
RIGHTS & JOBS IN JOURNALISM: LABOUR RIGHTS FOR JOURNALISTS

Thursday, 24 September 2015
Albacete, Spain

PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS: Yuk Lan Wong (EFJ) & NN (FSC-CC.OO)

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08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 9:30 Welcoming

Cristina Bermejo, General Secretary of Media Sector, FSC – CC.OO
Mogens Blicher Bjerregård, EFJ President

Introduction

Yuk Lan Wong, project and policy officer, EFJ

09:30 – 10:15 **Defending journalists' rights in the changing working relations and conditions**

What are the challenges facing journalists' unions in the changing working relations and conditions in the media? How can unions respond to these challenges and reinforce labour rights protection for journalists?

Wolfgang Grebenhof, DJV, Germany

Oscar Vargas Llave, Eurofound, Dublin

Angel Garcia Castillejos, labour rights expert/lawyer, FSC-CC.OO, Spain

Mimoza Koçiu, Association of Professional Journalists, Albania

Yuk Lan Wong, interviewer

Q & A

10:15 – 11:00 Industrial actions and collective bargaining: Organising and mobilising membership

Explore best practices and successful examples where trade unions successfully carry out industrial actions or campaigns to defend the rights of their members. What are the innovative ways of campaigning?

Chris Mosley, National Union of Journalists, UK

Pol Deltour, VVJ, Belgium

Yvonne Dankfort, NVJ, Netherlands

Mehmet Koksal, EFJ, Interviewer

Q & A

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 Protection for vulnerable media workers – young, freelance, online and female journalists

Olle Wilöf, Swedish Journalists' Union, Sweden

Sus Falch, Danish Journalists' Union, Denmark

Nadja Iglar, GPA-djp, Austria (Chair of EFJ expert group online media)

Q & A

WORKING GROUP

Participants will be divided into 2 groups in each working group section to exchange and discuss following themes.

12:00 – 13:00 Working Group 1 – Defending the labour rights of journalists

Based on the discussion above, the working group will discuss:

What are the legal protections for journalists' labour rights existing in EU countries? What are the European and International standards in labour rights protection?

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Working Group 2 – Lobbying and campaigns

What are the best practices in campaigning and lobbying to defend the rights of journalists?

15:15 – 16:30 Working Group 3 - How to organise industrial relations and negotiate collective agreement to defend the rights of members as unions?

Explore best practices and successful examples where trade unions successfully carry out industrial actions or **collective bargaining / agreements**. What are the innovative ways of campaigning?

16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Summary and of their presentations for “sharing and learning” and conclusion
18:00	End of Day
19:30	Dinner



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