

# Public Broadcasting and media

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delegation to Flanders

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# Introduction

The Council of Europe advocates freedom of expression and of the media, freedom of assembly, equality, and the protection of minorities. It has launched campaigns on issues such as child protection, online hate speech, and the rights of the Roma, Europe's largest minority. The Council of Europe helps member states fight corruption and terrorism and undertake necessary judicial reforms. Its group of constitutional experts, known as the Venice Commission, offers legal advice to countries throughout the world.

The Council of Europe promotes human rights through international conventions, such as the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and the Convention on Cybercrime. It monitors member states' progress in these areas and makes recommendations through independent expert monitoring bodies. Council of Europe member states no longer apply the death penalty.

The Council of Europe considers the study visit on public broadcasting to Flanders as an important way of promoting some of the core values the Council of Europe represents in Ukraine, most importantly the freedom of the media.

Flanders has been selected as the destination of the study visit for several reasons. First of all, Flanders houses a wide range of independent print and broadcast media who operate independently, including the public broadcasting service VRT. Also, several organizational and regulatory frameworks for the media in Flanders may offer inspiration for the future development of the media landscape in Ukraine.

It is worth noting that media is an exclusive regional competence in Belgium, which means that there is no Belgian media policy nor a Belgian minister or ministry in charge of media. The three communities in Belgium (the Flemish, French and German-speaking Communities) have full competence to develop and implement their own media policies.

The Council of Europe and Flanders thank you for your participation to this study visit and wish you a very interesting and inspiring stay.

# Welcome team



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# Practicalities

## Flight information

### Inbound 21 June 2015

Flight PS 145 (Ukraine International Airlines)

Departure from Kiev: 10h15

Arrival in Brussels: 12h15

### Outbound 26 June 2015

Flight PS 146 (Ukraine International Airlines)

Departure from Brussels 13h40

Arrival in Kiev: 17h35

## Travel information

- International transport and accommodation are offered by the Council of Europe.
- Local transfers are offered by the Flanders Department of Foreign Affairs (for very short distances, we will walk).

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# Programme

Date	Arrival	Departure	Content	Address
Sunday 21 June	10:15 AM		Arrival of the delegation at Brussels Airport (Kiev 10h15 -Brussels 12h15)	Brussels Airport, Zaventem
	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Transport by minibus from Brussels Airport to hotel	Hotel Motel One, Koningsstraat 120, 1000 Brussel
	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	Walk from hotel to restaurant Chez Leon (8 minutes)	
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner in restaurant Chez Leon	Beenhouwersstraat 18, 1000 Brussel
	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	Walk from restaurant Chez Leon to hotel (8 minutes)	
Monday 22 June	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Meeting at the reception of Motel one (meeting with interpreter)	Koningsstraat 120, 1000 Brussel
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Walk from hotel to Errera (7 minutes)	
	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Welcome by secretary-general Koen Verlaeckt + lunch at the residence of the Government of Flanders (Errera House)	Koningsstraat 14, 1000 Brussel
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Transport by minibus from Errera to VRT (12 minutes)	
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Visit of the VRT (Flemish Public Broadcasting Company)	Auguste Reyerslaan 52, 1043 Brussel
	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Transport by minibus from VRT to Flemish Parliament (12 minutes)	
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Visit of the Flemish Parliament (President + Media Commission)	Leuvenseweg 86, 1000 Brussel
	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	Walk from Flemish Parliament to hotel (6 minutes)	

	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	Transport by minibus from hotel to restaurant Henri (9 minutes)	
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner in restaurant Henri	Vlaamsesteenweg 113, 1000 Brussel
	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	Transport by minibus from restaurant Henri to hotel (9 minutes)	
Tuesday 23 June	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Transport by minibus from hotel to Boudewijn building (8 minutes)	
	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Visit of the VRM (Flemish Media Regulator) (in Boudewijn building)	Boudewijnlaan 30, 1000 Brussel
	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Sandwich lunch in Boudewijn building	
	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Transport by minibus from Boudewijn building to VVJ (10 minutes)	
	2:30 PM	4:00 AM	Visit of VVJ (Flemish Association of Journalists)	Zennestraat 21, 1000 Brussel
	4:00 AM	4:30 PM	Transport by minibus from VVJ to RVDJ (14 minutes)	
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Visit of RVDJ (Flemish Council of Journalism)	Wetstraat 155, 1040 Brussel
	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	Transport by minibus from RVDJ to hotel (10 minutes)	
	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	Transport by minibus from hotel to restaurant i Latini (8 minutes)	
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner in restaurant i Latini	Sint Katelijneplein 2, 1000 Brussel
	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	Transport by minibus from restaurant i Latini to hotel (8 minutes)	

Wednesday 24 June	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Transport by minibus from hotel to Ferraris building (9 minutes)	
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	GFMD - meeting with Mrs Caroline Giraud (in Ferraris Building)	Koning Albert II laan 20, 1000 Brussel
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Sandwich lunch in Ferraris building	
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Transport by minibus from Brussels to Ghent (39 minutes)	
	2:30 PM	6:00 PM	Visit iMinds - Digital Research Center (Media division)	Gaston Crommenlaan 8, 9050 Ledeborg
			Meeting with Professors Peggy Valcke, Dirk Voorhoof, Eva Lievens and Pieter Verdegem	
	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	Transport by minibus from iMinds to restaurant in Ghent	
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner in restaurant Amadeus Gent 1	Plotersgracht 8-10, 9000 Gent
	9:00 AM	10:00 PM	Transport by minibus from restaurant in Ghent to hotel in Brussels (40 minutes)	
Thursday 25 June	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Transport by minibus from hotel to DG Connect (20 minutes)	
	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	DG Connect with Mr Marcel Boulogne	Beaulieulaan 25, 1160 Brussel
	12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Transport by minibus from DG Connect to Exqi Froissart restaurant (15 minutes)	
	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch in Exqi Froissart restaurant	Froissartstraat 94, 1040 Brussel
	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	Walk from Exqi Froissart restaurant to European Parliament (8 minutes)	
	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Registration in the European Parliament	
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	The delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee	Wiertzstraat 60, 1047 Brussel
	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Transport by minibus from European Parliament to EEAS (3 minutes)	



