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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 – 11:0011:00 – 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 – 14:3014:30 – 17:00 | Q&ALunch***WORKING MEETING*** |