

## STATEMENT ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

Relating to significance of media self-regulation for improvement of ethical standards of journalism and freedom of expression in the region of Southeast Europe, Press Councils, Ethics Media Councils and Associations of Journalists from the Region, participants of the Conference „Self-regulation and freedom of media in region of SEE“, hereby confirm readiness to co-operate in terms of fulfilment of common objectives:

- development and promotion of media self-regulation
- exchange of experiences of self-regulatory bodies and support to self-regulatory bodies in establishment
- support in protection from pressures and oppressions of media freedom
- improvement of media legislation

### 1. Press Council in Bosnia-Herzegovina

President: Erbein Rešidbegović: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director: Ljiljana Zurovac: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Press Council of Kosovo

Director: Nehat Islami \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Journalistic Self-regulatory body of Monte Negro

President: Mirsad Rastoder \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Council of Honour of the Macedonia Association of Journalists

President: Tamara Čausidis \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Croat Association of Journalists HND

President: Zdenko Duka \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Independent Association of Journalists of Serbia NUNS

President: Nadežda Gaće \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Association of Journalists of Serbia UNS

President: Nino Brajović \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Society of Journalists of Bosnia and Herzegovina

President: Nada Ridžić \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. Association "BH Journalists"

General Secretary: Borka Rudić \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. National Council for Journalism Ethics of Bulgaria

Board Member of NCJE Bulgaria: Ognian Zlatev \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. KAS Media Program SEE: Director Dr. Dirk Förger

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