Safety net for European Journalists
A Transnational Support Network For Media Freedom in Italy and South-east Europe

Media freedom and freedom of expression are the core of a democratic society. Despite this, in Europe journalists are sometimes threatened, censured or intimidated and this affects the citizens' right to information.

OBC, together with **SEEMO, Ossigeno Informazione** , Professor **Eugenia Siapera** (Dublin City University) and a broad network of media partners in 11 European countries, will devote a year to studying the freedom of the press in Italy, South East Europe and Turkey.

Project presentation

News

A grass-roots initiative for media freedom in Europe
On January 28th, at the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels, OBC hosted a discussion on media freedom in Europe. The welcoming speech of our director, Luisa Chiodi, summarizing the achievements of the project "Safety Net for European Journalists"

Press freedom in Europe after Charlie Hebdo
On January 28th at the European Parliament, the closing event of "Safety Net For European Journalists", a European project by Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso on media freedom in Italy, South-East Europe and Turkey

SEEMO Safety Net Manual
The South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO) published the Manual "Safety Net - Guidelines for Journalists in Extraordinary or Emergency Situations" in the frame of the project "Safety Net for European Journalists"

Building a Safety Net for European Journalists
This report identifies needs and problems experienced by journalists in 11 South-East European countries, including Italy and Turkey. The analysis focuses on safety issues and impediments, suggesting possible remedial measures. By Eugenia Siapera (Dublin City University)

Vladimir Mitrić, a journalist under police protection
Between journalists and criminals, between state institutions favour the latter. The story of Vladimir Mitrić, journalist in Western Serbia, as told to SEEMO, the South East Europe Media Organization

- More from Safety Net for European Journalists

Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso and **Index on Censorship** have launched **mediafreedom.ushahidi.com**, a website that will enable the reporting and mapping of media freedom violations across the 28 EU countries plus candidate countries

IPI's publications on defamation laws and press freedom in Europe
In the framework of the project "Strengthening Journalists' Rights, Protections and Skills", the Vienna-based International Press Institute (IPI) released three key documents on defamation laws and press freedom in Europe.

Reports

Reports

Building a Safety Net for European Journalists
This report identifies needs and problems experienced by journalists in 11 South-East European countries, including Italy and Turkey. The analysis focuses on safety issues and impediments, suggesting possible remedial measures. By Eugenia Siapera (Dublin City University)
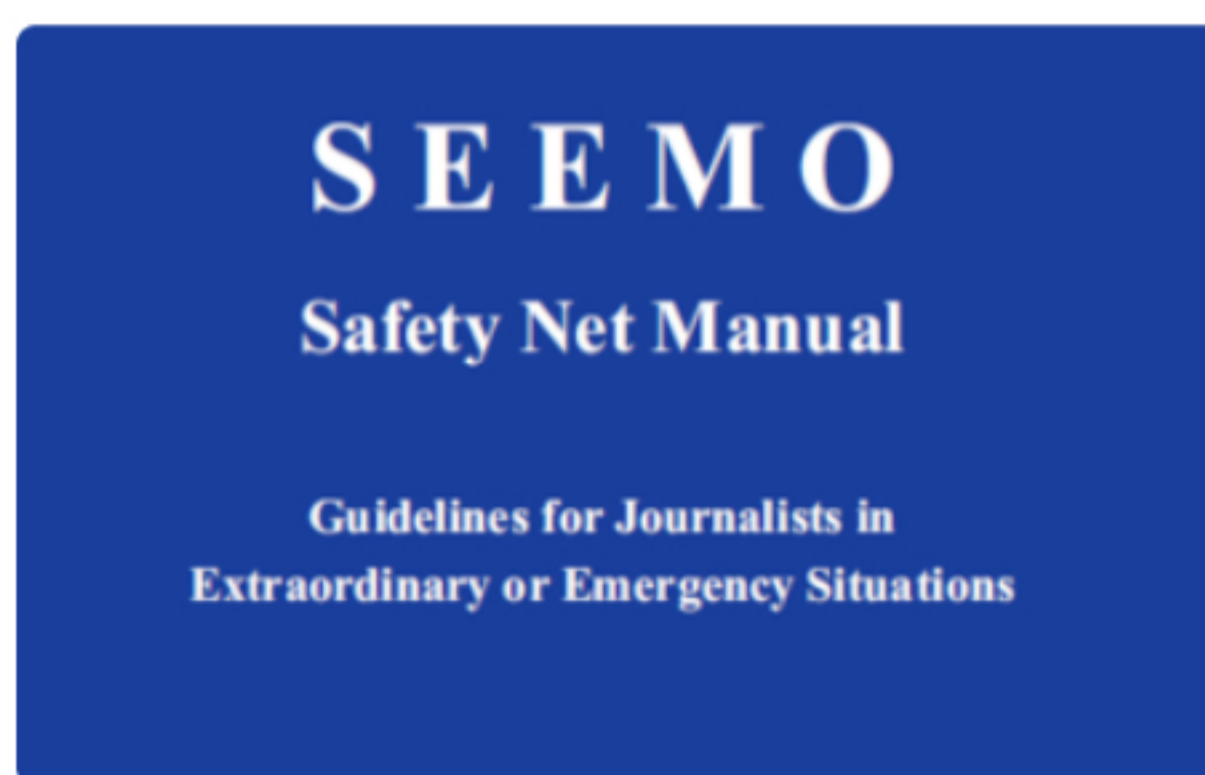
The Oxygen Method in Europe. New lenses to see the hidden censorship
Ossigeno per l'informazione has published the manual "The new lenses against censorship" showing in detail the method of monitoring developed by Ossigeno and experienced in Italy, and its results

