



- Invitation -

Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN)  
International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)  
National Writers Union

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Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities;  
International Council of Women (ICW); Earth Society Foundation  
Metro New York Labor Communications Council

## **Media's Role in Supporting Human Rights & Social Change** In Commemoration of World Press Freedom Day

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

2:00-4:00 PM

U.N. Church Center

Second Floor Conference Room

777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

44th Street and First Ave.

UN grounds pass not required.

**RSVP by May 2nd:** [cccun@optonline.net](mailto:cccun@optonline.net) required for building security list

Please arrive by 1:45 PM

### **MODERATOR**

**Dr. Elizabeth Carll**

President, Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN);

U.N. Representative, International Council of Women, est. 1888 with national councils in 64 countries

### **KEYNOTE**

**H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet**

Ambassador & Permanent Representative

Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations

### **PARTICIPANTS**

**Vanessa M. Gezari**

Managing Editor of Columbia Journalism Review;

Adjunct Professor, Columbia University Journalism School; Veteran War Correspondent

reporting from 4 continents for *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Slate* and others.

**Madeleine Bair**

Program Manager, WITNESS Media Lab, WITNESS human rights organization,

trains citizen journalists to use video footage for advocacy.

**Graciela Leal**

Latin America Program Manager, PCI Media Impact - Projects in Colombia and Bolivia partnering with journalists and community organizations to address violence against women.

**Lindsay Curcio**

Immigration Attorney; Adjunct Professor New York Law School; works with the media to assist asylum seekers.

### **RESPONDENT**

**Alexandria Faiz**

Trustee, National Writers Union

### **GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A**