



PRESS INVITATION
Vienna, 06 June 2016

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION
“The Media and the Battle for European Values”
Presseclub Concordia, Bankgasse 8, 1010 Wien

Monday, 6 June 2016

10.00 am

Has the media failed to explain the refugee story? How can journalists keep their sources safe in the age of digital surveillance? Can space be found for stories on inclusion when European values are being tested? In the lead-up to its first international forum, the **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** has gathered a panel of top journalists to discuss these questions with FRA Head of Department and Forum’s organizer, **Friso Roscam Abbing**:

Helmut Brandstätter, Chief Editor from Kurier

Florian Klenk, Chief Editor from Falter

Anna Maria Wallner, Managing Editor from Die Presse am Sonntag

Eric Frey, Managing Editor in Chief from Der Standard

Moderator: Caroline de Gruyter, Correspondent of Dutch newspaper NRC Handelsblad

Friso Roscam Abbing will also give an overview of the **EU Fundamental Rights Forum**, which will bring together more than 400 decision-makers and experts from civil society, EU institutions, governments, academia and private companies. The media discussion reflects the Forum's three themes – Refugee Protection, the Digital Age and Inclusion. The Forum, in Vienna from 20 to 23 June, will connect public figures to reflect and act on the European values at stake.

- +/- 10.00 Presentation of the Forum**
- +/-10.20 Discussion with journalists**
- +/- 10.50 Q & A from the audience**
- +/- 11.00 Registration and booking interviews for Forum’s speakers**

For more details, please consult the Forums website at <http://fundamentalrightsforum.eu>

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