	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	EEAS	Robert Schumanplein 9A, 1000 Brussel
	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	Transport by minibus from EEAS to hotel (12 minutes)	
	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	Transport by minibus from hotel to restaurant Kwint (6 minutes)	
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Dinner in restaurant Kwint	Kunstberg, 1000 Brussel
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Transport by minibus from restaurant Kwint to hotel (6 minutes)	
Friday 26 June	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Transport by minibus from hotel to Brussels Airport	
		1:40 PM	Departure of the delegation at Brussels Airport (Brussels 13h40 - Kiev 17h35)	Brussels Airport, Zaventem

# Background information on the different organisations

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### Background information

#### *Mission*

The Flanders Department of Foreign Affairs helps shape the international policy of the Government of Flanders and mobilises all relevant partners to that end. In doing so, the Department helps to build an open, dynamic and solidary Flanders, which dedicates itself to a democratic, safe and prospering global society.

#### *Vision*

The Flanders Department of Foreign Affairs contributes to this by investing first of all in:

- the protection of the international interests of Flanders;
- the internationalisation of the Flemish economy;
- the sustainable growth of tourism in and to Flanders;
- the reduction of structural poverty in the world.

#### *Core tasks*

The Department is responsible for:

- the preparation and evaluation of the Government of Flanders policy in the field of foreign affairs, tourism, development cooperation and international enterprise;
- the international representation and management of international relations of the Government of Flanders;
- the interests protection of the Flemish community in international dossiers;
- the advising, financing and monitoring of projects, programmes and organisations in implementation of the Government of Flanders international policy;
- the implementation of and monitoring of the compliance with the regulations for Flemish entrepreneurs and private persons concerning tourist accommodation and trade in strategic goods;
- the coordination and monitoring of international treaties and EU regulations;

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### Background information

A public broadcasting company is essential to a democratic society in the 21st century. This belief is evident in the VRT mission statement. This mission describes:

- the aims of the VRT (to inspire, inform, educate, entertain)
- what it wants to be (top-quality, trustworthy, creative, innovative, and a guarantee of optimal reach and diversity).

The mission reflects the VRT's ultimate objectives.

The VRT is the Flemish public broadcasting company of everyone and for everyone.

The public broadcasting company provides audiovisual programmes and services to a wide audience on all platforms, independent of commercial or political influence.

It focuses on quality, durability, and community sense.

The VRT has six leading principles.

The public broadcaster:

- guarantees independent, useful and justified information, knowledge or experiences;
- is a reference in a fast moving and fragmented media landscape
- increases participation and diversity and stimulates social responsibility ("sense of community")
- promotes the cultural identity whilst offering a window to the world;
- excels in creativity and innovation;
- is efficient and cooperates with public authorities, private partners, and media companies.

### 3. Flemish Parliament

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#### Background information

Culture, Youth, Sports and Media Commission of the Flemish Parliament

The Flemish government regulates the general rights and obligations of the public radio and television broadcasters (VRT) and private broadcasters with a national or regional scope. The Flemish Government also supports the press, and innovations in the media. Finally, the Flemish government regulates the way in which radio and television broadcasters transmit their signals without the different networks interfering with each other.

Which aspects fall under the competence Media?

- rights and obligations of the public radio and television broadcasters (VRT) and private broadcasters with a national or regional scope;
- rules for broadcasting advertising on radio and television;
- rules on program sponsorship and product placement;
- rules for aid to the written press;
- measures to support innovative initiatives;
- protection of minors against excessive advertising and scenes that may harm their integrity;
- right of reply to persons or institutions who feel harmed by a program;
- transmission of signals from radio, television, mobile phone, Internet and other networks

## 4. Vlaamse Regulator voor de Media (VRM - Flemish media regulator)

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### Background information

The Flemish Regulator for the Media is an external independent agency with a legal personality under public law.

The mission of the Flemish Regulator for the Media is to enforce the media regulations in the Flemish Community, settle disputes related to the media regulations and issue media recognition and licences in accordance with the regulations.

In the Flemish Regulator for the Media there are two chambers:

- a general chamber
- a chamber for impartiality and the protection of minors

The general chamber is composed of five members, two magistrates, including the chairperson, and three media experts.

The chamber for impartiality and the protection of minors is composed of nine members, including the chairperson, of whom four are professional journalists. The chamber for impartiality and the protection of minors is extended with two experts with at least five years of professional experience in the fields of child psychology, child psychiatry or education and two experts, on the basis of their involvement in the interests of families and children.

## **5. Vlaamse Vereniging voor Journalisten (VVJ - Flemish association of journalists)**

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### Background information

The VVJ (Flemish Organisation of Journalists) represents +/- 2.500 professional journalists working for Belgian (Flemish) news media.

As press is free, journalism is an open activity and profession in Belgium.

Nevertheless there is law granting a special title to professional journalists working for open and general news media. This title implies some working facilities, such as an official press card.

Nevertheless the media sector itself, by means of a self composed Commission, decides on the granting of the title and the press card. The VVJ legally plays an important role in the implementation of this legislation.

The VVJ also plays an important role as syndicate for journalists.

The group of professional journalists contains mainly employees working for media companies, but still one on four is working as a freelance.

The VVJ is also at the basics of the ethical organisation of journalism in Flanders. Not only are we amongst the founding fathers of the Raad voor de Journalistiek (Council for Journalism), we also inspire and participate in ethical debates on journalism.

## 6. Raad voor de Journalistiek (RVDJ - Flemish Council of Journalism)

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### Background information

The Raad voor de Journalistiek (RvdJ – stands for Council for Journalism) is the independent body for self-regulation of the Flemish press in Belgium. It is a non-governmental organisation, which responds to questions and handles complaints from the public about the journalistic conduct of the press.

The RvdJ was formed in 2002 by the journalist unions and by publishers and media houses in Flanders. It is funded half by the publishers and the audiovisual media companies, and half by the journalist union (VVJ). VVJ receives a subsidy from the Flemish community for this purpose.

The Raad voor de Journalistiek has 18 members: 6 journalists, 6 representatives of the publishers and the media houses, and 6 members who are not involved in the media. In addition a secretary-general is appointed who is responsible for the running of the organisation.

The secretary-general is also the ombudsman of the RvdJ. He answers any questions from the public about press ethics. In his role as an ombudsman, the secretary-general mediates when a complaint is filed. He talks with the complainant and the involved journalist or media organisation to try to achieve an 'out of council' settlement. In one third of the cases, a satisfactory settlement can be obtained.

If no settlement is possible, the complaint is brought before the Raad voor the Journalistiek by the secretary-general. The RvdJ takes a decision after having heard all parties. The decisions of the RvdJ are published on its website and in the magazine 'De Journalist', and also the medium in question publishes a short summary of the decision.

Filing a complaint with the Raad voor de Journalistiek is free of charge. Complaints must be in writing and can be filed by the concerned persons or organisations.

The Raad voor de Journalistiek aims to provide the public with a free and fast way of redressing possible mistakes by the media. The RvdJ also acts as a forum for discussion about the ethics of journalism. Its decisions are meant to underline the rules of good journalistic practice and to encourage ethical and professional standards of journalism. In 2010, the RvdJ has published a new code of practice.

For the French and German speaking press in Belgium, there is a similar council, the Conseil de déontologie journalistique.

## 7. Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)

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### Background information

The Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD) is an international membership network of media assistance groups that highlights the importance of independent, pluralistic and sustainable media in social and economic development.

GFMD members share a common goal: to foster free, professional and pluralistic media, leading to more open societies, greater transparency and enhanced freedom of expression.

### *Our mission*

As stated in our founding agreement in Amman, our commitment is to make media development an integral part of international development strategies, just like education or health. We work with more than 350 organizations from 100 countries. We support the creation and strengthening of independent, sustainable and pluralistic media, as defined by the declarations of UNESCO at conferences in Windhoek, Almaty, Santiago de Chile, Sana'a and Sofia.

### *Our vision*

GFMD's vision is summarized in a code of practice developed by and for its members as a common ethical framework to which GFMD members commit themselves. Our aims foster:

- Collaboration: Creating a network to advocate for support from donors, governments, opinion leaders and the wider public.
- Knowledge: Promoting and disseminating research and analysis on the impact of media in social and economic development.
- Professionalization: Establishing agreed-upon standards and ethics for media worldwide.
- Shared learning: Evaluating media development work to identify and advance best practices and new technologies.

We define media in the broadest possible sense. The participants in our member organizations are not limited to professional journalists, media and media development organizations, but also include citizen journalists, investigative reporters networks and civil society organisations in support of free media and freedom of expression. In the fast-changing media environment, the GFMD constantly evolves, integrating new members and approaches to enhance our work.



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### Background information

iMinds is Flanders' digital research center and business incubator, established by the Flemish government in 2004. Building on the strength of 900+ top researchers located at 5 Flemish universities (Ghent University, KULeuven, VUB, UA and UHasselt) iMinds introduces digital innovation in 5 key markets (Media, ICT, Health, Smart Cities and Manufacturing).

iMinds Media will be represented by director Martijn Bal and the two biggest Flemish universities will be represented by: Prof. dr. Dirk Voorhoof (UGent), Prof. dr. Peggy Valcke (iMinds-KULeuven), Prof. dr. Eva Lievens (iMinds-KULeuven and UGent) and Prof. dr. Pieter Verdegem (iMinds-UGent).

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### Background information

The Directorate General contributes to EU goals in the Digital Age: human advancement, fairness, jobs and growth. We seek to foster innovation, creativity, culture, excellent research and competitive markets as well as a trustable, accessible and positive digital experience for every European citizen.

To help achieve this, we:

- fund high-quality ICT research and innovation that delivers imaginative and practical solutions to both technological and societal challenges through the EU research and innovation strategy. We also work with researchers globally;
- promote greater use of, and public access to a "connected Digital Single Market", for goods and services;
- ensure that people have the right skills and confidence to use the new technologies as part of work and everyday life and that Europe has the same rights, freedoms and protection online as offline;
- work to give everyone in Europe a fast connection to an open Internet;
- support European innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups;
- help Europe's culture, creative and audio-visual sectors to thrive. We support freedom of expression, freedom of information, freedom and pluralism of the media;
- champion digital government and public services across Member States and within the Commission.

## **10. European Parliament –delegation of the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee**

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### Background information

The relations between the European Parliament and the Parliament of Ukraine (Verkhovna Rada) are conducted within the framework of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which was signed on 27 June 2014 and which provisionally partially came into force on 1 November 2014. It is foreseen that the DCFTA component will enter into force on 1 January 2016.

This agreement, which replaces the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, is designed to provide a clear framework for the strengthening of the bilateral cooperation between the EU and Ukraine. The Association Agreement provides for inter-parliamentary cooperation through the establishment of the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee (PAC).

The PAC exerts parliamentary control over the implementation of the Association Agreement and acts as an open forum for debate to discuss all aspects of relations between the EU and Ukraine and issues of mutual interest.

