



## **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

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 Radzevicius,

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 Aheyeu, 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 Iržikevičius, Director of the Media Support Foundation (Lithuania)

Expert of CoE

16.30-17.00

Summary, conclusions and recommendations

19.00

Dinner and informal socializing

Saturday, May 3rd

10.00 – 13.00

Journalists' solidarity action, flashmob, meeting at the Journalists' House (Jogailos g. 11, Vilnius)