

Discussion

What do the Media Need? Strengthening media in South Caucasus and across the Eastern Partnership

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The discussion will present and discuss results and policy recommendations of the recently published *Gap Asset Analyses of Media Skill Set 2019* report. The cross-regional research provides research-based evidence and

analyses to assist donors and other stakeholders in taking decisions and setting priorities on types of interventions and funding modalities to strengthen independent media in countries of Eastern partnership.

10.30–11.00 Registration and welcome coffee

11.00–11.20 Opening remarks

Mr. Janis Siksnis, Acting Executive Director, the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence, Latvia

Ms. Tamar Kintsurashvili, Executive Director, Media Development Foundation, Georgia

Mr. Klavs Sniedze, Deputy Head of the Mission, Latvian Embassy to Georgia

11.20–12.00 Presentation of methodology, key findings and policy recommendations

Ms. Magda Walter, Chief Editor of the Gap Asset Analyses research report, media consultant, United Kingdom

12.00–12.20 Questions and answers

12.20–12.50 Coffee break with snacks

12.50–13.20 Key findings and conclusions from country-based reports

Mr. Boris Navasardian, President, Yerevan Press Club, Armenia

Mr. Arif Aliyev, Chairman, Baku Press Club, Azerbaijan

Ms. Nino Danelia, media expert, Georgia

13.20–13.40 Responding to findings and conclusions – way forward

Ms. Lika Chakhunashvili, Chief of Party, IREX Georgia

Ms. Hatia Jinjikhadze, Deputy Director, Media Program Manager, Open Society Georgia Foundation

13.40–14.30 Discussions

Moderator: *Ms. Nana Rapava*, Media Development Foundation, Georgia

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