

## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

(Alphabetical order)

### Panel 1: States, surveillance and disclosure

**M André Goodfriend** has served as Deputy Chief of Mission since August 2013. He previously served as the Consul General at the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, from August 2009 until the embassy suspended operations in February 2012. Mr Goodfriend is a member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States with the rank of Minister Counselor. He joined the Department of State in 1987 and was assigned as a Vice Consul and Political Officer to the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, until July 1990. Mr Goodfriend served as Vice Consul in New Delhi, India, from 1991 to 1993, and Consul in Moscow, Russia, from 1994 to 1997. In Washington, DC from 1997 until 2002, Mr Goodfriend worked first on conflict prevention strategies within the International Organizations Bureau, and then, within the Bureau of Consular Affairs, he was responsible for the implementation of new technologies. From 2002 until 2004, Mr Goodfriend served as a Regional Consular Officer providing policy and management guidance to consular officers in fifteen countries in Africa. From 2004 until 2008, Mr Goodfriend served as the Consul in charge of the American Citizen Services section at the U.S. Embassy in London. In 2012, the Department of State awarded Mr Goodfriend the prestigious Mary Ryan Award for Outstanding Public Service.

**Dunja Mijatović** is the Representative on Freedom of the Media. A native of Bosnia and Herzegovina, she took over this post on 11 March 2010. Ms Mijatović is one of the founders of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2007 she was elected Chair of the European Platform of Regulatory Agencies. Prior to this, she chaired the Council of Europe's Group of Specialists on freedom of expression and information in times of crisis. Ms Mijatović is an expert in human rights; communications and media strategy; and regulatory and policy media framework. She has extensive knowledge of institution-building in transition states and many years' experience of issues related to journalist's safety and new technologies, with the emphasis on digitalization, convergence and Internet technologies.

**Sejal Parmar** is Assistant Professor of Law at the Department of Legal Studies and Affiliated Faculty in the Center for Media and Communications Studies at the Central European University, Budapest. Prior to coming to CEU, she was Senior Legal Officer at ARTICLE 19, the global freedom of expression organisation. She has made submissions to the UN human rights bodies, including the Human Rights Council and the Human Rights Committee, as well as regional human rights courts and provided expertise to other intergovernmental organisations, such as the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe on freedom of expression issues. Her recent publications examine international law on "hate speech", while her current research focuses on freedom of expression and the responses of UN bodies to mass state surveillance.

**Gill Phillips** is the Director of Editorial Legal Services for Guardian News & Media Limited (publishers of the Guardian & Observer newspapers and theguardian.com). She trained as a solicitor in private practice in the City Of London before joining the BBC as an in-house lawyer in 1987. She has also worked in-house at News Group Newspapers (The Sun & The News of the World) and Times Newspapers Limited (The Times and The Sunday Times). She has advised

GNM on super injunctions, phone-hacking, Wikileaks, the Leveson Inquiry and the Edward Snowden leaks.

**Martin Scheinin** is Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the European University Institute, Florence (EUI). Scheinin joined the EUI in 2008 after 15 years as professor in Finland. In 1993-1998 he was Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Helsinki where he also got his doctorate in 1991. In 1998-2008 he was Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Director of the Institute for Human Rights at Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland. In 1997-2004 he was a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, the treaty body acting under the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. In 2005 he was appointed as the first United Nations Special Rapporteur on human rights and counter-terrorism, a position of trust he held until July 2011. Scheinin leads the SURVEILLE project, a cutting-edge and cross-disciplinary collaborative research project funded by the European Commission under FP7 analyzing the ethical issues, legal limitations and efficiency of the use of surveillance technologies for the prevention, investigation and prosecution of serious crime

## **Panel 2: Journalists, whistleblowers and public interest**

**Tamás Bodoky** is freelance investigative journalist based in Budapest. He covers science and technology, environmental and human rights issues, corruption and organized crime cases, misuse of power and police brutality, and green politics. Bodoky has been a journalist since 1996. Before joining Index.hu, where he worked 9 years in different journalistic and editorial positions, he was science and technology journalist at the Magyar Narancs weekly. Bodoky has won the Gőbölös Soma Prize for investigative journalism in 2008, and the Szabadság Prize in 2009 for his articles on Hungary's 2006 unrest and police brutality. His first book (Tresspasses, 2009) covers the issue of riot police brutality in 2006. Bodoky has won the Iustitia Regnorum Fundamentum and the Hungarian Pulitzer Memorial Prize for his investigative articles on corruption cases. Bodoky holds an MSc degree in Agricultural Sciences and a PhD degree in Language Sciences. He is editor of Hungarian Media Studies quarterly Médiakutató, and teaches journalism at Károli Gáspár University, Budapest. Bodoky is Marshall Memorial Fellowship alumni, and member of the international investigative journalism network "Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project".

**Irina Borogan** is an investigative journalist and a deputy editor of Agentura.Ru. She is the co-author (with Andrei Soldatov) of *The New Nobility: The Restoration of Russia's Security State and the Enduring Legacy of the KGB* (PublicAffairs, 2010). Borogan regularly makes comments on terrorism for the Moscow Times and writes for *Foreign Policy* and *Foreign Affairs* and is a regular commentator on the Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty and the BBC Russian service. She has previously worked as a journalist for *Segodnya*, *Izvestia*, *Moscow News* and *Novaya Gazeta* and *Ezhednevny Journal*. Since October 2012, Borogan has been the deputy head of the project *Russia's Surveillance State* which aims to undertake research and investigation into surveillance practices in Russia, including the trade in and use of surveillance technologies, and to publicise research and investigative findings to improve national and international awareness of surveillance and secrecy practices in Russia.

**Anuška Deli** is an investigative journalist at the Slovenian daily Delo. She has covered such themes as anabolic steroid smuggling, black-op liquidations of companies, political abuse of media, freedom of information, political corruption as well as connections between the neo-Nazi group Blood and Honour Slovenia and the current major opposition party through her work. As a result of investigative reporting on the latter, she has been indicted by the Slovenian Intelligence

Agency for allegedly publishing classified information. She is currently managing the establishment of DataData--a data journalistic team at Delo--, and is a partner of the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP).

**Peter Noorlander** is Chief Executive Officer of Media Legal Defence Initiative (MLDI). He has overall responsibility for MLDI's work and directs its strategies. Peter is a lawyer who has specialised in the fields of media law and human rights. He has litigated at various national and international courts, including the European Court of Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Committee, and has won standard-setting cases on issues ranging from licensing of media to excessive defamation awards. Prior to joining MLDI, he was Senior Legal Advisor for the Open Society Foundations' Media Program, and from 2001-2007 he served as legal officer and then Senior Legal Officer at ARTICLE 19, the global freedom of expression organisation. Peter has also worked at Justice, the British Section of the International Commission of Jurists, and has consulted to Matrix Chambers in London. In these various roles he advised intergovernmental organisations such as the Council of Europe as well as NGOs on human rights law.