

Freedom of Media in Serbia: “The invisible Hand of Self-Censorship”

Public event hosted by MEP Tanja Fajon, S&D

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

9.00-9.05 – *Welcome* by Mr Marko Paunović, Programme Director of Out of the Box International

9.05-9.20 – *Introduction* to the topic by the host, Ms Tanja Fajon, MEP, S&D, Member of LIBE Committee

9.20-9.30 – *“The Way Forward: Catching up with the EU standards”* by Mr Ivan Tasovac, Minister for Culture and Information, Government of Serbia

9.20-9.30 – *“The view from above”* by Andres Kesteris, Principal Advisor, Civil Society and Media, European Commission, DG NEAR

9.30-9.40 – *“The Interplay of Media and Politics: It Takes Two to Tango”* by Mr Goran Miletić, Civil Rights Defenders

09.40-09.50 – *“The State of Play of Media Freedom in the Wake of the Adoption of the Three Basic Media Laws”* by Ms Maja Vasić Nikolić, Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia, IJAS

10.00-10.10 – *“Cyber-attacks on online, citizen media and journalists in Serbia”* by Mr Vladan Joler, SHARE Foundation

10.10-10.20 – *“New censorship”* by Ms Svetlana Vuković Mesarović, Peščanik

10.20 – 10.30 *“Does media encourage and support LGBTQI population in Serbia?”* Slobodan Stojanovic, Belgrade Pride

10.30-11.00 – Debate moderated by Mr Marko Paunović

11.00 – 11.05 *Closing remarks* by the host, Ms Tanja Fajon, MEP, Member of LIBE Committee