

## Media freedom in the EU Member States (incl. Croatia)

Seminar organised by the European Parliament (DG Communication) in cooperation with the Association of European Journalists (AEJ) as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the AEJ

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Room PHS 7C50 - Paul-Henri Spaak Building European Parliament, Rue Wiertz, Brussels

## **Programme**

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Discussion

Conclusions by Eileen Dunne

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from 11.45	Arrival (EP Press Entrance, rue Vautier)
12.15	Reception (venue: open space PHS 5B001)
13.15	Welcome:
	Ioannis Darmis, Head of EP Media Services & Monitoring Unit
	Anni Podimata, EP Vice-President for Communication
	Eileen Dunne, President of AEJ
13.30	Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner for the Digital Agenda (Information Society and Media): Is the EU competent enough to defend media freedom in the member states?
13.45	Panel: The situation of media freedom in the EU. Is enough being done and how could the EU institutions work with the Council of Europe, the OSCE and NGOs on the subject?
	Chair: Eileen Dunne
	William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative of AEJ

Doris Pack (EPP), Chair of EP Committee for Culture and Education

Renate Weber (ALDE), EP rapporteur on Media Freedom

Jean-Paul Marthoz, Committee to Protect Journalists

Closing of seminar by Jaume Duch Guillot, Spokesperson of the European Parliament