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Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM)

PROGRAMME

Promoting fair portrayal of Roma and Sinti by the media: Challenges and perspectives

14 December 2020, 15:00-17:00 (CET)

(Online Zoom platform)

15:00-15:15 Opening remarks by **Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, ODIHR First Deputy Director/Director's Alternate

Introduction:

Dan Pavel Doghi, Chief of Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR

Juergen Heissel, Director, Office of the OSCE Representative of Freedom of the Media

Moderator: Peter Mossop, Special Adviser/Director's representative in Vienna, ODIHR

Session I: Promoting fair portrayal of Roma and Sinti in media

15:15-16:00 Speakers:

Jake Bowers - United Kingdom, Journalist & Director of Gypsy Media Company

Lela Savic - Canada, Editor in Chief at La Converse

Orhan Galjus - The Netherlands, CEO of Radio Patrin and Patrin News Network, chair Roma Task Force Group, EBU/Eurovision

George Lacatus - Romania, Special reporter at Antena 3 News Television

Victorina Luca - Moldova, Founder Romano Patrin FM 103,6 MhZ Moldova

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16:00-16:10

Discussion

Session II:

Regulatory and self-regulatory frameworks and landscapes: the view from a freedom of the media perspective in conjunction with journalistic and ethical standards of the media.

Guidelines for policy-makers on the use of the public service media in multicultural communities.

The role of media and information technologies in strengthening societal dialogue and mutual understanding. *The Tallinn Guidelines on National Minorities and the Media in the Digital Age.*

16:10-16:45

Speakers:

Andrey Rikhter, Senior Adviser, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM): “Media self-regulation as means of fair portrayal of minorities”.

Elżbieta Kuzborska-Pacha, Senior Legal Adviser, OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities

Sue Caro, United Kingdom – former Senior Diversity Manager, Portrayal at the BBC

Aidan White, United Kingdom - Founder and former Director of the Ethical Journalism Network

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16:45-16:55

Discussion

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Recommendations

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