



EUROPEAN MEDIA MEETING
MEDIA, DIVERSITY & PLURALISM: BRIDGES TO BUILD

Institut du Monde Arabe

21 - 22 October 2005

Draft Programme

20th October

From 18.00 **Arrival of European and US delegations** at the hotel
Evening free

21st October

8.30 - 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 - 9.30 **Welcome session** by Institut Panos Paris and Institut du Monde Arabe

9.30 - 11.00 **Ethnic media, diversity media, multicultural media?**
A first round table on how ethnic media in Europe define themselves and how they are perceived by their counterparts in the mainstream media

Chair **Ahmed El Keiy** – Chief editor – *Beur FM* – France

Contributors **Nam X. Nguyen** – Publisher – *Vietnamese communications group* - USA

Viorica Nechifor – Journalist – *Piemondo / La Stampa* – Italy

Nordin Ghouddani – Chief editor – *M'zine* - The Netherlands

Marc Cheb Sun – Chief editor – *Respect Magazine* - France
Sunny Hundal – Chief in editor – *Asians in Media* – UK

Plenary session

11.00 - 11.30 *Break*

11.30 - 13.00 Workshop no. 1 – Ethnic media: who are they and what are they?

This workshop will focus on the role and place of ethnic media in Europe. It will also introduce the example of the USA. This workshop will be based on the first conclusions of the 3 typological studies and the census undertaken in the Netherlands, Italy and France.

Facilitators **Hassane M'Bechour** – Communication manager – *Respect Magazine* – France – Group 1
Roland Sejko – Publisher – *Bota Shqiptare* – Italy – Group 2
Walter Tjon Pian Gi – Executive director – *MNTL* – The Netherlands – Group 3

(3 working groups)

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 - 15.00 Feedback from workshop no. 1

Presentation of the conclusions from the 1st workshop

Chair **Ahmed El Keiy** – Chief editor – *Beur FM* – France

Contributors The three report makers named by each group

Plenary session

15.00 – 16.30 Ethnic media, new contribution to information and media practices?

A second round table on how ethnic media in Europe contribute to renew information and media practices regarding international and intercultural relations.

Chair **Jos Van Beurden** – Independent journalist - The Netherlands

Contributors **Isabelle Rigoni** – Sociologist - *University of Paris VIII / Saint Denis* - France
Marcello Maneri – Sociologist – *University of Milan* - Italy
Maaïke de Swart – Researcher – *University of Nijmegen* - The Netherlands
Berta Gaya – Researcher – *Autonomous University of Barcelona* - Spain

Myria Georgiou – Sociologist - *University of Leeds* – UK

16.30 - 17.30 **Workshop no. 2 – What are the contributions and the added value of ethnic media for the national and European media space?**

This workshop will focus on the contributions of ethnic media in Europe (as well as the USA) for a renewal of the information and media practices. It will be based on the summaries of the results of the 3 content analysis made in the Netherlands, Italy and France.

Facilitators **Tristan Mattelart** – Professor – *Institut Français de presse / University of Paris II* – France – Group 1
Raymond Dassi – Journalist – *Astericoradio.com* – Italy – Group 2
Sharmila Badloe – Journalist – *Surya Radio / Zorg en Hoop NPS* - The Netherlands – Group 3

3 working groups

17.30 – 18.30 *Break*

18.30 – 20.30 **Ethnic media / Mainstream media – Bridges to build for diversity and pluralism of expression**

Open public debate

Facilitator **Karim Baïla** – Journalist, Investigative reporter Foreign affairs - France

Speakers

Sandip Roy Chowdhury – Journalist - *New California Media / PNS* – USA

Edouard Pellet – Delegate Integration and diversity – *France Televisions SA* – France

Arnob Chakrabarty – Journalist – *NM Onroem / Onfile* - The Netherlands

Farid Adly – Chief editor – *Anbamed, Notizie dal Mediterraneo* - Italy

Nacer Kettane - President - *Beur FM* - France

Pareesh Solanki – Executive director and producer (Former Chief editor of the Asian programmes) - *BBC* – UK

Open public debate

20.30 Evening free

22nd October

9.00 - 9.30

Feedback from workshop no. 2

Presentation of the conclusions of the 2nd workshops

Chair **Jos Van Beurden** – Independent journalist - The Netherlands

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Plenary session

9.30 - 11.00

Ethnic media / Mainstream media: what kind of partnerships at the national level?

A third round table aimed at introducing examples of how ethnic media and mainstream media can collaborate, build partnerships etc

Chair **Amel Arfaoui** – Journalist - TF1 - France

Contributors **Erkan Arikan** – Chief editor – WDR – Germany
Nacera Benali – Journalist – *El Watan / il Messaggero* - Italy
Zariah Khan – Producer – *Llink* - The Netherlands
Pete Wevurski – Chief editor – *Oakland Tribune / ANG Newspaper group* - USA
Zanyar Adami – Chief editor – *El Gringo* – Sweden

Plenary session

11.00 - 11.30

Break

11.30 - 13.00

Workshop no. 3 – Advantages and limits of partnerships between ethnic media and mainstream media at the national level?

This workshop will focus on the opportunity and the feasibility of building partnerships between ethnic media and mainstream media, but also between ethnic media themselves. This workshop time will be based on the summaries of the conclusion of each national workshops organised in the 3 countries during 2005.

Facilitators **Philippe Loquay** – Director – *Institut des sciences de l'information et de la communication / University of Bordeaux III* – France – Group 1
Karim Metref – Journalist – *Piemondo* – Italy – Group 2
Ruud Chander – Executive director – *OHM Hindu Broadcasting* - The Netherlands - Group 3

3 working groups

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 - 15.00 Feedback from workshop no. 3

Presentation of the conclusions of the 3rd workshop

Chair **Amel Arfaoui** – Journalist - *TF1* - France

Contributors The three report makers named by each group

Plenary session

15.00 – 16.30 Ethnic media / Mainstream media: what kind of partnerships at the European and transnational level?

A fourth round table aimed at creating a collective debate and brainstorming regarding possible transnational and European cooperation and partnerships between ethnic media themselves, and between ethnic media and mainstream media.

Chair **Clara Almeida Santos** – Journalist / Researcher – *Institut of journalism studies / University of literacy of Coimbra* - Portugal

Contributors **Nadir Djennad** – Journalist – *Beur FM* - France
Fausto Pelligrini – Chief editor – *Rainews 24* - Italy
Henry Sandee – Head Indonesian Division – *Wereldomroep / Radio Nederlands* – The Netherlands
Rui Monteiro – Director – *Indvandrer TV* - Denmark
Kattia Hernandez – Producer - *Nós TV Show / RTP2* - Portugal

Plenary session

16.30 – 17.00 *Break*

17.00 - 18.00 Concluding round table – What future?

This last round table will be based on the contributions of 3 or 4 observers involved in the 2-day European meeting. They will share with participants their views, criticism and suggestions for the future of the programme regarding all the debates initiated during the past 2 days.

Chair **Catherine Humblot** – Journalist - *Le Monde* – France

Contributors **Alec G. Hargreaves** – Researcher specialised on media and migration issues in France, UK and USA - *University of Florida* - USA
Jean Leonard Touadi – Journalist – *Radiotre Mondo / RAI Tre* - Italy
Ashok Ohri – Director – *OSDC* - Scotland

Plenary session

20.00 onwards Dinner

23rd October

11.00 - 14.00 **Brunch and debriefing** for the European steering committee

12.00 **Departure** of delegates