

The Belarusian Association of Journalists
The Norwegian Helsinki Committee
The Norwegian Union of Journalists

Professional Journalism and Human Rights

The School of Human Rights for Journalists
(Vilnius, City Gate Hotel, 2011, May, 03-07)

The Course Program and Contents

May 3, Tuesday

13.00 Arrival

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00 -16.00 **The School Presentation. The Training Program.**

Introduction to the Course. Trainers and Participants.
Mr. Eduard Melnikau, BAJ Member of Board.

16.00-16.15 Coffee-break.

16.30 - 18.00 **Legal Protection of Journalists in the Process of Information Search and Distribution.** *Lecture.*

Trainer – Gary Paganajla, Belarusian Helsinki Committee.

18.00 Dinner

May 4, Wednesday

10.00 – 13.00 **Journalist and investigation.** *Lecture.*

Trainer – Mr. G.Stelmakh, «Legal initiative».

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 18.30 **Journalist and investigation.** *Practical Training.*

Trainers – B.Zvozkau, S.Ustinov, A.Spiglazov.

16.30 Coffee-break

18.30 Dinner

May 5, Thursday

10.00 – 14.00 **Constitutional civil right of personal correspondence and modern information technologies.** *Lecture*

Trainer – Mr. Siarhei Kruchkou, TBM.

12.00-12.30 Coffee-break

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00 **Constitutional civil right of personal correspondence and modern information technologies.** *Practical training.*

Trainer – Mr. Siarhei Kruchkou, TBM.

17.00 – 18.00 **Journalism and Human rights.** *Lecture.*

Enver Djuliman, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Head of Education Department.

18.00 Dinner.

**May 6, Friday
Norwegian Day**

09.00-10.00 Norwegian Union of Journalists (NJ) and the organizations in Norwegian Media. Speaker: Stein Svendsen, NJ advisor and negotiator.

Topics:- How the Union is organized;

– Two legs: Industrial/wages and professional/ethics/public service;

- The cooperation between publishers, editors and journalists to guard the legal, political and economic frames for media in the Norwegian society.

10.00-11.00 The Norwegian Press Association (NP), cooperation for a common ethic code and Press Complaint Commission (PCC). Speaker: Stein Svendsen.

Topics:- NP as an umbrella organization for publishers, editors and journalists;

- PCC as an industry ethic self-rule commission.

11.00-11.30 Coffee-break

11.30-12.30 The Norwegian code of ethics. A brief introduction to main structure and ideas.

Introduction: Stein Svendsen, Supplemented by:

Anbjørg Bakken, former Moscow correspondent, Aftenposten;

Eiliv Frich Flydal, Dagbladet Digital.

Topics: - The practical rules for proper conduct in journalism;

- Respect for the individual right to privacy;

- The demand to be unbiased;

- Keeping integrity and trust in public;

- Always base facts on multiple and/or controllable sources.

12.30-13.00 Reflections of the different realities of working as a journalist in Post-Soviet societies and Norway. Reflections around professional relations to sources.

Speaker: Anbjørg Bakken

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 How to find and treat sources and still keep a professional distance.

Importance of integrity in the role as a professional and reliable journalist.

Speaker: Anbjørg Bakken

15.00-15.30 Anonymous sources

Speaker: Anbjørg Bakken

Topics:- Without them many important stories would remain be untold;

- But when sources remain anonymous, journalists' credibility weakens;

- How and when should we use unnamed sources?

15.30-16.00 Coffee-break

16.00-16.30 My experiences from reporting from Minsk

Speaker: Eiliv Frich Flydal.

16.30-17.30 Internet as tool, source and disguise.

Speaker: Eiliv Frich Flydal.

17.30-18.00 Drama with dilemmas.

A kind of training session with dilemmas that requires decisions – and continuous discussions of right and wrong in daily journalistic life

Trainer: Anbjørg Bakken, supplemented by Eiliv Frich Flydal

May 7, Saturday

10.00-11.00. Daily life, challenges and demands for a Norwegian Freelance Journalist.

A brief introduction to professional, legal and practical framework for unemployed freelance journalists.

Speaker: Stein Svendsen

11.00-12.00 Internet Workshop.

Mutual discussions and demonstrations of digital tips, tricks and opportunities

Trainer: Eiliv Frick Flydal

12.00-12.30 Final words, questions and answers to and from Norwegian colleagues

12.30-13.00 Evaluation

Enver Djuliman, Norwegian Helsinki Committee

Head of Education Department

13.00 Lunch.

14.00 Departure.