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***“Challenges of Digital Switchover in Armenia”***

***Public Discussion and Working Meeting***

**16 December, 2014**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

# Best Western Congress Hotel, Ball Room

**AGENDA**

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| 10:45 – 11:00  11:00 – 11:10 | Registration of Participants  ***PUBLIC DISCUSSION***  Opening Remarks  ***Larisa Minasyan,*** Executive Director, Open Society Foundations – Armenia |
| 11:10 – 13:00 | *Legislative and Social Problems of Digital Switchover and Possible Solutions*  **Ashot Melikyan,** Chairman, Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression  *Technical Implementation and Problems of Digital Switchover*  **Andranik Markosyan,** DigitalizationExpert  *Political Context of Digital Switchover*  **Levon Barseghyan**, Chairman, Journalists’ Club “Asparez”  *Digital Switchover and Future of the Regional Broadcasters*  **Narine Avetisyan,** Director, Lori TV  **Kachik Danielyan,** Director, ALT TV  *Digital Switchover in Ukraine; Digital Broadcasting in the Regions*  **Kateryna Myasnykova,** Executive Director**,** Independent Association of Broadcasters (Ukraine)  **Olga Bolshakova,** Head of Advocacy Center**,** Independent Association of Broadcasters (Ukraine)  *Digital Switchover and Legislative Regulations in Georgia; Digital Switchover of the Regional Broadcasters and Operation of Private Multiplexes in the Regions*  **Natia Kuprashvili,** ‎Executive Director, Georgian Association of Regional Broadcasters (Georgia)  [**Ucha Seturi**](https://idfi.ge/en/team/view/20)**,** [Expert in Media and Telecommunications Law](https://idfi.ge/en/team/view/20), Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (Georgia) |
| 13:00 – 13:30  13:30 – 14:30  14:30 – 17:00 | Q&A  Lunch  ***WORKING MEETING*** |