

## **MEDIA AGAINST HATE – SPEAKERS’ PROFILES**



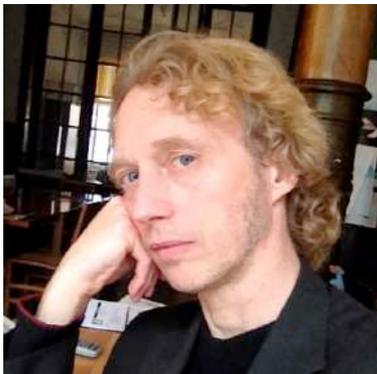
### **Mogens Blicher Bjerregård**

Mogens Blicher Bjerregård is an international freelance consultant working on capacity building, press freedom and authors' rights. President of the EFJ since May 2013, he is a member of the Council and Bureau of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) at UNESCO since November 2014. He was a co-founder of the International Media Support (IMS) for which he was a board member and vice-president 2001-2016. He was the President of the Danish Union of Journalists (DJ) from 1999 to 2015.



### **Harlem Désir**

Harlem Désir was appointed as the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media on 18 July 2017 for a period of three years. Prior to this position, Désir (France) was French Minister of State for European Affairs, attached to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, since April 2014.



### **Marc de Haann**

Marc de Haann is a journalist and the director of the regional public broadcaster BX1 in Brussels. He was the former President of the Belgian Press Council (French speaking). He was a news presenter and a printed journalist. He is a professor of journalism at the journalism school at IHECS and a docent at the Free University of Brussels (ULB). He studied philosophy at the Belgian University ULB.



### **Katie Morris**

Katie Morris is Head of the Europe and Central Asia Programme at ARTICLE 19, an international NGO working on freedom of expression. She oversees a number of projects across the EU, Eurasia and Turkey, focused on media freedom and pluralism, access to information, hate speech and freedom of expression online. She has a B.A. in Russian and French from University College London, and an M.A. in European Political Studies from the College of Europe in Warsaw. Prior to joining Article 19 in 2015, Katie worked as Conflict and Security Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, at Saferworld, a conflict-prevention and peacebuilding organisation.



### **Clara Sommier**

Clara Sommier works within the EU Public Policy & Government Relations team at Google in Brussels. She focuses on how to strengthen the positive impact of the web and make sure the web remains a safe place, and in particular on media policies, and follows as such actively the work of European institutions. Before joining Google, she worked in the European Parliament on fundamental rights and security. She holds a Master in European Affairs from Sciences Po Paris and a Master in Political Science from the Freie Universität Berlin.

### **Louisa Klingvall**

Louisa Klingvall works in the Fundamental Rights Unit of the European Commission DG Justice since 2012. Her main focus of work comprises fundamental rights aspects in the Commissions Digital Single Market files. In this capacity she has been closely involved in the Commissions work on Illegal Content, False News and more recently, artificial intelligence. She is a team leader charged with ensuring the overall coordination of the anti-racism team and consistency of legal and policy outputs and team managing the Code of Conduct on illegal hate speech online.



### **Nasruddin Nizami**

Nasruddin Nizami currently works as the PR manager of Solomon, a non-profit media collective that builds social inclusion through content production and community training. He also works as a community volunteer for 'Refugees Welcome' and as an interpreter and cultural mediator at the Greek Council for Refugees.



### **Urszula Doliwa**

Urszula Doliwa is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Journalism and Social Communication at the University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland. Her research interests center on radio and community media. She is active with the promotion of the idea of community media. A Vice President of the Community Media Forum Europe and a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Media-Kultura-Komunikacja Społeczna* [Media-Culture-Social Communication]. A host of the radio show about media *Mediofon* broadcasted on the local Radio UWM FM.



### **Barbara Eppensteiner**

Barbara Eppensteiner works as a program director of the Viennese based Community Television Okto since 2005. The expert in participatory journalism and mediacultur studied media communication and cultural sciences and worked in the wienXtra media center from 1997 to 2005. She is a delegate of the Youth Media Commission for the Ministry of Education and a board member of the association fjum - Vienna (Forum Journalismus und Medien) and COMMIT (Community / Media / Institute) and is involved in the areas of media culture, democracy, and integration / inclusion.



### **Hana Hajova**

Hana's background consists of inter-, multi- and transdisciplinary education and work experiences. Hana obtained her master and Ph.D. degree at the University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague, in field of chemical engineering. She has passion for the NGO field and was active at JCI Prague as treasurer and vice-president. She led, cooperated and helped with several volunteer projects, including the project of refugee stories and other non-profit social enterprise projects and CSR projects.



### **Nadia Bellardi**

Nadia works as project consultant and media expert for international organisations, NGOs and corporations across Europe. She is committed to advocacy and media policy work for the third media sector in Europe, as Vice President of CMFE Community Media Forum Europe (2008-2015) and member of the collective management team of Radio LoRa (2005-2010). Nadia has been appointed as independent expert to the Council of Europe *Committee of Experts on Quality Journalism in the Digital Age* (2018-2019), part of the Steering Committee on the Media and Information Society (CDMSI).