It has the ambition to provide an important impetus for successful democratic and market reforms in Ukraine and for its closer integration with the EU.

The EU-Ukraine PAC is composed of an equal number of Members of the European Parliament and of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. The PAC may make recommendations to the Association Council.

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### Background information

The EEAS is the European Union's diplomatic service. It helps the EU's foreign affairs chief – the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy – carry out the Union's Common Foreign and Security Policy.

Formally launched on 1 January 2011, the Service was created by the Treaty of Lisbon, which itself entered into force in 2009. The principles guiding the EU's activity abroad are defined in the Treaty:

*The Union's action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.*

The External Action Service, as envisioned by the Treaty, brings together expertise from EU and national diplomatic services:

*This service shall work in cooperation with the diplomatic services of the Member States and shall comprise officials from relevant departments of the General Secretariat of the Council and of the Commission as well as staff seconded from national diplomatic services of the Member States.*

# Members of the Ukrainian delegation

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### Professional experience

04/2005 – to date	Head of International Cooperation and European Integration Division Press-Secretary of Chairman of the Council National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine Kyiv (Ukraine) (Media)
09/2014 – 04/2015	State Service of Special Communication and Information Protection of Ukraine, Kyiv (Ukraine) (Telecommunication, international relations)
09/2012 – 09/2013	Cabinet of Ministry of Ukraine Kyiv (Ukraine) European Integration
09/2005 – 09/2012	National Commission for State Regulation of Communications Kyiv (Ukraine) Telecommunication, international relations
11/2004 - 08/2005	Expert, International Relations Department Ministry of Transport and Communications of Ukraine Kyiv (Ukraine)
11/1999 - 11/2004	Expert, International Relations Department State Committee of Communications and Informatization of Ukraine Kyiv (Ukraine)

**Education and training**

1999

Engineer-economist  
Kyiv International Civil Aviation University  
Foreign-economic activity of entities**Other information**Personal skills and  
competences

English - Intermediate

Mother tongue(s)

Ukrainian

Organisational skills and  
competences

good

Computer skills and  
competences

MSOffice



## 2. Anna Kamuz

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### Education

2013 – June 2015	Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University; The Institute of International Relations (Kyiv, Ukraine) Candidate for Master Degree in Law, June 2015. Focus on International Law. Full time.
2013 – 2015	Vadym Hetman, Kyiv National Economic University (Kyiv, Ukraine) Candidate for Master Degree in Law, June 2015. Focus on Ukrainian Law. Part time.
2009 - 2013	Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University; The Institute of International Relations (Kyiv, Ukraine) Bachelor Degree with Honors, June 2013. Focus on International Law.
2009 - 2013	Vadym Hetman, Kyiv National Economic University (Kyiv, Ukraine) Bachelor Degree in Law, June 2013. Focus on Ukrainian Law. Part time.

### Additional Education and Training

2014	School for Members of Parliament Assistant (Kyiv, Ukraine)
2011 - 2012	Goethe Institute (Kyiv, Ukraine) Pre-intermediate level of German language
2011	Philipps University (Marburg, Germany) International Summer University. Focus on Middle East Peace and Conflict Studies.

### Professional experience

December 2014 – current time	the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine) Assistant-Consultant of the people's deputy of Ukraine
2014	United Nations Development Programm (Kyiv, Ukraine)

	<p>Intern at UN Resident Coordinator office  English – Ukrainian and Ukrainian – English translation of diplomatic correspondence  Provision of any other support as required by the team</p>
2011	<p>Organization for Democracy and Economic Development Guam (Kyiv, Ukraine)  Intern at GUAM General Secretariat  Provision of assistance and support to senior professionals.  Writing analytical articles.  Translation of various official documents.</p>
<b>Other information</b>	
Languages	Fluent Ukrainian, Russian, English and Italian; pre-intermediate level of German
Computer skills	Confident user of Microsoft Office Packages.
Personal skills	Strong diplomatic skills, fast learner, hardworking, responsible, results-oriented, able to work under pressure, strong leadership qualities, initiative, optimistic, creative, team player.
Hobbies	painting, travelling, reading





### 3. Oleksandr Kharebin

**First Deputy General Director of the National Television Company of Ukraine**

Date of Birth: 3 October 1973

Place of Birth: Rubizhne, Luhansk Region

<b>Education</b>	
1990	Studied at the Kiev Suvorov Military School, after which in 1990 entered the Kharkov Military Engineering Academy of Air.
1994	In 1994 he stopped studying in military university and transferred to the Kharkiv Institute of Radionics after graduating received a diploma of "Radio Engineer."
1999	In 1999 entered the Institute of International Relations of Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, where received a Master's degree in "Management of International Economic Activity".
<b>Professional experience</b>	
June 1994- June 1998	From June 1994 to June 1998 worked in private companies as a Director.
July 1998 – January 2009	From July 1998 to January 2009 was the owner and Chief Editor of publishing house "New Media World", which published magazines on telecommunications and digital devices.
January 2001-August 2012	From January 2001 to August of 2012 was the owner and Director of consulting company "Telecom Consulting."
April 2007-February 2014	From April 2007 to February 2014 worked in the publishing group "Media Invest Group" as Director General of the publishing house "Expert Ukraine" and President of Media Holding "Media Invest Group".
2014	In 2014 he took an active part in social and political processes of country as a political consultant and expert.
	A member of the Union of Journalists of Ukraine has numerous publications in Ukrainian and foreign media on the financial-economic and social issues. Regular participant of TV political talk shows and economic programs. Has extensive experience in financial advisory and economic analysis.
<b>Other information</b>	
Personal information	Married. The father of two daughters



