

STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY IN FOSTERING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS

Online Workshop
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Judiciary Training on Freedom of Expression

Agenda

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14:00 - 14:30

1. Registration

14:30 - 14:45

2. Opening remarks by UN agencies

- Krista Pikkat, UNESCO Representative to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, Acting Representative to Uzbekistan, Director of Almaty Office, Acting Director of Tashkent Office
- Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo, UN Resident Coordinator, Kyrgyz Republic

14:45 - 15:10	1. Presentation on freedom of expression and the press to strengthen a country's democracy and the role of journalists: their rights and responsibilities as well as restrictions and violations, H��l��ne Tigroudja, international expert
15:10 - 15:30	2. The survey based on UNESCO indicators (anonymous)
15:30 - 16:20	3. Country discussions on UNESCO indicators (on the situation of safety of journalists, and policies on freedom of expression)
16:20 - 16:50	4. Making recommendations on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving relations between the judiciary and the press, facilitating greater access to information on the status of investigative or adjudicative processes of great public interest; • The commitment to engage in efforts to combat impunity for crimes and attacks against journalists to ensure freedom of expression and press freedom in the country. • To advocate in the areas of defending press freedoms and raising awareness of judicial processes on press crimes and journalists' defense. • On the inclusion of the thematic of freedom of expression and safety of journalists' issues into the training curriculum for the judiciary.
16:50 - 17:00	5. Webinar evaluation