



PROGRAMME

THE FUTURE OF PRESS IN EUROPE

ENPA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS

Tuesday, 8th November 2011 The SQUARE – Meeting Centre Glass Entrance rue Mont des Arts B-1000 Brussels

13.00 - 14.00 Doors open for Registration
 14.00 - 14.15 Welcome by ENPA President, **Mr. Ivar RUSDAL**

14.15 - 14.30 Opening speech
Vice-President of the European Commission, Mrs. Viviane REDING

14.30 - 15.30 Policy Panel
"The Role of Newspapers in Democratic Society"

Participants:
Baron BLACK OF BRENTWOOD, Executive Director, Telegraph Media Group
Mr. Roland BLESS - Director of OSCE Media Freedom Department
Ms. Sophie IN 'T VELD, Vice-President Civil Liberties Committee, European Parliament
Mrs. Beth COSTA, General Secretary, International Federation of Journalists
Mrs Erika MANN, Head of EU Policy Brussels, Facebook; ICANN Board of Directors
Mr. Valdo LEHARI JR, ENPA Vice-President, Publisher, Reutlinger General Anzeiger

Moderator: Chief Media Correspondent Financial Times, **Mr. Ben FENTON**

15.30 - 16.00 Keynote speech
President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel BARROSO

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Policy Panel
"The Future of News Media"

Participants:
Mr. Anthony WHELAN, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President of the European Commission, Mrs. Neelie KROES
Ms Anni PODIMATA, MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament Vice-Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
Mr. Malcolm HARBOUR, MEP, Chair of Internal Market Committee, European Parliament
Mr. Reijo KEMPPINEN, Director-General of DG Press, Communication, Transparency in the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
Mr. Christian VAN THILLO, CEO of de Persgroep
Ms Nadja HIRSCH, MEP, German Liberals' spokesperson on media policy in European Parliament.
Mr. Carlo PERRONE, ENPA Vice-President, Publisher, Il Secolo XIX

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17.30 - 18.00 Closing speech
Internal Market and Services Commissioner, Mr. Michel BARNIER

18.00 Closure of conference
ENPA Executive Director, Ms. Francine CUNNINGHAM

18.00 - 21.00 Cocktail followed by Dinner (Panorama Hall, The Square)

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