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| 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 *including reference to past relevant actions (2012-2013)* |
| 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) *Freedom of the press and the working conditions of journalists in conflict zones*  
Resolution 1636 (2008) *Indicators for media in democracy*  
Resolution 1920 (2013) *The state of media freedom in Europe*  
Recommendation 1878 (2009) *Funding of public service broadcasting*  
Recommendation 1897 (2010) *Respect for media freedom* |
| 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 |