



22ND PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE MNRA

Agenda

27-30 September 2023

Tirana, Albania

27 September 2023

19:30 - 21:30 ● Welcome Reception



28 SEPTEMBER 2023

09:00 - 09:30

REGISTRATION

Pallati I Brigadave - Tirana

09:30 - 10:00

OPENING SPEECHES

JOSIP POPOVAC

President of the Council and Director of the Agency (AEM) and President of MNRA

CROATIA

ARMELA KRASNIQI

Chairwoman of Audiovisual Media Authority and Vice-President of MNRA

ALBANIA

PRESIDENCY HANDOVER

10:00 - 11:00

THE EMFA, QUALITY JOURNALISM & FACT-CHECKING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER :

GIACOMO LASORELLA

President of ERGA

ITALY

DISCUSSION PANEL:

FREDERIC BOKOBZA

Deputy Director-General of ARCOM

FRANCE

MARISA JIMENEZ MARTIN

Director of Public Policy and Deputy Head of EU Affairs at Facebook

ANITA MALENICA

Member of the Council of AEM

CROATIA

Q&A

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:30

VIDEO SHARING PLATFORMS

MODERATOR: JOANNA SPITERI

Chief Executive (BA Malta)- Presentation on "Gender and Media"

MALTA

PEDRO RUIVO

Compliance Supervisor, ERC

PORTUGAL

CHARIS TSIGOU

LEGAL ADVISOR, NCRTV

GREECE

LUKASZ GABLER

Manager for Central Eastern Europe, Tik Tok

Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

THE ELECTION OF THE NEXT VICE-PRESIDENCY

SPEAKERS



GIACOMO LASORELLA

President of ERGA

Giacomo Lasorella (Potenza, 1964) - Graduated in Law and Political Sciences, he has been Vicar Deputy Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies since March 2015, at the culmination of a long career in the role of Councilor of General Professionalism to which he had access through public competition in December 1988.

He was appointed President of Agcom by decree of the President of the Republic of 15 September 2020 on the proposal of the President of the Council of Ministers, in agreement with the Minister of Economic Development, subject to the favorable opinion of the competent parliamentary commissions



29 SEPTEMBER 2023

09:00 - 10:00

UNESCO GUIDELINES

ANA CRISTINA RUELAS

Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists at UNESCO

MONICA DURAN RUIZ

Executive Secraetary of the Ibero-American platform of Audiovisual regulators (PRAI) SPAIN

FREDERIC BOKOBZA

Deputy Director-General of ARCOM FRANCE

JOSIP POPOVAC

President of the Concil and Director of the Agency (AEM) CROATIA



JOSIP POPOVAC

President of the Concil and Director of the Agency (AEM); and President of MNRA

Josip Popovac was born in 1974. He finished primary and high school in Omiš and graduated from the Faculty of Law in Zagreb. He spent most of his career working for the Croatian Radio Television (HRT) where, in the last twenty years, he held the positions of a producer, producer of the HRT's drama program and chief producer of HRT.

From 2009 to 2011, he was the Acting Director General of HRT, managing business operations and representing the institution. From 2011 to 2012, he was the Chairman of the Board and Temporary Director General of HRT, responsible for all segments of managing a public radio television and implementing the decisions of the Programme Council and Supervisory Board of HRT. From 2010 to 2013, he was the President of the European Association of Public Service Media in South East Europe. During 2013, Josip Popovac worked as producer at HRT, and from 2013 to 2017, he was the Head of the Production Management department, as well as the Assistant Director of Productions at HRT. He joined the Council for Electronic Media from the position of a Manager of the Selection and Acquisition of Programme Content unit of HRT.

By the decision of the Croatian parliament, Josip Popovac was appointed member of the Electronic Media Council on 29 June 2018. As of 1 September 2018, at the same session of the Parliament, the Decision on appointing Josip Popovac as Chairman of the Electronic Media Council and Director of the Agency was adopted.

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WORKING GROUPS "GENDER AND MEDIA" & "MEDIA LITERACY"

MONICA DURAN RUIZ

Executive Secraetary of the Ibero-American platform of Audiovisual regulators (PRAI) SPAIN

SPAIN

SANJA PANČIĆ

International Affairs (AEM) CROATIA

JETON MEHMETI

Chairman of the Independent Media Commission of Kosovo (IMC)- Presentation on "Media Literacy" KOSOVA

JOANNA SPITERI

Chief Executive (BA Malta)- Presentation on "Gender and Media" MALTA

Q&A

11:30 - 12:00

PROF. GEORGES PLEIOS

NCRTV – Presentation on "Prohibited Content" GREECE

12:00 - 12:30

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS



ARMELA KRASNIQI

Chairwoman of Audiovisual Media Authority and Vice-President of MNRA

Mrs. Krasniqi has a long career in the field of media and communication, both in the private and state sectors. Recently Mrs. Krasniqi directed the Albanian Telegraphic Agency. During this period, she was elected to the management board of the European News Agencies (32 agencies). Mrs. Krasniqi has also held the position of President of ABNA-SEE (Balkan and Southeast News Alliance). Mrs. Armela Krasniqi has been elected Chairperson of the Audiovisual Media Authority by the decision of the Assembly of the Republic of Albania no. 63/2021 dated 07.07.2021



ANA CRISTINA RUELAS

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Ana Cristina Ruelas is a lawyer with a Ms in Public Administration and Public Policy from Tecnológico de Monterrey. She has dedicated her work to the promotion and defense of freedom of expression and access to information in Mexico and Latin America, as Deputy Director for Transparency and Access to Information at Mexico's National Human Rights Commission, as Right to Information Program Officer at ARTICLE 19's Mexico and Central America Office and, lastly, as the office's Regional Director. She writes op-eds on freedom of expression for several media outlets including Sin Embargo and manage a Twitter account for the promotion of freedom of expression and information.