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## CONFERENCE

### *Enabling the Civic Space for Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Assembly and Association*

July 21, 2017 Kyev

## AGENDA

### July 20, 2017

20:00 – 22:30	<i>Dinner &amp; cocktail reception</i>	<i>Spotykach Restaurant, Volodymyrska St, 16, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01025 A transfer will be organised to/from the restaurant, meeting point – President Hotel lobby at 19h30. Departure back to the hotel at 22:30</i>
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9.00 -9.20	Opening session Welcoming speeches	Hovsep Khurshudyan - “Free Citizen” Civic Initiatives Support Center, Armenia  Irina Lupu, Romanian NGDO Platform - FOND  Hennadii Afanasiev, Advisor to the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs on Political Prisoners
9.20-9.50	International Standards of Protection of the Freedom of Expression  Standards for Freedom of Expression and its Protection. New Challenges to Media Freedom: the Rise of Propaganda	Anna Maralyan, Centre de la protection international, France  Rufin Zamfir, GlobalFocus Center, Romania
9.50-10.20	International Standards for Freedom of Association and its Protection	Konstantin Baranov, International Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM)
10.20-11.00	Country presentations: Ukraine, Georgia	Anatoliy Vasilevskiy, “Infanteen” Initiative Group for Support of the Refugees’ Children from Donbass region, Ukraine Giorgi Beraia, Institute For Development Of Freedom Of Information: IDFI, Georgia
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30-12.10	Country presentations: Belarus, Russia	Yury Meliashkevich, The Movement For Freedom, Belarus Pyotr Karmanov, “Golos”, Russia
12.10-13.00	Q&A	
13.00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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14:00-15.20	Country presentations: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Turkey	Hasmik Harutyunyan, Protection Of Rights Without Borders NGO, Armenia Toghrlul Ismayilov/Mübariz Rahimli, Republican Alternative Movement, Azerbaijan Nicoleta Iftodi, National Center For Human Rights Defenders, Moldova Nazim Tural, Foundation For Society & Legal Studies Turkey
15:20-16.00	Q&A	
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30-17.00	Lessons learned and transfer of expertise opportunities (study case of Romania)	Ana Ianus - GlobalFocus Center, Romania Dolores Benezic - Human Rights activist, Romania
17.00-17.30	"The Rights of Disabled - recent global development of inclusion of disabled in humanitarian action"	Alya Veder, Bulgarian Platform for International Development (BPID), member of CONCORD confederation  Ms. Ivalina Sokolova-Vateva, English teacher in the Bulgarian specialised school for children with visual impairment.
17.30-18.10	Development and adoption of the Resolution of the Black Sea Regional Conference on Human Rights on Situation with the SCO and Civic Activists in the Region	Araks Melkonyan - Protection of Rights Without Borders, Armenia
18.10-18.30	Closing remarks	Ana Ianus - GlobalFocus Center, Romania

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