22nd 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** *(Carapechia room)*

**5.00 pm**  
**COPEAM Steering Committee** *(Carapechia room)*

**7.00 pm**  
**“The 6th 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, TVS 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  *(Carapeçchia room)*
8.00 pm  Gala dinner

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH**

9.30 am  Commissions’ meetings
Gender Equality Commission  *(Carapeçchia 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  *(Carapeçchia room)*