

## AGENDA

### Workshop on reporting the SIGURIMI files

#### FOR YOUNG JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM STUDENTS

- Date:** 21 – 22 September 2017
- Language:** Albanian, English
- Venue:** International Hotel Tirana, Onufri Room
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#### Thursday, 21 September 2017

- 09:00-09:30 Registration of participants & Coffee
- 09:30-10:00 **Opening of the Workshop**  
Welcoming Addresses; Introduction into the workshop  
**Dr. Jonila Godole**, IDMC & University of Tirana, Journalism Department  
**Walter Glos**, KAS director  
**Gentiana Sula**, Chair of the Authority for Information on Documents of former State Security  
**Claudia Vollmer**, OSCE Presence in Albania
- 10:00-11:30 **Access to SIGURIMI Files – Issues, implications and expectations 25 years later**  
  
Panel Presentation and discussion  
Authority for Information on Documents of former State Security Team
- 11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00-13:30 **Foreign experience of media reporting on secret police files from the communist era**  
  
Presentation and discussion  
**Dagmar Hovestädt** (BStU – Bundesbeauftragter für die Stasi-Unterlagen)  
**Dr. Germina Nagat** (Investigations' Department at the National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archive in Bucharest)

Partners:

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:00 **Coffee**

15:00-15:30 **Workshop: Separation of participants in groups**

15:30-17:00 **Similarities of communist dictatorships through concrete examples**

Trainer: **Dagmar Hovestädt** (BStU)

- 1) Reporting on victims, perpetrators, informants, public figures, bystanders – shaping a narrative as journalists on the basis of what values?
- 2) Examples of public reactions to coverage based on Stasi files in the form of legal actions against media coverage of archival content, unauthorized citations, etc. – feedback on the value process for coverage

## Friday, 22 September 2017

09:00-09:30 Welcoming Coffee

Trainer: **Dagmar Hovestädt** (BStU)

09:30-11:00 **cont. Workshop and Presentation of the Key Findings from participants**  
Presentation and discussion

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **How to read the files – Developing a Guide for Journalists Reporting**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:30 **Closing Remarks and Evaluation of the Workshop**  
**Claudia Vollmer**, OSCE  
**Jonila Godole**, IDMC

14:30-15:00 **Completion of evaluation forms for the workshop**  
**Awarding of Certificates for the participants**

Partners: