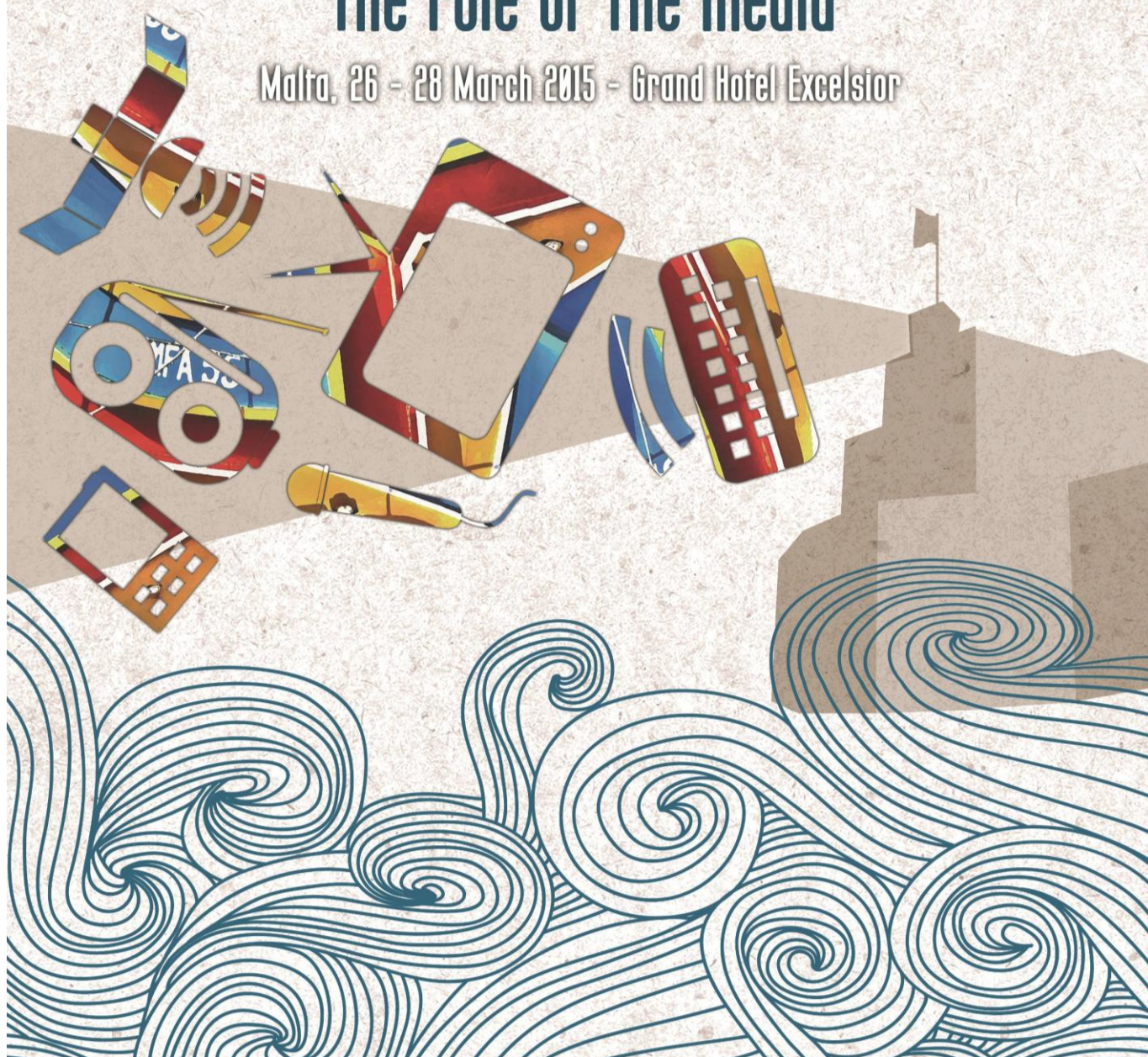


22nd Annual Conference of COPEAM

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**
- 16.00 Meeting of the Commissions' Presidents** (*Carapecchia room*)
- 17.00 COPEAM Steering Committee** (*Carapecchia room*)
- 19.00 "The 6th Continent"** a photo project around the Mediterranean (*Castille room*)
- 20.00 Welcome Dinner** – Grand Hotel Excelsior
- 21.15 Documentaries projection and Inter-Rives IV awarding ceremony** (*Castille room*)

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

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- 9.00 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 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 Coffee break**
- 11.30 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.

- 13.00 Plural+ 2014 award ceremony**
- 13.15 Lunch break**
- 15.00 Commissions' meetings**
 TV Commission (*Castille room*)
 Radio Commission (*Aragon room*)
 Audiovisual Heritage Commission (*Provence room*)
 News and TV Mag Exchange Commission (*Carapecchia room*)
- 20.00 Gala dinner**

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

- 9.30 Commissions' meetings**
 Gender Equality Commission (*Carapecchia room*)
 Training Commission (*Aragon room*)
 Cinema/Festival/Culture Commission (*Provence room*)
10.30 Joint meeting Training Commission + Cinema/Festival/Culture Commission
- 13.15 Lunch break**
- 15.00 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
- 17.30 Coffee break**
- 17.45 ASBU – COPEAM – EBU Tripartite Meeting** (*Carapecchia room*)