

## INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN REGIONAL MEDIA

The Regional Voices project, supported by the EU, invites journalists to the presentation of media monitoring results on Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) coverage to be held on 8 **December, Thursday, at the Ukrainian News Agency (20, Esplanadna St., Kyiv), beginning at 11 am.** Monitoring analysts from Memo98 and the Association Spilnyi Prostir will highlight IDPs coverage tone, volume, what topics were covered and what issues haven't received media attention in October.

## **Agenda**

10:30 - 11:00 - Registration

**11:00 – 11:30** – Monitoring results presentation

- Helga Pender, EU Programme Manager, Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (FPI)
- Rasto Kuzel, international media monitoring expert, Head of MEMO98 (Slovakia)
- Lesya Yaroshenko, PhD. Coordinator of regional media monitoring on IDPs coverage, Association Spilnyi Prostir
- Oleksandr Chekmyshev, Doctor of Science in Social Communications, Head of the Equal Access Committee, chief of the monitoring projects at the Association Spilnyi Prostir.

**11:30 – 13:00** – expert discussion.

The Regional Voices project is funded by the European Union, implemented by a media consortium led by the Thomson Foundation, and consisting of the European Journalism Centre, Spilnyi Prostir Association, MEMO 98 and the Institute for Regional Media and Information. The overall objective of the project is to decrease potential areas of conflict through balanced news output in the regional media, thereby contributing to a decrease in communal tensions, specifically between internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their host communities.

All monitoring reports are available at: http://regionalvoices.eu/en/monitoring

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