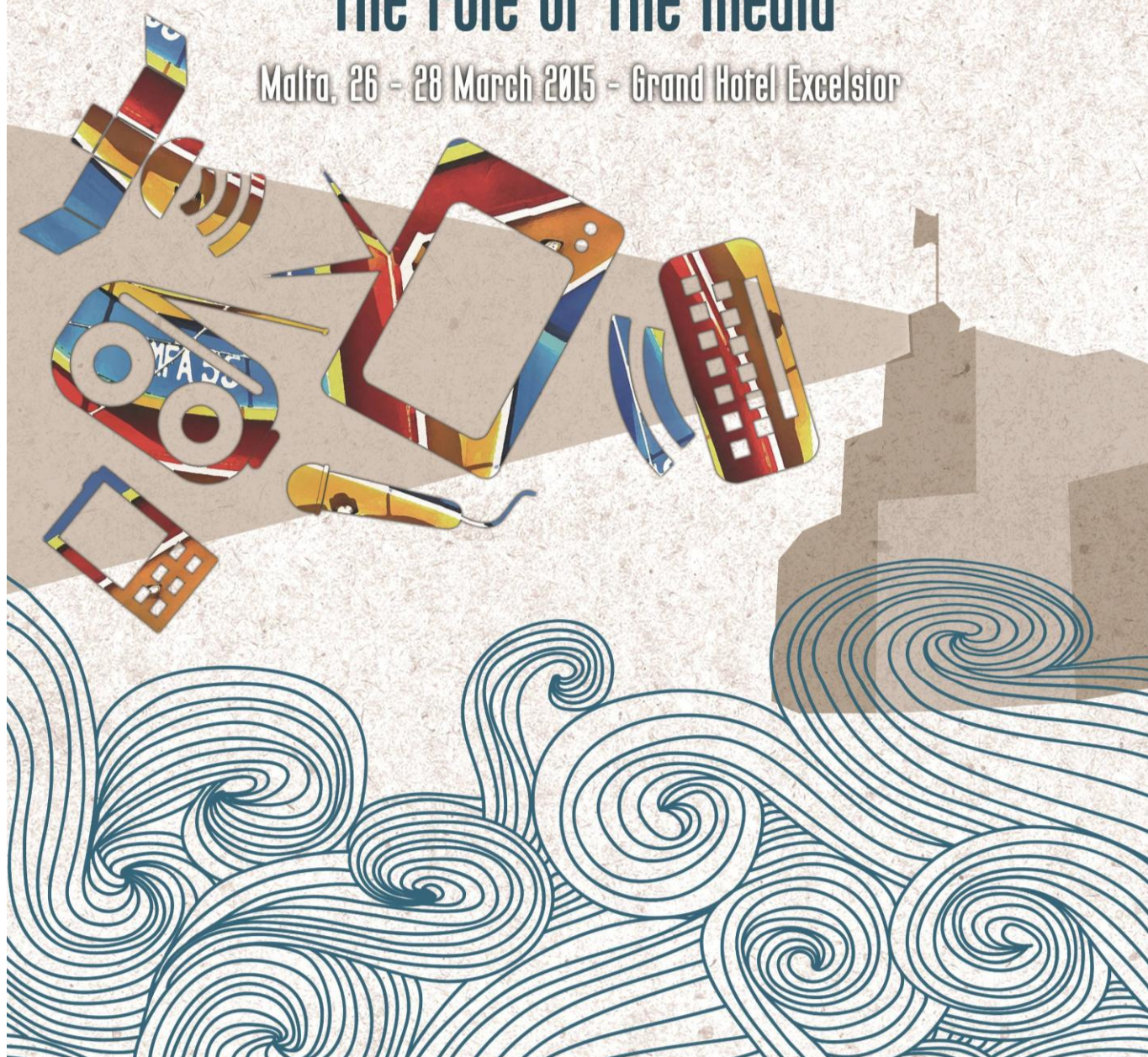


22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of COPEAM

# The Mediterranean and the exodus of populations: the role of the media

Malta, 26 - 28 March 2015 - Grand Hotel Excelsior



## Preliminary Program

### THURSDAY 26 MARCH

- All day long **Arrival of the participants**
- 4.00 pm** **Meeting of the Commissions' Presidents** (*Carapecchia room*)
- 5.00 pm** **COPEAM Steering Committee** (*Carapecchia room*)
- 7.00 pm** **"The 6<sup>th</sup> Continent"** a photo project around the Mediterranean (*Castille room*)
- 8.00 pm** **Welcome Dinner** – Grand Hotel Excelsior
- 9.15 pm** **Documentaries projection and Inter-Rives IV awarding ceremony** (*Castille room*)

### FRIDAY 27 MARCH

#### **The Mediterranean and the exodus of populations: the role of the media**

- 9.00 am** **Official opening**
- **Tonio PORTUGHESE**, President of PBS
  - **Owen BONNICI**, Maltese Minister of Culture
  - **Talal EL MAKDESSI**, President of COPEAM
  - **Anna Maria TARANTOLA**, Vice-President of EBU
- 10.00 am** **Panel 1 - *The Mediterranean and the exodus of populations: a common issue***
- Introduction:** **Samir AL KASSIR**, Ambassador, former Assistant Secretary General of the League of Arab States
- **Christian BERGER**, Director for North Africa, Middle East, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq, European External Action Service
  - **Hatem ATALLAH**, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation
  - **Adrian EDWARDS**, Spokesperson and Head of News & Media, UNHCR
- 11.15 am** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 am** **Panel 2 - *The role of the media: the floor to the broadcasters***
- Introduction:** **Paola BARRETTA**, Osservatorio di Pavia - Italy
- **Robert OLSSON**, Programme Director News and Current Affairs, Sveriges Television - Sweden
  - **Nida RAWABDEH**, Chief Editor, JRTV - Jordan
  - **Boris MITAR**, Journalist, RTVSLO - Slovenia
  - **Xavier MARQUET**, Editor in Chief Maghreb-Orient Express, TV5 Monde - France

***Projection of members' video contributions on the theme of refugees.***

- 1.00 pm**     **Plural+ 2014 award ceremony**
- 1.15 pm**     **Lunch break**
- 3.00 pm**     **Commissions' meetings**  
                  TV Commission (*Castille room*)  
                  Radio Commission (*Aragon room*)  
                  Audiovisual Heritage Commission (*Provence room*)  
                  News and TV Mag Exchange Commission (*Carapecchia room*)
- 8.00 pm**     **Gala dinner**

## SATURDAY 28 MARCH

- 9.30 am**     **Commissions' meetings**  
                  Gender Equality Commission (*Carapecchia room*)  
                  Training Commission (*Aragon room*)  
                  Cinema/Festival/Culture Commission (*Provence room*)  
                  **10.30 am** *Joint meeting* Training Commission + Cinema/Festival/Culture Commission
- 1.15 pm**     **Lunch break**
- 3.00 pm**     **General Assembly** - open to members only (*Castille room*)  
                  Address by **Michel BOYON**, President of Eurovisioni, former President of the French  
                  Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel
- 5.30 pm**     **Coffee break**
- 5.45 pm**     **ASBU – COPEAM – EBU Tripartite Meeting** (*Carapecchia room*)