

POLICY SUGGESTIONS FOR FREE AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA

Seminar – round table discussion

10 December 2012 – 14h

ULB, Av. Jeanne 44, 1050 Brussels, building S, 15th floor, room Henri Janne

1. **14h00: Welcome – presentation of policy suggestions Mediadem**
2. **14h10: Guarantees for the freedom and independence of journalists**
 - a. **Martine Simonis** (Secretary General of the Association of Professional Journalists (AJP) and National Secretary of the General Association of Professional Journalists of Belgium (AGJPB))
 - b. **Ides Debruyne** (Director of the Pascal Decroos Fund for Investigative Journalism)
 - c. **Debate**
3. **15h20: Technological neutrality of legal and constitutional safeguards on the freedom of the press**
 - a. **Dirk Voorhoof** (Professor of media law at the University of Ghent)
 - b. **Jacques Englebert** (Lawyer specialised in media law and professor of procedural law at ULB)
 - c. **Francis Delpérée** (Vice-President of the Committee on Institutional Affairs of the Belgian Senate and professor emeritus at UCL)
 - d. **Debate**
4. **16h50: Guarantees for a level playing field for private and public media**
 - a. **Margaret Boribon** (General Secretary of the association of French-language newspaper publishers JFB and of Copiepresse)
 - b. **Nicola Frank** (Head of European Affairs of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU))
 - c. **Debate**
5. **18h00: Reception**

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