Crossing Borders Journalism Workshop Developing Media Skills for Dialogue

in Jerusalem 1 – 4 November 2007

Goals and Objectives: With this programme Crossing Borders, together with its cooperating partners, aims at creating a meaningful dialogue to build mutual trust and understanding. The objective is to enable journalists and media workers to contribute fully to the dialogue between cultures in the EuroMed region by providing a stimulating learning space and relevant media skills for young journalists. Furthermore it is to enhance contact and networking among Euro-Med journalists.

Target group: The participants are selected young fe/male journalists from Israel, Palestine, Denmark and Germany. The participants represent a broad spectrum of media: print, radio and television. With their various skills and cultural backgrounds, the participants come from a wide diversity of institutions in Palestine, Israel, Germany and Denmark.

The activities focus on culture-, gender- and conflict-sensitive media issues and cooperation skills.

- four day workshop in Jerusalem 1-4 November 2007
- ten day intensive training course in Bonn which took place in Aug 2007
- ongoing dialogue and networking

Thursday 1 November 2007

- Arrival and check in from 14.00 18.00 hrs
- Old city tour for the early arrivers
- Dinner: 19.00 -20.00
- Welcome activities and programme overview: 20.00 22.00

Friday 2 November 2007

- Breakfast: 08.00 08.45
- Revisiting conflict and culture sensitive media from the Bonn experience, using the articles in the Bonn publication as example: 09.00 - 11.00
- Coffee/tea break: 11.00 11.30
- Media commission and omission with Eetta or Dan ben Simon (to be confirmed): 11.30 13.00
- Lunch: 13.00 14.00
- 14.00 18.00: coaching in writing culture, conflict and gender sensitive articles
- Dinner and social get-together at Ambassador Hotel: 19.00 21.00

Saturday 3 Nov

- Breakfast: 08.00 08.45
- Reporting in a conflict zone, what language, terms, labels to use: Andrew Bolton (to be confirmed): 09.00 - 10.30
- Coffee/tea break: 10.00 11.00
- -Visits to media outlets in Jerusalem: 11.00-13.00 (Suheir and Dorit, any suggestion?)
- Lunch: 13.00 14.00
- 14.00 17.00: finalizing articles
- Exploring and (conflict, culture and gender sensitive) reporting on Jerusalem in group of three 16.00 18.00 presentation of Jerusalem exploration in sound, pictures, movie or drama sketches: 18.00 - 19.00
- Reflection and written evaluation: 19.00 20.00
- Farewell dinner and social get-together at Ambassador hotel: 19.00 21.00

Sunday 4 November

- Breakfast: 08.00 -09.00
- Packing, Departure

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