2006-2008	2007 - 2008 – Chief Editor of the newspaper “Prime” Publisher: LLC “Salgir” and Ad Agency “Pravilniy Vybir”, (Simferopol)
2011-2014	Co-founder, marketing director of the PR company “More Media” (Simferopol)
2007-2014	Co-founder, Director of the LLC “Foundation for Strategic Consulting” (Simferopol)
2014	Political expert of the NGO “ Crimean Institute for Strategic Studies)
2015	Advisor on the information policy issues on Crimea of the Minister of Information of Ukraine
<b>International project participation on the expert level</b>	
2007-2012	UNDP Research and analytical projects – namely, preparation of semiannual reports on socio-economic situation in Crimea in terms of the implementation of the 2011-2020 Economic And Social Development Strategy of the ARC
2011	UNDP project of the Millennium Development Program adaptation in Crimea

## 5. Tamara Kravchenko

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Date of Birth: 23 November 1959

### Professional experience

11/2004 – to date	Head of Division of Public Relations and Public Broadcasting Activities National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine 2, Prorizna street 01601, Kyiv Ukraine
02/2003-11/2004	Technical Director LTD “Karavan Media”, Kyiv (Ukraine)
10/1996-11/1999	Literary Editor Newspaper “Day”, Kyiv (Ukraine)
03/2000-02/2003	Concealer Newspaper “Halytski Kontrakty”, Kyiv (Ukraine)
02/1992-10/1996	Concealer Magazine “Suchasnist”, Kyiv (Ukraine)
09/1977-02/1992	Head of Chancellery Union of Writers of Ukraine, Kyiv (Ukraine)

### Education and training

1985	Philologist, teacher of Ukrainian literature Kyivskiy State University by Taras Shevchenko
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**Other information**

Mother tongues)	Ukrainian
Social skills	Team work
Organisational skills	Good
Computer skills	MSOffice

## 6. Olena Liubchenko

### Head of the Legal Department of the National Television Company of Ukraine

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Date of birth: 06 February 1976

Education	
1991-1995	Secondary technical Kyiv Industrial Technical School
1997-1999	Bachelor of laws Interbranch Institute of Continuing Education
1999-2000	Magister of laws Interregional Academy of Personnel Management
Professional experience	
03.08.99 - 05.09.99	Kyiv Regional Department of Justice, legal practice practice in the Department of Notaries, where received practical skills of dealing with citizens, including preparation of answers to letters and appeals of citizens.
10.06.2000 – 18.07.2000	Private entrepreneur Melnyk S.V., Legal Assistant Preparation of constituent documents for business partnerships; registration of enterprises.
20.07.2000 – 20.10.2000	Ukrainian Commodity Market „Konkraktova”, jurisconsult preparation of statutory records; preparation of sales contracts; Legal support of business organizations.
25.03.2001 – till now	National Television Company of Ukraine, Jurisconsult; Senior Jurisconsult; Head of the Legal Department of Economic Activity Support; Deputy Head of the Department of Legal Affairs; Head of the Department of Legal Affairs.

## Practice

### Responsibilities and experience

- realization of legal analysis and practical preparation for the signing of economic, civil, advertising, sponsorship, licensing, copyright agreements, lease and hiring agreements, other foreign agreements, etc.;
- preparation of documents, contracts relating to the purchase of goods, works and services for public funds (tender contracts);
- preparation of contracts concluded with the European Broadcasting Union on the use of rights to EBU events shown for its members (Eurovision (Song Contest, Junior Eurovision, Young Dancers), sport events);
- preparation of contracts with UEFA for television broadcasting rights for matches, including the 2012 European Championship matches;
- preparation of contracts concluded with FIFA IOC and other organizations to obtain rights for sports events;
- preparation of contract that was signed with Euronews concerning production Ukrainian version of the international channel Euronews;
- practical experience of preparation and appropriate legal support in obtaining licenses, permits, etc., related to statutory activities of NTU;
- practical experience in claim-related work, including: legal analysis of documents, preparation of claims, responses, objections, petitions, appeals and references to the court, etc.;
- representation of NTU in courts of law, administrative, economic, courts of appeal and cassation;
- Practical experience of more than 60 cases, including: recognition of tax notices invalid; debt collection; recovery of moral and material damage; recovery of compensation for illegal use of intellectual property; protection of honor, dignity and business reputation, labor disputes, debt collection, recognition of the transaction invalid, etc.;
- successful conduct of high-profile court cases, including: recovery of debts for "Japanese loan", recovery of compensation for the illegal use of Wits & Humor Competition programs, etc.;
- practical experience regarding the full implementation of court decisions, working with the executive service of Kyiv and Kyiv region;
- analysis of the current legislation, practical development and preparation for signing internal regulatory documents (orders, instructions);
- experience of making changes to staff schedule, changes in the organization of work, the pre-trial labor disputes and other issues related to labor law;
- preparation of legal opinions, monitoring of legislation, etc.;
- recruitment, organization and management of the NTU Department of Legal Affairs.

<b>Advanced training, Other</b>	
2005 and 2009	participated in conferences of the European Broadcasting Union on the use of intellectual property rights
2010	Certificate of passing the training on pre-election campaigning
<b>Diplomas</b>	
2007	Diploma for significant contribution to the development of National television, responsible fulfillment of job duties, continuous blameless work in NTU
2013	Diploma for continuous professional work
2010	In a general meeting of Trade Union Members was appointed to the position of Deputy Chairman of the Trade Union of the National Television Company of Ukraine
<b>Other information</b>	
Special skills	Attentive, intelligent, friendly, self-motivated, responsible, prudent, disciplined, persistent, sociable, punctual, able to work in crisis situations, in a team and independently, have analytical mind, able to organize own work as well as the whole team activity.
Languages	Ukrainian, Russian – fluent; English – Pre-intermediate
PC	MS World, Internet
Legal framework	Liga „Zakon” (“Law”), other regulations
Drivers license	dd. 03.03.2004.
Certificate of admission	№ 3572 dd. December, 25, 2008.





## 7. Chernotytskyi Mykola Mykolayovych

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Date of Birth: 12 January 1984

<b>Education</b>	
2007-2008	Sumy State University, part-time faculty, qualification "Master of Electronic systems"
2001-2006	Sumy State University, Physical-Technical Faculty, profession "Electronic systems", qualification "Engineer of Electronic systems"
<b>Professional experience</b>	
06.2014-till now	Director General, Sumy Regional Television and Radio Company
04.2014-06.2014	Acting Director General, Sumy Regional Television and Radio Company
03.2014-04.2014	Adviser to the Head of Regional State Administration of Sumy
08.2010-01.2013	Chief Editor of "Sumy and Sumy citizens", Editor of Sumy Municipal Portal <a href="http://www.sumy.ua">www.sumy.ua</a>
10.2008-01.2010	Commercial Director of Ltd. "Sumy Media Service" (newspaper "In Each Home")
01.2007-06.2008	Chairman of the Board of Sumy Regional NGO «Public initiative «Night Watch»
08.2006-12.2006	Senior Engineer, "Logistical center "Electro"
<b>Public activity</b>	
2011- till now	Chairman of the Board of Sumy Regional NGO «Freedom-media»
2012 – 2014	Chairman of the Public Council under the Mayor and the Executive Committee of the Sumy City Council
2010-2014	Expert of NGO «Office of Policy Analysis»
2007-2010	Deputy of the Sumy City Council

**Other information**

Languages

Ukrainian (fluent), Russian (fluent), English (intermediate)

## 8. Olga Myrovych

**Project manager of the School of Journalism of the Ukrainian Catholic University**

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<b>Professional Experience</b>	
Since August 2013	School of Journalism of the Ukrainian Catholic University Project manager implementation of journalistic projects searching of financial receipts developing a schedule for projects contracting qualified partners/consultants to work on the project executing the project according to the project plan preparing reports and supporting documentation
2013	Project "Book platform" (Next Page Fund, NGO "Publishers' forum") Project assistant providing general administrative support to project maintaining project files and databases scheduling events and preparing presentations contracting qualified partners
2013	NGO "Publishers' forum" Exhibition organiser/event manager assistant Seeking and securing sponsorship Coordinating caterers, stand designers and equipment hire Promoting the event
2009-2010	Lecturer of the Department of Humanities of Western Ukrainian Economic-Legislative University
<b>Education and qualifications</b>	
2009	Graduation from the faculty of International Relations of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Master's degree)
2006-07	Scholarship of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia, Croaticum Program (Croatian language and culture)

**Implemented projects**

2013	Workshop for librarians “Promotion of reading” (Next Page Foundation),
2013-2015	«Universal journalist» (Media Development Fund (US Embassy to Ukraine)
2014	School of International Journalism “EU-Ukraine: What is next?” (British Embassy to Ukraine)
2013-2015	Technical Assistance to the Media and Democratization Program in the Eastern Partnership Countries and in Turkey (NIRAS)

## 9. Chervak Bogdan Ostapovych



### First Deputy of the Chair of the State Committee for TV and Radio Broadcasting

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Date of Birth: 29 June 1964  
Place of Birth: Drohobych, Lviv region

Education	
1992	In 1992 graduated from Drohobych State Pedagogical Institute named after Ivan Franko, speciality – a teacher of the Ukrainian language and literature.
2006	In 2006 graduated from the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine in "Management of Social Development"
Service in the Armed Forces	
1984 - 1986	Service in the Armed Forces
Professional experience	
1986 - 1987	electrician for maintenance and repair in the dietary cafeteria "Berizka", Truskavets
1987 - 1995	laboratory assistant, technician 1st class, a graduate student of the Drohobych State Pedagogical Institute, Drohobych
1995 - 2001	Head of the Secretariat of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, Kyiv
07.2001 - 09.2001	Chief Editor of "Ukrainske slovo" newspaper, Kyiv
2001 - 2002	Chief Specialist, Head of the Sector of Public Relations Department of Internal Policy of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Kyiv
2002 - 2005	Deputy Director of the Department of State Information Policy, the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv
2005 – 2011	Director of the Department of State Information Policy, the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv

05.2011 - 08.2011	Deputy Director of the Department of Information Policy and European Integration - Head of the Section of Information Policy and Relations with regions, the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv
08.2011 - 02.2012	Head of the Directorate of Information Policy, the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv
02.2012 – 02.2015	Director of the Department of State Information Policy, the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv
From 02.2015	First Deputy Head of the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, Kyiv

## 10.Tetyana Semyletko

### Lawyer of the Media Law Institute

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Date of Birth: 4 June 1983  
Place of Birth: Kyiv region, Ukraine

Education	
August 2008 - August 2009	Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies College of Europe (Warsaw, PL), postgraduate studies
September 2002 - February 2008	Master degree in International Law, diploma cum laude Kyiv National University named after T.Shevchenko, Institute of International Relations
Professional experience	
Present Position	Lawyer/ Development Director, the Media Law Institute
Years of professional experience	7 years
August 2013 – up to present (2,5 years)	Media Law Institute Kyiv, Ukraine Lawyer, Development Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• analysis of the national media legislation, of the national regulators' activity;</li><li>• policy and legal advice to the media regulatory bodies, journalist movements, media outlets;</li><li>• developing pieces of legislation on media and information law;</li><li>• advising on capacity building of the organisation, the RPR coalition of NGOs, delivery of trainings;</li><li>• developing monitoring &amp; evaluation for organisation, strategies, and logical frameworks for projects.</li></ul>

