

LegalLeaks

WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS

2/3 JUNE, 2014

Pristina

Day 1: Access to Information and data journalism

10:00 Welcoming Remarks, Adeline Hulin, UNESCO Communication and Information Sector

Introduction and presentation: What is the Legal Leaks workshop?
Presentation of the trainers and trainees and explanation of the agenda.

10:30 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: Helen Darbshire, Executive Director, Access Info Europe

11:30: Coffee break

12:00 What is an access to information law and how can you use it? Requesting information at the EU level. Understanding the decision making process at the EU level and discovering what national information we can access using the Regulation 1049

This session will analyse access to information laws, both the proactive and reactive side of them. It will also include discussion and feedback on the findings of the regional research/request project.

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

13:30: Lunch break

14:30 Requesting information Kosovo; Understanding Kosovo legislation

Lead: *Flutura Kusari, Journalist in Kosovo*

Lead: Access Info Europe

15:30 Introduction to Data Journalism

This session will make a first approach to what Data Journalism is and how the new technologies can help analysing big databases.

Lead: *Expert to be confirmed*

17:00 End of the first day

Day 2: Ethical Journalism in the Information Era

9:30: Regulation vs. Self-Regulation: including presentation of the Press Council – functioning, mechanisms, and future challenges.

Lead: *Ibrahim Berisha, Board director of Press Council of Kosovo*

10:00 Codes of ethics and due diligence: how to do quality journalism

Lead: *Agron Bajrami, editor in chief of daily newspaper “Koha Ditore”*

Debate among all participants

11:30: Coffee break

12:00 Ethical journalism in the information era: The right to information, the right to reuse data, leaks, and whistle-blower protection

Lead: *Helen Darbshire, Access Info Europe, or national expert*

13:00 Conclusions and wrap up

Lead: *Helen Darbshire, Access Info Europe and Representative of local press council*

13:30 End of the second day