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**INVITATION**

**The Council of Europe Regional Conference**

**“Media in times of war”**

Tbilisi, 12-13 October 2022

**Hotel Pulman Axix Towers, Conference Hall "Ball Room 1"**

**37M Chavchavadze Ave, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia**

The Conference aims at facilitating exchange among media stakeholders of five Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Five thematic sessions will elaborate on topics such as media regulation, safety of journalists, disinformation, hate speech and conflict-sensitive media coverage. A separate, sixth session, will elaborate on/discuss and reflect the media landscape in Ukraine and the current challenges it faces.

Two side events will be offered during the conference: a photo exhibition “The Russian war against Ukraine: Work of journalists” (on 12 October 2022) and the screening of documentary [MARIUPOLIS 2 - Festival de Cannes (festival-cannes.com)](https://www.festival-cannes.com/en/films/mariupolis-2) (on 13 October 2022) about the work of journalists in times of war, which premiered at Cannes Film Festival in May 2022.

The Conference is organised by the Council of Europe co-operation projects in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine. The co-operation programmes and technical assistance activities on freedom of expression and media are implemented by the Information Society Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe.

Online as well as on-site participation is possible. Please, **register by** **2 October** **2022** via the following registration form: <https://forms.gle/wK2j8Jjqt1QCt9jy8>

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