

Online Zoom Webinar

“Exploring the Potential of Media Accountability in Iraq”

Date: 24-25 October 2021

20 participants:

Academic and non-academic journalism educators in Iraq

Simultaneous translation: Arabic-English/English-Arabic

Moderation & Training:

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Isabella Kurkowski, Regional Coordinator Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism

Day 1

- 09:30-09:45 **Welcome Speech**
- Fatma Louati, MENA Media Monitoring
- Prof. Dr. Susanne Fengler, Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism (video message)
- Presentation of the team, the 1,5-day workshop schedule
- Introduction of participants by Fatma Louati & Isabella Kurkowski
- 09:45-10:15 **Introduction to the topic of Media Accountability in Iraq**
- Dr. Habeeb Ibrahim, Institute of Media Studies at Ruhr University Bochum in Germany
- Questions & Answers*
- 10:15-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:30 **Presentation of the outcomes of the pilot study “Media Accountability in the MENA Region”:**
- Presentation of the findings of the pilot-study „Media Accountability in the MENA Region” related to Media Sustainability in the MENA region by country chapters
- Fatma Louati
- Questions & Answers*
- 11:30-12:00 **“Media Accountability practice from Bosnia and Herzegovina”**
- by Isabella Kurkowski, former advisor at the Press Council in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch**
- 13:00-14:30 Plenary discussion:
1. “Ombudswoman experiences from Radio Jawhara ”
by Narjess Mkhinini, Ombudswoman Radio Jawhara (Tunisia, tbc)
 2. “Iraq: Challenges of Media Accountability in the daily journalistic practice”
by Monthadar Nasser, Al-Aalem Al-Jadeed (tbc)
- Question & Answers*
- 14:30 Closing words of day I and outlook on day II of the workshop

Day 2

- 09:00-09:15 Wrap-up of Day 1
- 09:15-10:00 Introduction of the Media Accountability Platform in the MENA region and the MENA Media Accountability Regional Network Initiative
Isabella Kurkowski with Fatma Louati
Question & Answers
- 10:00 – 11:00 **WORKING GROUP SESSION**
“What needs to be implemented in the near future in Iraq in order to enhance Media Media Accountability?”
Working Group Session
- 11:00-11:45 Presentation of the outcomes by representatives of each of the Working Group
Joint discussion & Evaluation
- 12:00 Closing remarks by the Organizers
Fatma Louati, MENA Media Monitoring
Prof. Dr. Susanne Fengler or Isabella Kurkowski, Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism