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MEDIA AND ARTISTIC FREEDOM UNDER ATTACK EUROPE HAS TO ACT

22nd February 2021, 14:00 - 16:00

Online event, English only (without interpretation)

PROGRAMME

- Welcome **Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ**, Chair of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- Introduction **Petra KAMMEREVERT**, MEP, S&D Coordinator for Education and Culture Committee
- Keynote **Ricardo GUTIÉRREZ**, General Secretary of the European Federation of Journalists

I - Media under pressure: where are we heading?

- Moderator **Elena YONCHEVA**, MEP
- Panellists **Pavol SZALAI**, Head of the EU/Balkans Desk, Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
Karine BARZEGAR, Journalist, TV5 Monde, France
Svetoslav TERZIEV, Journalist, Editorial writer and Chief of the international desk, Sega newspaper, Bulgaria
Daisy SINDELAR, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Free Europe, Hungary
Maja Sever, Journalist, HRT TV & President of the Trade Union of Croatian Journalists, Croatia

II - The arts under pressure: ways forward in a critical climate

- Moderator **Domènec RUIZ DEVESA**, MEP
- Panellists **Srirak PLIPAT**, Executive Director, FreeMuse international NGO
Eszter ORBÁN, Co-president, Hungarian Dramaturgs Guild, Hungary
László KESZÉG, President, Hungarian Theatre Association, Hungary
Klemen DVORNIK, Chairman, Slovenian Federation of Filmmakers' Guilds (ZVESA DSFU), Slovenia
- Wrap up **Klara DOBREV**, MEP