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Regional summer school on Council of Europe media standards

23-28 July 2017, Zlatibor, Serbia

1. Description

The training course (summer school) will provide lectures and knowledge on the CoE, ECHR, ECtHR with focus on freedom of expression, all relevant and related rights and standards, such as access to the information of public importance, right to privacy and data protection media and democracy, hate speech, investigative journalism, safety of journalists, ethical standards, internet and copyright.

The aim is to raise awareness on CoE standards. The participants will have the opportunity to improve their knowledge about media system and rights and responsibilities of various actors in the media field. Simultaneously, this exercise will contribute to understanding of these standards and their importance for functioning of democratic societies and pluralistic media landscapes. The training will also contribute to improvement of media literacy of young people and enable them to develop critical attitude towards the media and information they encounter and create.

2. Format

5 days course / summer school. Arrival on 23 July /Departure on 28 July. Education of participants will be conducted through presentation, case studies, interactive discussion and exercises relating to above mentioned topics. Syllabus for summer school is based on Council of Europe media standards, European Convention on Human Rights, numerous recommendations, resolutions and declaration including relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights.

3. Experts/lecturers

1. Dirk Voorhof, Gent University;
2. Inger Høedt-Rasmussen, Copenhagen University;
3. Jelena Surculija, CoE international expert/Belgrade University.
4. David Goldberg, Queen Mary University London

4. Participants/selection criteria

1. Students of final years of Faculty of political sciences and Law Faculty (3-4 year of studies),
2. The average grade: minimum 08.00 (proof from the Faculty Administration should be submitted);
3. A very good knowledge of English (advance level is required);
4. Students will be recommended by their professors. From each JUFREX country: 5 students of journalism and 5 law students.