### **Alison Bethel McKenzie**

Alison Bethel McKenzie is an American-born journalist and editor. She has nearly 35 years' experience working with colleagues around the world, having conducted trainings for seasoned and experienced reporters and editors in 18 countries. She has worked in senior-level positions at The Boston Globe, the Detroit News, Legal Times and the Nassau Guardian in The Bahamas as managing director. Additionally she has served as the executive director for the Society of Professional Journalism and executive director of the international Press Institute.



### **Iva Krtalic**

Born in 1969 in Zagreb, Iva Krtalic worked for various Croatian daily newspapers and magazines before moving to Germany. She continued working as Germany-correspondent for Croatian media and then joined the German public service broadcaster WDR in Cologne in 2000, as radio editor and presenter. After heading various WDR projects in the thematic areas of immigration and integration, European policies, and media policies, especially those concerning cultural diversity, she became Commissioner for integration and intercultural diversity in WDR in 2016.



### **Birgitte Jallof**

Birgitte is the Director of EMPOWERHOUSE, an initiative that supports community media through on site and online capacity building, advise and support. Birgitte is on the board of CMFE, was an active board member of Panos London; part of the first steering committee and board of AMARC; a part of AMARC's Women's International Network (WIN); and a co-founder of Denmark's first Women's Community Radio Station. Birgitte has worked in more than 70 countries and within more than 300 realities.



### **Milica Pesic**

Milica Pesic is Executive Director of the Media Diversity Institute (MDI). Milica has designed and supervised multi-national, multi-annual diversity media development programmes. A journalist by profession, she has reported for the BBC, the Times HES, and other media. Milica has worked for the International Federation of Journalists, She has provided media training for the UN, Council of Europe, UNICEF, OSF, EBDR, Internews, Freedom Forum and the International Federation of Journalists.



### **Sabika Shah Povia**

Sabika Shah Povia is an Italian-Pakistani journalist who writes mainly on terrorism in Europe, Islam, integration, and migration. She is a promoter of greater rights for second generation children and for migrants. She has contributed to various national and international newspapers and worked both with national radio and TV stations in Italy. Currently, she collaborates with Associazione Carta di Roma. She holds a degree in Journalism from the Arts University in London.



### **Jean-Jacques Jaspers**

Jean-Jacques Jaspers served as Chief Researcher in Journalism and Media in the Department of Information and Communication Sciences in the Faculty of Literature & Humanities, ULB from 1990 to 2009. He was a member of the European Media Observatory from 1990 to 2009. Currently he is working as an Emeritus Professor for the Department of Information and Communication at Brussels University School of Journalism.



### **Tom Law**

Tom has led the Ethical Journalism Network's international media ethics campaigns on hate speech, migration reporting, media literacy, good governance and self-regulation since 2015. For four years Tom was the associate editor of *Sudan Tribune*, a leading regional news website and in 2005 Tom was one of the founders of *The Juba Post* – an independent newspaper for South Sudan. Tom has also worked for UNICEF, women's right groups and civil society organisations in Sudan.



### **Chris Frost**

Professor Chris Frost is emeritus professor of Journalism at Liverpool John Moores University and has been a journalist, editor and journalism educator for more than 40 years working in newspapers before moving into the academy. He is a former Chair of the Association for Journalism Education in UK and Ireland and as well as being a National Executive Council member of the National Union of Journalists he is also Chair of the NUJ's Ethics Council and a National Council member of the Campaign for Press and Broadcasting. He was a founder member of the World Journalism Education Congress.



### **Hamdi Abdullahi Hassan**

Hamdi graduated journalism in Mogadishu and has been working since 2006 as a reporter, presenter, programme producer and radio manager with different local radio stations in her hometown. She also worked with BBC Media Action, BBC's international development charity, as a programme producer, presenter and drama producer. In addition, Hamdi collaborated as a producer, presenter, script and article writer with radio Ergo, a humanitarian radio based in Kenya. Currently Hamdi is involved as a contributor on voluntary basis in several projects by Radio ORANGE 94.0



### **Ingrid Brodnig**

Ingrid Brodnig is an Austrian journalist and writer. She worked as editor of the Austrian news magazine Profil with focus on media and digital topics. She studied journalism and business communication at the college Joanneum. In April 2017 she was appointed digital champion of Austria in the European Union.



### **Marianna Karakoulaki**

Marianna Karakoulaki is a freelance journalist and researcher focusing on humanitarian reporting and social protests. She is a freelance foreign correspondent for Deutsche Welle (DW News English) and she contributes to radio programmes including BBC World Service, BBC Scotland, CBC Radio, and Voice of America among others. She has worked as a producer for Channel 4 News at the award-winning film “Macedonia: Tracking Down the Refugee Kidnap Gangs”

She has worked as a producer for several media and human rights organisations including Radio Television Suisse (Switzerland), BBC Radio 4 (UK), Sanomat (Finland), Voice of America (USA), Human Rights Watch, Reufgees International, Save the Children and others.