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EFJ ANNUAL MEETING 2012

Battling Europe's economic storm: the fight for journalists' rights

Congress Centre Bergamo // 15-17 June 2012

Agenda

Federazione Nazionale Stampa Italiana



Friday 15 June 2012

11.30 Introductory Press Conference of the EFJ Steering Committee with

Mayor of Bergamo

President of the Province of Bergamo

President of Chamber of Commerce

Opening of Registration

14.15 Opening and Welcome

Welcome and Introduction:

- **Arne König**, President, European Federation of Journalists
- **Franco Sidi**, General Secretary, Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana

Introductory Speech:

Gianni Pittella, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Member of Culture Committee

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Journalism as a public good

Panel discussion:

European media policies and the impact of the financial crisis

- **Professor Roberto Mastroianni**, on “One million signatures for media freedom and pluralism”
- **Nicola Pianon**, Managing Director, Boston Consulting Group, New Alternative Economical models in Media

Special session on Turkey

Key-Note Speech: **Ahmet Şık** journalist and author, released but still under trial, had been arrested on March 2011.

Chair: **Roberto Natale**, FNSI, President

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Start of EFJ Annual Meeting

1. Procedures:

- a. Adoption of working rules
- b. Election of Presidium
- c. Approval of Agenda
- d. Voting Rights and Decision of Membership
- e. Election of Tellers
- f. Adoption of Minutes of the AM, Belgrade 2011

Chair: **Arne König**, EFJ President

2. Reports

a) Steering Committee Report

b) Expert Group Reports

- Labour Rights Expert Group (LAREG)
- Authors’ Rights Expert Group (AREG)
- Freelance Expert Group (FREG)
- Broadcasting Expert Group (BREG)

Plenary discussion

Chair: **Presidium**

c) Financial Report

Plenary discussion

19.00 End of Day I, followed by Dinner

Saturday 16 June 2012

9.00 Start

Start of Extraordinary General Meeting

Proposal to amend the EFJ Rules

Introduced by Philippe Leruth, EFJ Vice President

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Continuation of Extraordinary General Meeting.

After conclusion of EGM, continuation of Annual Meeting

3. Discussion on Motions

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

Continuation of Motions/Urgent Motions

18.00 End of the Day II, followed by Gala dinner

Sunday 17 June 2012

9.30 Start of the meeting

4. Continuation of Motions/Urgent Motions

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Continuation of Motions/Urgent Motions

5. Other

13.30 Lunch and End of Annual Meeting