Manual and reports

SEEMO Safety Net Manual
The South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO) published the Manual "Safety Net - Guidelines for Journalists in Extraordinary or Emergency Situations" in the frame of the project "Safety Net for European Journalists"

Media Country Reports 2014

Media Country Reports 2014 by SEEMO and Ossigeno

Slovenia | Serbia | Romania | Turkey | Croatia | Macedonia | Bulgaria | Greece | Cyprus | Montenegro | Italy

SEEMO's interviews

Anuška Delić, a journalist under prosecution
SEEMO 29 January 2015

Predrag Blagojević: journalists under blackmail
SEEMO 28 January 2015

Vladimir Mitrić, a journalist under police protection
SEEMO 27 January 2015

Dragana Sotirovski, journalism on the field
SEEMO 26 January 2015

Veran Matić: fighting impunity
SEEMO 23 January 2015

Željko Ivanović: being a journalist in Montenegro
SEEMO 22 January 2015

Drago Hedl: Croatian dangerous journalism
SEEMO 21 January 2015

See more

Events

Je suis Charlie. Media Freedom in the EU and South Eastern Europe

What stands in the way of media freedom, journalistic safety and independence and how to defend citizens' right to information in Europe? Public seminar "Je suis Charlie. Media Freedom in the EU and South Eastern Europe" promoted by OBC at the European Parliament on the 28th of January.

The final speeches

Introduction Tanja Fajon   Renate Schroeder

Ulrike Lunacek   Mihailo Jovović

Tanja Fajon   Samra Lučkin

Luisa Chiodi   Radomir Diklić

Kati Piri   Marina Lalovic

Ivo Vajgl   The conclusions

The seminar at the European Parliament

South-east Europe Media Forum (SEEMF)

The **South East Europe Media Forum** (SEEMF2014) was organised by SEEMO in Skopje from 16 to 18 October with the participation of Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso and the project "Safety Net"

The broad network of media partners:

The Press Project (Geece)
Daily on-line news provider on Greece. Specialized in features and analyses.
ALL THE NEWS

Vijesti (Montenegro)
The main daily newspaper in Montenegro. It has both a paper and on-line version. It started publishing in 1997.
ALL THE NEWS

Mediapool (Bulgaria)
Created in 2001, it is the oldest Bulgarian on-line news provider.
ALL THE NEWS

Dilema Veche (Romania)
Romania's main weekly, focusing on culture and social issues. It has both a paper and on-line version.
ALL THE NEWS

H-Alter (Croatia)
Independent on-line news provider, with a special focus on civil society.
ALL THE NEWS

Radio Popolare (Italia)
Broadcasting from Milan, Popolare is both a radio and a network of 17 of the Italian main radio stations covering among other Rome, Florence, Turin, Venice.
ALL THE NEWS

24 Vesti (Macedonia)
First Macedonian all news TV channel and on-line news provider.
ALL THE NEWS

Beta (Serbia)
One of the main Serbian press agencies.
ALL THE NEWS

Bianet (Turchia)
Independent press agency, with a special eye on civil society issues.
ALL THE NEWS

2 people like this. Sign Up to see what your friends like.

Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa

Abkhazia
Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bosnia Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Chechnya
Croatia
Cyprus

Daghestan
Georgia
Greece
Ingushetia
Kosovo
Macedonia
Moldova
Montenegro

North Ossetia
Romania
Russia
Serbia
Slovenia
South Ossetia
Transnistria
Turkey
Ukraine

Contact Us
OBC Transeuropa
Trento (TN) - Italia
(+39) 0461 1828600
segreteria@balcanicaucaso.org

Newsletter
Subscribe