

Conference

Media freedom and freedom of expression in Turkey Current Developments

24 November 2012, Point Hotel Taksim Istanbul

Saturday, 24 November 2012

- 09.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 Welcome remarks
Alexander Geiger, Dep. Representative Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Turkey
Haluk Kalafat, Chief Editor Bianet
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Introduction: Media Freedom and Human Rights – theory and practical experience**

Inputs by:
Esra Arsan, Ass. Prof. for Media Communication, Bilgi University
Arne König, President of EFJ (European Federation of Journalists)
- Q&A**
- 11.15 – 11.30 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Panel discussion: Freedom of expression and media freedom in Turkey**

Panelists:
Dunja Mijatovic, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
Işıl Karakaş, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
Sedat Ergin, Columnist at Hürriyet and Hürriyet Daily News
Yavuz Baydar, Columnist at Today's Zaman and New's Ombudsman at Sabah

Moderated by: **Fikret İlkiz**, Lawyer
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

*Turkish-English simultaneous translation will be provided.