

## Annual General Meeting & Conference

13-14 October 2022

### MEDIA AND TRUST:

Teaching Journalism Students how to Work with Trustworthy Sources  
and Deal with Untrustworthy Media Environments

Venue and Address: Hotel "Rooms Hotels". 14 Kostava street, Tbilisi 0108

### 13 October 2022, Annual General Meeting

09:00	Desk Registration
09:30	1. Opening
	2. Minutes online AGM 2021
	3. Report of the President
10:00	Presentation of new members, Round 1
10:30	Follow-up on EJTA strategy 2022 - 2026
11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30	Presentation of new members, Round 2
12:00	Info on EJTA projects
12:20	Presentation Teacher's Conference Liverpool 2023
12:30	Other business and closure
12:40	Lunch (with meeting menu between buddies and new members)

### *Cultural Event*

13:40	Trip to Kakheti - Wine Resort
15:00	Kakheti Cultural Activities (Wine tasting, churchkhela, bread making)
18:00	Dinner
21:00	Departure from Kakheti

## 14 October 2022, Conference "Media and Trust"

- 10:00 Welcome to Conference
- 10:15 – 10:30 Opening Remark by Honored Guest, TAMAR KORDZAIA, Member of The Parliament of Georgia
- 10:30 – 11:00 "Interference in Editorial Independence and Self-Censorship: How to promote professional standards in journalism education and ensure smooth functioning of media outlets"  
Keynote Speaker – NINO NAKASHIDZE, Deputy Director General of "Mtavari TV"
- 11:00 – 11:15 Q&A
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 – 12:30 Breakout Sessions
- Breakout I What are the key principles that need to be in place to guide donors and funders to protect the freedom of media and support independent journalism?  
Moderator: MARIAM GERSAMIA (MCERC - Media and Communication Educational and Research Center)
- Breakout II Sustainable and viable future for a new generation of journalists  
Moderator: TIKO TSOMAIA (GIPA)
- Breakout III How to stay independent in untrustworthy media environments  
Moderators:  
SALOME UGULAVA (Chief Digital Editor and Talk Show Host at "FORMULA TV")  
OLEKSANDRA HONDIUL (Faculty of Journalism, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Breakout groups' presentation of findings
- 12:45 – 13:15 Safety of Sources and Journalists: In times of crisis. How to prepare future journalists for robust reporting, and attempts to maximize the impact of the reporting through public discussions?  
Keynote Speaker - MAMUKA ANDGULADZE (Transparency Georgia)  
Q&A
- 13:15 – 14:15 *LUNCH (including informal info market)*
- 14:15 – 15:00 Breakout Sessions
- Breakout IV The role of media education to improve societal resilience to disinformation.  
Moderator: SVITLANA BEZCHOTNIKOVA (Mariupol University, Ukraine)
- Breakout V How can media space and education be changed to ensure that journalists feel safe to do their invaluable work and ensure accountability?  
Moderator: NICO DROK (Vice-Chair World Journalism Education Council, Netherlands).

Breakout VI      How to protect the free flow of information online and improve the coordination between different stakeholders such as state bodies, the private sector, and civil society.

Moderator: LAURA BATTAGLIA - (Catholic University of Milan, Italy)

15:00 – 15:15      Breakout groups' presentation of findings

15:15 – 15:45      *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 16:45      Panel Discussion: Nurturing Freedom of Expression through Teaching Global Media Literacy

Moderator: NADIA VISSERS - European Journalism Training Association

**Panelists:**

TAMAR KINTSURASHVILI - Media Development Foundation (MDF) – Executive Director

SOPO GELAVA – DFL (Atlantic Council) – Researcher; Head of Investigative MediaLab (IML/UG)

GIORGI DAVITURI - Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)

BERTRAND MOSSIAT - Journalism Trust Initiative- Regional Manager, Europe

16:45 – 17:00      Q&A

17:00                Final Remarks

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**Moderator**

**Oleksandra Hondiul**

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