<p>August 2011 – May 2012 (10 months)</p>	<p>Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (UEPLAC) V EU-funded project Kyiv, Ukraine Junior Legal Expert; scope of services provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing expert advice to the Project recipients on the EU law and policies, EU Member States` best practices, Ukraine`s EI policy coordination, administrative and institutional capacity building;</li> <li>• drafting assessments of the Ukrainian legislation compliance with the EU acquis;</li> <li>• carrying out sectoral research on the EU law, international law, EaP policy and communicating its results to the public bodies concerned (incl. the Cabinet of Ministers Secretariat, the Parliament, some line ministries, and the National Agency of Civil Service);</li> <li>• designing and ensuring introduction of the EU-funded information support tools (EuInfoCentre at the Parliament, Management Information System/MIS);</li> <li>• delivering trainings and public presentations on the EU-related matters (e.g. on the EU legislation and case-law, search methodology in the EU legal databases);</li> <li>• participation in relevant working groups` activity; other.</li> </ul>
<p>September 2009 – July 2011 (2 years)</p>	<p>Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (UEPLAC) V EU-funded project Kyiv, Ukraine Legal assistant /interpreter; handling the following scope of tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drafting terms of references, experts` assignments, Project activity reports and work plans;</li> <li>• elaborating overviews of the EU acquis, case-law and conventional practice;</li> <li>• keeping track of and elaborating reports on the legal approximation progress in Ukraine and the EU-Ukraine relationship evolution;</li> <li>• delivery of presentations/trainings on behalf of the Project at the conferences, seminars and other events concerned;</li> <li>• multifaceted legal/research assistance to the Team Leader, coordinating assignments of the short-term experts;</li> <li>• interpretation and drafting minutes of the steering committees.</li> </ul>



July 2011	Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (UEPLAC) V Copenhagen, Denmark (Folketinget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinator/interpreter to the Ukraine`s parliamentary delegation while a study visit. Planned the visit, coordinated liaisons with its participants, assisted the delegation while visit, drafted minutes and interpreted.</li> </ul>																								
December 2010	Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (UEPLAC) V Riga, Latvia (Saiema) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinator/interpreter to the Ukraine`s parliamentary delegation while a study visit. Planned the trip, bridged liaisons with its participants, assisted the delegation while visit, drafted minutes and interpreted.</li> </ul>																								
November 2007 - July 2008 (9 months)	The Parliament of Ukraine Kyiv, Ukraine Consultant at the Ukraine`s Parliament Committee of Foreign Affairs, assistant-advisor to MP. Key assignments included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>elaboration of draft laws (namely on the European integration mechanisms);</li> <li>legal advice (primarily on the Council of Europe regulations and soft law);</li> <li>preparing draft reports, resolutions for the PACE consideration; also official appeals to the Ukrainian public authorities upon citizens` requests;</li> <li>ensuring smooth inter-parliamentary coordination and liaisons with the other parliamentary committees and the Council of Europe PA.</li> </ul>																								
March - November 2007 (9 months)	Raiffeisen Bank Aval Kyiv, Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manager at the Customer Information Service Unit, Retail Sales Department; Skills acquired encompass the promotion and selling of banking products directly to the customers; conducting financial operations with card accounts; as well as negotiations and conflict management.</li> </ul>																								
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Membership of Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civic Expert Council at the State Committee for TV and Radio,</li> </ul>																								

Bodies	<p>Stop Censorship journalist movement,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Europe Alumni Association</li> </ul>
Other skills (e.g. computer literacy, etc.):	Ms Office package, Windows, presentation facilities, EUR-Lex, other legislative tools.
Key relevant qualifications and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deep knowledge of the Ukrainian legal order, media law and information policy;</li> <li>• thorough understanding of the public service broadcasting, denationalisation reforms in Ukraine;</li> <li>• comprehensive knowledge of the law-making and advocacy priorities in the media sphere;</li> <li>• proficiency in legal drafting (both in Ukrainian and English);</li> <li>• previous working experience in the Ukrainian Parliament, EU-funded policy and legal advice project.</li> </ul>

## 11. Viktoria Siumar

**Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information Policy**

**exDeputy Head of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, Ukrainian journalist, media expert and public figure**

Date of Birth: 23 October 1977

Place of Birth: Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine

Education	
	Graduated from the Historical faculty of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Post graduate student of History Institute of Ukraine
Professional experience	
1999-2003	In 1999-2003 a freelance correspondent on radio station "Voice of America" in Ukraine, an anchor of political programs "Hromadske Radio".
2004	In 2004 worked in human rights public organization "Institute of Mass Information" and from 2005 as its Executive Director.
2005 – 2010	Was a member of a public council at the Committee on Freedom of Expression of the Ukrainian Parliament, member of the National Presidential Commission on Freedom of Expression and Information Development (2005 – 2010).
2008 – 2010	In 2008 – 2010 – lecturer of Institute of Journalism of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
	Board member of the International Renaissance, a Ukrainian NGO founded by George Soros
June 2014	In June 2014 was a member and potential party leader of the party Volia.
October 2014	Representing People's Front, she was elected to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in October 2014.
Since December 2014	Since December 2014 the Head of the Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information Policy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

## 12. Halyna Smirnova

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Professional experience	
August 2014 –until now	<p>Project Officer EU and CoE Joint Project “Strengthening Information society in Ukraine”</p> <p>Responsible for the organisation of programme activities in the area of media, in particular of the Study visit to SEEMF in Skopje, civic monitoring of the media coverage of parliamentary election, training for audio-visual regulator and conference on PBS. Ensure an effective use of budgetary resources. I am responsible for establishing and developing effective contacts with national stakeholders and international players in the field of media. Also, liaising with the local partners and stakeholders and headquarters regarding the implementation of the project. To draft activities’ reports and contribute to the inception report. To contribute to drafting of a call for experts and of a call for «grants». To prepare and submit any other documentation and reports needed. To contribute to raising the visibility of the project by drafting web news items and press releases and by disseminating information.</p>
2014	<p>Capacity Development Expert EU/UNDP Project “Smart Practices for Oversight by Non-State Actors on Administrative Service”</p>

