South East Europe Public Service Media Meeting Declaration

We, the PSM from the countries in South Eastern Europe, and the Director General of the European Broadcasting Union, reiterated at our meeting in Pravets, Bulgaria on 17th May the utmost importance of PSM for the promotion and reinforcement of democracy and European values in Europe and in particular in South Eastern Europe.

PSM are crucial for providing reliable, credible and highly professional information as a tool for the fight against fake news and unchecked and unconfirmed information.

PSM are the biggest and most important cultural institutions in our region promoting culture, education, creativity, national talents and identity.

We, the PSM in South Eastern Europe, are fully committed to the implementation of the PSM values of independence, universality, diversity, accountability, innovation and excellence as a way to maintain our important place in the society and gain the trust of the audience.

We, the PSM in South Eastern Europe, need the support and understanding of the people about the importance of our organizations for the society and the future development of our region and Europe as a whole.

We, PSM, need to be independent from political and other pressures in order to maintain our credibility and trust in the society.

We need to have appropriate, adequate, fair and sustainable funding in order to fulfill our remit.

We commit to further cooperation and exchange of experience in regular meetings organized by the South East Public Service Media.

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Radio Romania
Radio and Television Serbia
Radio and Television Slovenia
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