



Baltic Centre for  
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*Policy Roundtable*

## Diagnosing and Countering Russian Influence and Media Capture in the Black Sea Countries

September 04, 2018

Venue: Schastiehub, str. Pankivska 14, Kyiv, Ukraine

*Agenda*

- 9:00**      *Registration*
- 9:30**      *Opening*  
**Dr. Todor Galev**, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Emine Dzaparova**, First Deputy Minister of Information Policy of Ukraine  
**Roman Shutov**, EaP Strategic Advisor, Baltic Centre for Media Excellence, Ukraine/Latvia
- 10:00**      *Russian Influence in the Media Sector in the Black Sea Region*  
**Dr. Todor Galev**, Senior analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria  
**Roman Shutov**, EaP Strategic Advisor, Baltic Centre for Media Excellence, Ukraine/Latvia  
**Ana Chitaladze and Sopho Gelava**, Researchers, Media Development Foundation, Georgia  
**Gegham Vardanyan**, Editor in Chief, Media Initiatives Center, Armenia  
**Simion Ciocina**, Communication Officer, Institute for European Policies and Reforms; Journalist, Deutsche Welle, Moldova
- Q&A  
*Moderator: Dr. Rumena Filipova*, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria
- 11:00**      *Coffee break*
- 11:30**      *Tackling Russian Anti-Western Propaganda and Media Influence in Europe*  
**Valentin Petrov**, Chief of Information Security Department, National Council for Security and Defense of Ukraine  
**Andreas Umland**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation  
**Liubov Tsybulska**, Deputy Director of the Hybrid Warfare Analytical Group, Ukraine Crisis Media Center  
**Dr. Volodymyr Yermolenko**, Director of European Projects, Internews Ukraine, Journalist at Hromadske.ua and Editor at UkraineWorld.org
- Discussion*  
*Moderator: Roman Shutov*, EaP Strategic Advisor, Baltic Centre for Media Excellence, Ukraine
- 13:00**      *Lunch*



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- 15:00**      *Opening and Presentation of a Media Content Analysis Toolkit*  
**Dr. Todor Galev**, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- Kremlin Playbook: Understanding Russian Influence in Central and Eastern Europe*  
**Dr. Rumena Filipova**, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- Discussion with journalists, bloggers, and CSOs*
- 17:00**      *Closing*