection of human rights in Europe and the European neighborhood with particular reference to the safety of journalists

- Mrs. Dunja Mijatovic, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- Mrs. Sylvie Coudray, Chief of Section, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO
- Mr. Oliver Vujovic, Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organization SEEMO
- Mrs. Thérèse Obrecht Hodler, President „Reporters without Borders“/Switzerland
- Mrs. Irena Lipowicz, Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

followed by a speech by a special guest of honor

- H.E. Mr. Michał Boni, Minister of Administration and Digitization of the Republic of Poland

and a cocktail reception sponsored by the Polish Foreign Ministry

The presentations and the discussion will be in English.

24 April 2013

Hotel Polonia Palace, Al. Jerozolimskie 45, 00-692 Warsaw

9.30 a.m. Official Opening

10.00 a.m. Working Session 1: Legislative Framework

- Krzysztof Bobinski (moderator)
- Adam Bodnar, Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
- Roland Bless, OSCE
- Jan Malinowski, Council of Europe

11.30 a.m. Working Session 2: Journalism in investigative and crisis situations

- Jean-Pierre Méan, Transparency International Switzerland (moderator)
- Piotr Stasiński, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Gazeta Wyborcza
- Oksana Romaniuk, Institute of Mass Information in Kyiv
- Kareem Amer, blogger Egypt/Norway

2.30 p.m. Working Session 3: Best Practices

- Oliver Vujovic, Secretary General SEEMO (moderator)
- Florian Kellermann, APA Warsaw
- Paul Flückiger, NZZ (Warsaw)
- Marcin Wojciechowski, Solidarity Fund

4.00 p.m. Closing Session – Presentation of Recommendations

The speeches will be in English, Polish and German with simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance for the opening event on 23 April and/or the working sessions on 24 April by e-mail (Warschau-ueb@bmeia.gv.at or var.vertretung@eda.admin.ch) or by phone (22 841 00 81, ext. 21, 22 or 22 628 04 81) until 18 April 2013 at the latest. Please, be aware that the number of seats for the opening event on 23 April are limited.

See also website of the Austrian Embassy: <http://www.ambasadaaustrii.pl/> (in German and Polish) plus registration form.