2008 – 2013	<p>Monitoring and Communication Officer  United Nations Development Programme, Project “Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme”  Coordinated implementation of awareness raising and innovative local community projects in 29 partner municipalities, maintained close collaboration with the academia, CBOs, 29 partner municipalities, universities and schools whose support was essential to the achievement of Project objectives. Organised trainings, study tours, mass media and networking events for the Project local and national partners. Work included evaluation and analysis of the results of all Project activities undertaken, preparing reports, planning of activities, communicating results in social media and blogging.</p>
2007 – 2008	<p>Assistant, Public Finance Specialist  Office of the US Treasury Economic Advisor to the Prime-Minister of Ukraine, Sheila Tschinkel</p>
2007	<p>Internship  USAID, Municipal Budget Reform Project, Ukraine  Wrote paper “Designing Budget Program Assessment Tool for Ukraine”</p>
2004-2005	<p>Internship Program “An Assistant to the Committee Chair of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine 2004-2005”  Secretariat of the Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.  Work included writing policy papers, organizing conferences, monitoring parliamentary voting, meetings with Ukrainian politicians, communication with leading analysts</p>
2004	<p>Internship  Parliamentary Deputy Group “Democratic Initiatives”, Ukraine. Work included writing policy papers and monitoring parliamentary voting</p>
<b>Education</b>	
2006-2007	<p>Masters Degree in Public Policy  Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  Final thesis: “Sequencing the reform of municipal borrowing in Ukraine”.  Recipient of Fiscal Decentralization Initiative Scholarship.  Diploma with merit</p>
2002-2006	<p>Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science  National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine  Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies.  Final thesis: “Political Aspects of Regulatory Reform in Ukraine: 1998 - 2006”. Diploma with Distinction</p>

2001 – 2007	Bachelor's Degree in International Economy Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv, Ukraine Faculty of International Economy and Management (extramutual education).
1990 – 2001	Kyiv Secondary School # 287 (specializes in foreign languages). Awarded a golden medal for outstanding academic records
<b>Community Work</b>	
2005	Volunteer at the project Culture of Peace in the Roma Minority in the Czech Republic, the Czech Republic, Kolin
2004	Public expert for NGO project assessment held by the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport of Ukraine
2003	Volunteer at the Delegation of the European Commission during the organization of Europe Day 2003 in Ukraine
<b>Participation in conferences, seminars and courses</b>	
2012	UNDP on-line courses "Security in the field- I, II", "Gender Journey-Thinking Outside the Box", "Ethics Course"
2011	series of trainings on communications (trainer S. Gubin)
2009	6-day study tour to the Czech Republic on sustainable energy production and utilization organized by UNDP/MGSDP under support of UNDP Bratislava Czech Trust Fund
2008-2009	participated in capacity development activities of UNDP/MGSDP on community-based organizations, Associations of Co-Owners of Multi-Apartment Buildings (condominiums), gender mainstreaming, exposure visits
2007	Campaigning and Social Engagement Workshop, Budapest
2004–2005	course "Fundamentals of Public Policy" held by National Academy of Public Administration, Indiana University Parliamentary Development Project for Ukraine and the Parliament of Ukraine
2003	training "New generation in Politics", Institute of Political Education, Kyiv
<b>Other information</b>	
Language skills	Ukrainian, Russian: native English: fluent writing, speaking and comprehension
Computers and Internet	advanced skills in Windows, Office Software Updated web site in two languages and Facebook page on local self-governance in Ukraine.



### 13. Ostapa Svitlana

**Deputy chief editor of “Telekrytyka” media web-portal  
Member of the Supervisory Board of the National Public TV  
Company of Ukraine**

Living in Bucha, Kyiv oblast.

Place of Birth: Kalush, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast.



Education	
	high, Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University, journalism faculty
	Studied a yearly course “Digital Future of Journalism” at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
Professional experience	
	Worked as an editor in the publishing department of the Society “Znannia (Knowledge)” of Ukraine (Kyiv)
	Teacher of history and law at Irpin school #4 and Irpin Ukrainian gymnasium
	Head of the department of the newspaper “Irpin Journal”
	Head of the press service of the Ukrainian World Coordinating Council (Kyiv).
	Since 2006 has been working as columnist at “Telekritika”
	Since October 2012 - Deputy Director of “Telekritika”
Publications	
	I have more than 600 publications
	Author of a book “We are Ukrainians” (2005)
	archive of publications at “Telekritika” in Ukrainian: <a href="http://www.telekritika.ua/authorarchive.php?id=14&amp;">http://www.telekritika.ua/authorarchive.php?id=14&amp;</a>
	archive of publications in Russian: <a href="http://www.telekritika.ua/authorarchive.php?id=300&amp;">http://www.telekritika.ua/authorarchive.php?id=300&amp;</a>

	There are near 60 my publications about public broadcasting at the site "Public Broadcasting". For example, "Yves Salomon: Public Broadcasting will enable Ukrainians to get information"; "Zurab Alasania: If state broadcasting remains for another year than it will be forever"; "Why is there a law and no public broadcasting".
<b>Other information</b>	
	Member of the Public Council at the Parliamentary Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information Policy, Public Council at the State Committee of Ukraine.
	In May 2015 I was elected member of the Supervisory Council of National Public TV and Radio Company of Ukraine (NSTU).
	Member of Commission on journalistic ethics. Honored Journalist of Ukraine.
	Not convicted. Nonpartisan. Married, have three sons.



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