



**PROJECTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE
COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND MEDIA
(AS/CULT)**

Partner	Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
Theme of the project	Theme 1 : Media Freedom Theme 2 : Conference on the safety of journalists Theme 3 : National parliaments' role in ensuring the independence of Public Service Broadcasting in Council of Europe Member States
Finance	Open Society Media Program
Period	2014-2015 <i>including reference to past relevant actions (2012-2013)</i>
Public	Journalists, media organisations, parliaments, governments National parliamentarians, public service broadcasters, regulatory authorities in the field of broadcasting, the media
Objectives and expected results	Raising awareness of CoE standards, in particular Articles 2 and 10 ECHR; Discussion of parliamentary initiatives for the safety of journalists; Facilitating co-operation between media freedom NGOs and parliaments/governments; Improving CoE action in this field. Enhanced understanding, among parliamentarians, of the standards and existing practices in Council of Europe Member States aimed at ensuring the independence of Public Service Broadcasting. Specific recommendations/guidelines provided to parliamentarians on issues related to the financing and programming of Public Service Broadcasting.
Reference texts	Resolution 1438 (2005) <i>Freedom of the press and the working conditions of journalists in conflict zones</i> Resolution 1636 (2008) <i>Indicators for media in democracy</i> Resolution 1920 (2013) <i>The state of media freedom in Europe</i> Recommendation 1878 (2009) <i>Funding of public service broadcasting</i> Recommendation 1897 (2010) <i>Respect for media freedom</i>
Activities	Paris, 4 or 5 December 2014 : Conference on the safety of journalists Istanbul, 12-13 May 2014 : Role of national parliaments in media regulation in Europe Brussels, 24 September 2013 : Conference on Transparency of Media Ownership London, 21-22 May 2013 : Conference on the role of national parliaments in media regulation in Europe Zagreb, 15 October 2012 : Seminar on role of national parliaments in ensuring the independence of Public Service Broadcasting in Council of Europe Member States

