

**WAN-IFRA 66<sup>th</sup> World Newspaper Congress, 21<sup>st</sup> World Editors Forum, 24<sup>th</sup> World advertising Forum – Press Freedom Roundtable**

**3:00pm - 5:30pm, Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014, Madrid Room, Lingotto Congress Centre, Torino, Italy**

**Press freedom in democratic countries – a trend in decline?**

**Aidan White – Director, Ethical Journalism Network (EJN)**



Aidan White is a journalist and director of the Ethical Journalism Network, a global campaign promoting good governance and ethical conduct in media. He was the General Secretary of the International Federation of Journalists from 1987 to 2011. He previously worked for several newspapers in the United Kingdom, including The Guardian in London. He is a long-time campaigner for journalists' rights and is a former activist with the National Union of Journalists in Great Britain and Ireland.

**Hoosain Karjieker, CEO, Mail & Guardian and President of Print & Digital Media South Africa (PDMSA)**



Hoosain Karjieker has been the president of Print and Digital Media South Africa (PDMSA) since August 2011, a non-profit association which includes more than 700 newspaper and magazine titles that cater to four different language groups in South Africa. Appointed chief executive of the Mail & Guardian in 2009, he previously served as its financial director since 1999. Karjieker has spent most of his career in the media, starting with MultiChoice in Cape Town, where he was in charge of finance in the company's IT division.

**Mario Calabresi – Editor-in-Chief, La Stampa, Italy**



Mario Calabresi, has been editor in chief of La Stampa since April 2009. Starting as political reporter for the ANSA news agency in 1996, he moved to the daily newspaper La Repubblica, and then La Stampa for which reported from the United States on the 9/11 attacks. In 2002 he took the position of managing editor at La Repubblica. For the same newspaper, from 2007 to 2009, he was the New York correspondent and covered the US presidential campaign. He has written several best-selling books, including "Pushing Past the Night", an autobiography about his family and other victims of terrorism in Italy. His latest book published in 2013, "*A occhi aperti*", is a collection of his interviews with ten of the greatest photographers of this century.

**Francine Cunningham – Executive Director, European Newspaper Publishers’ Association (ENPA)**



Before being appointed Executive Director at ENPA, Francine Cunningham was a journalist for over ten years for both Irish and British newspapers, including three years as European correspondent for *The Scotsman* in Brussels. She was EU Government Affairs and Communications Manager in the Brussels office of IFPI (International Federation of Phonographic Industry) and EU Government Affairs Director for EuroCommerce in Brussels. She has a BA (Honors) in English and Philosophy from Queen’s University (Belfast), a Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism from Dublin University, and one year of academic studies at Harvard University as an EU Fulbright Scholar.

**Claudio Paolillo – Chairman, Press Freedom and Information Committee, Inter American Press Association, Uruguay**



Claudio Paolillo is a Uruguayan journalist and editor of the weekly magazine *Búsqueda*. He also serves as Chairman of the Committee on Freedom of the Press and Information and member of the Executive Committee of the Inter American Press Association (IAPA). He has written several investigative journalism books for which he received the National Prize for Literature in 2006, including one on the financial crisis in 2002 (“Con los días contados” in 2004), and on the banker Juan Peirano Basso while he was a fugitive from justice (“La cacería del caballero” in 2006).

**Randi Øgrey - CEO, Mediebedriftenes Landsforening, Norway**



Randi S. Øgrey is the CEO of the Norwegian Media Businesses’ Association. The organisation is the media trade- and tariff organisation in Norway, and represents over 390 media companies, newspapers, magazines and online papers. She currently sits on WAN-IFRA’s Press Freedom and Media Development Fund Management Board.

**Guy Berger - Director of the Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO**



Guy Berger has many years of experience in the African media and headed the School of Journalism & Media Studies at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa before being appointed Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development at UNESCO. In the past, he has worked in both press and television and had a long-running column on The Mail & Guardian website. He holds a doctorate from Rhodes University and was the deputy chair of the South African National Editor's Forum.

