

LegalLeaks

Day 1: Friday 10th of April: Access to Information and data journalism

Venue: Best Hotel, Ankara (Ataturk Bulvari, No.195 Kavaklıdere - Ankara – Turkey; Phone: +90 (0) 312 467 08 80)

Languages: English and Turkish (simultaneous translation will be available throughout the conference)

17:00 Registration and documentation

17:30 Introductory Session:

Participants:

- Yavuz Baydar, P24
- Adeline Hulin, UNESCO
- Victoria Anderica, Access Info Europe, The Legal Leaks toolkit: The right of access to information for journalists

18:00 Keynote speaker:

- Faruk Bildirici - ombudsman for Hürriyet on the legal and ethical difficulties of doing investigative journalism in Turkey

Response and discussion – Yavuz Baydar, columnist, former ombudsman for Milliyet and Sabah and founding member of P24.

18:40 Round table:

“Lifting the lid” – Accountability vs Impunity. Strategies for making in-depth journalism part of the Turkish media scene.

Participants:

- Gavin Sheridan, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert, <http://thestory.ie/>
- Staffan Dahllöf, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert, <http://www.wobbing.eu/>
- Sezin Öney – columnist for Taraf newspaper
- Cigdem Toker - investigative journalist for Cumhuriyet newspaper

- Moderated by Yavuz Baydar – P24

- **20:00 Welcome cocktail (scheduled to finish by max 21:30)**

Day 2: Saturday 11th of April: Access to Information and data journalism

09:00 Session 1

What is the right of access to information and why is it important for journalists?

Presentation of the Legal Leaks Toolkit, tips for journalists to access information. This session will include references to open data, data journalism, and data security for journalists.

Lead: Victoria Anderica, Legal Researcher and Campaigner, Access Info Europe

10:30 Session 2

How to integrate access to information into journalistic research strategies. This session will include examples and tips for journalist on how to strategically use FOI request to build new stories.

Lead: Gavin Sheridan, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session 3

How to file information requests at the EU level. This session will include training on the EU Regulation on Access to EU Documents, on the types of documents that can be requested at the EU level and tips on how to use EU information requests to write national level stories.

Lead: Staffan Dahllöff, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Session 4.

Introduction to Data Journalism. This session will include an introduction to Data Journalism, examples of good data journalism stories and an overview of the main programs and application that a journalist should know to develop data journalism.

Lead: Gavin Sheridan, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert

15:30 Session 5.

Practical session. Journalists work in groups to prepare and submit access to information requests related to their investigative stories, followed by feedback discussion.

Lead:

- Staffan Dahllöff, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert
- Victoria Anderica, Legal Researcher and campaigner in Access Info Europe
- Gavin Sheridan, Investigative Journalist and FOI expert

17:00 End of the training