

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FREELANCERS

10 – 11 October, Stockholm

PROGRAMME

Venue: **Generator Hostel Sweden** (Torsgatan 10, 111 23 Stockholm, Sweden)

Wednesday 10 October 2018

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 9:20 **Introductory Session**

Jonas Nordling, SJF President
Mogens Blicher Bjerregård, EFJ President
Renate Schroeder, EFJ Director

09:20 – 11:00 **How can we make freelance journalism sustainable?**

What skills do you need in order to be a successful freelance journalist or entrepreneur? How can your safety be guaranteed? Who are your allies when covering “at the front”?

Martin Jönsson, head of editorial development, **Dagens Nyheter**
Paolo Borrrometi, Italian Freelance journalist

Chair: **Andrea Roth**, Vice chair, BJV, Germany

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Union success in fighting for freelancers’ rights**

Success stories of journalists’ unions in Europe to defend freelance rights through legal challenges, collective bargaining and other initiatives.

Seamus Dooley, NUJ, Ireland
Hanna Kokkonen, Mediakunta, Finland
Sophie Lejoly, AJP, Belgium

Chair: **Renate Schroeder**, EFJ

- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Training sections**
- Training 1. Organising, collective bargaining and servicing freelance journalists **Trainer: Johan Lif & Victoria da Silva**, SJF Sweden
- Moderated by **Oddrun Midtbø**, NJ Norway, EFJ Co-chair
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:30** Training 2. How to succeed as a freelance? Multiple placement: research once, publish many.
- Trainer: Marion Trutter**, Germany
- Moderated by **Pablo Aiquel**, France, EFJ co-chair
- 18:00** **End of Day I**
- 19:30** **Dinner**
Restaurant **Mälardrottningen** (Riddarholmskajen 4.)



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Thursday 11 October 2018

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Rapporteurs reporting back on the training

10:00 – 12:00 Equal rights for freelances – What are the legal protections?

Do freelance journalists have equal rights as other journalists? Is the right to collective bargaining under threat by competition law? Do national and European laws on labour and employment provide sufficient protection for freelance journalists? How to enforce these rights?

Prof. Nicola Contouris, University College of London

Wiebke Warneck, Legal Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Ignacio Doreste, Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Pascale Charhon, European public affairs consultant

Chair: **Yuk Lan Wong**, EFJ

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:00 Concluding remarks

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch & Departure of participants

14:00 - 18: 00 Freelance expert group meeting



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