



24 May 2011

INVITE

The Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Thomas Hammarberg, is organising a series of public events on Media Freedom during 2011 to highlight the importance of freedom of expression and of the media for the protection of all other human rights. Commissioner Hammarberg has spent several decades working on the advancement of human rights in Europe and worldwide. In London, he will be hosting a discussion on public service media and social media.

It is with great pleasure that the Commissioner, along with ARTICLE 19, an international organisation defending the right to freedom of expression and freedom of information worldwide, and London Metropolitan University, formally invite you to attend this forthcoming event in London:

The Role of Public Service Media for Human Rights

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

and

Social Media and Human Rights

13:30 am – 15:00 pm

10 June 2011

11.00 am – 15.00 pm

(A light lunch will be served)

ADDRESS:

Free Word Centre

60 Farringdon Road

London EC1R 3GA

ARTICLE 19 and London Metropolitan University will be presenting two Issue Papers at this event, co-chaired by the Commissioner, which will be included as part of a collection to mark the fifth anniversary of the murder of Russian journalist and human rights activist Anna Politkovskaya.

Participants will include key representatives from leading media organisations, academics, and national and inter-governmental officials. Your participation is invaluable for the advancement of media freedom and human rights.

Please find Mr Hammarberg's biography attached, the draft agenda will be distributed soon.
RSVP: 02 June 2011 to Judy Taing, by emailing judy@article19.org

We look forward to welcoming you there.

Yours sincerely,

ARTICLE 19
London Metropolitan University
The Council of Europe Commission for Human Rights

Feel free to send this invitation to others whom might be interested in attending.