

Media Update-2

2 May 2018

UNESCO

Media Advisory

World Press Freedom Day 2018

When: Tuesday, 03 May 2018, 0130pm – 0400pm

Where: Kehkashan Hall I, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

What: The Office of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, the European Union, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Embassy of Sweden cordially invite you to World Press Freedom Day 2018. This year's celebration will be under the theme "Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and the Rule of Law". WPF 2018 will encourage discussion and promote understanding and awareness about current challenges to freedom of expression as well as achievements. This will be an outreach event, aimed at raising awareness about different viewpoints on the role of press freedom in societies.

Who: Renowned journalists, media professionals, experts and government representatives from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and provincial Right to Information Commissions will take part in the event. Mr. Shafqat Jalil, Additional Secretary for Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Representative UNESCO, Mr. Jean-François Cautain, EU ambassador for Pakistan and Ms. Ingrid Johansson, Swedish ambassador and Ms. Josephine Frantzen, Deputy Ambassador Netherlands for Pakistan will grace the occasion.

Programme Agenda:

Time	What	Who
1:30 – 2 pm	Registration of participants	UNESCO
2 – 2:10 pm	Introduction	Master of Ceremony
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Welcome words	EU Ambassador H.E. Jean-François Cautain (on behalf of organizers)



2:20 – 2:30 pm	Opening remarks	Mr. Shafqat Jalil – Additional Secretary for Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage
2:30 – 2:35 pm	Introduction: debates & debaters	Master of Ceremony
2:35 – 3:10 pm	Debate 1: Does online speech need regulation and / or self-regulation?	Debaters: Mr Usama Khilji Mr Nayel Noorani
3:10 – 3:45 pm	Debate 2: Social media in times of elections: friend or foe?	Debaters: Ms Sehar Tariq Mr Hassan Bilal Zaidi
3:45 – 3:50 pm	Closing debate	Master of ceremony
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Closing words	Swedish Ambassador H.E. Ingrid Johansson (on behalf of organizers)
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Hi tea	

Note to the Media Participants:

You are kindly requested to assign a reporter/cameraperson to cover the event. For RSVP please contact Ms. Maliha Shah, Cell: 0310-0070626, email: ma.shah@unesco.org by 5 pm on 2nd May 2018.

We look forward to your participation and coverage.
