

Thriving media for resilient democracies!

A multi-stakeholder session at the Summit for Democracy 2023 showcasing hopeful initiatives from across the globe of diverse actors working on strengthening independent media's resilience organised by Free Press Unlimited.

March 29th from 09:00 - 12:00 CET

World Forum, The Hague, The Netherlands / hybrid

You are invited to participate via: YOUTUBE.COM/FREEPRESSUNLIMITED

Moderated by Nisha Pillai, former journalist and BBC news presenter

Panel 1

Enrique Gasteazoro

Director of Communications and Engagement at
Access Now

Eddy Prastyo

Head of New Media at the Voice of Surabaya

Mira Chowdhury

Latin America Programme Lead at Free Press
Unlimited

Panel 2

Mira Milosevic

Executive Director at the Global Forum
for Media Development

Lizzy Bans Nobre

Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs and Human
Rights at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Christophe Deloire

Secretary General of Reporters Sans Frontieres (RSF)

Followed by three break out sessions:

1. Protecting Journalists' Safety and Security (*led by ACOS Alliance and IFEX*)
2. Advancing Freedom of Expression (*led by the High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom*)
3. Bolstering Independent and Diverse Media (*session led by GFMD*)

The last part of the session is dedicated to the Media Freedom Cohort Working Groups reporting back to the plenary on their recommendations for priority action, to be discussed during the high-level talkshow on the 30th of March.

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