



**Forum of Belarusian journalists working abroad
"Security in conditions of insecurity: how to act for journalists and the media"**

May 2-3, 2025

Working languages: English and Belarusian

Agenda

Friday, May 2nd

10.00

Registration of participants and welcome coffee

10.30

Opening of the Forum

Representative of the Council of Europe

Andrei Bastunets, Chairperson of the Belarus (Belarus, Lithuania)

Dainius Radzevičius, Chairman of Lithuanian Journalists Union

Viktor Denisenko, Vice Minister of Culture of Lithuania

10.45 -12.15

I discussion. Safety of journalistic activities

Moderated by Andrei Bastunets

Keynote speakers:

Aleh Aheyev, deputy chairman of The Belarusian Association of Journalists

Dainius Radzevičius, Chairman of the Lithuanian Journalists' Union

Andrei Richter, expert of CoE

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.30

II Discussion. Improving contacts between journalistic communities

Moderated by Ginas Dabasinskas

Keynote speakers:

Barys Haretski, Deputy Chairman of the Belarusian Association of Journalists

Ernest Alesin, Director of the Lithuanian Association of Media in the Languages of National

Communities

Andrei Richter, Expert of CoE

Discussion

15.00-16.30

III Discussion. Questions of the survival of the profession and freedom of speech

Moderated by Dainius Radzevicius

Keynote speakers:

Nastassia Rouda, director of "Nasha Niva" (TBC)

Ruslanas Iržiķevičius, Director of the Media Support Foundation (Lithuania)

Expert of CoE

16.30-17.00

Summary, conclusions and recommendations

17.00

Dinner and informal socializing