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Introduction to Defamation and Hate Speech

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Open Webinar

10:00 Eastern Time/16:00 Central European Time

This workshop provides an introduction to international human rights law standards related to two of the more complex and important restrictions on freedom of expression, namely defamation and hate speech. It is intended for lawyers who work at the national level and wish to enhance their understanding of international law standards in these areas, including with a view to bringing national rules more fully into line with international human rights.

The workshop is held as part of the Centre for Law and Democracy's (CLD's) *Supporting the Establishment of Networks of Media Lawyers Globally* project, funded by the Global Media Defence Fund managed by UNESCO. The project seeks to encourage the creation of and support national-level networks of legal professionals working to advance media freedom and freedom of expression. For more information on this project, please see <https://www.law-democracy.org/live/projects/media-lawyers-networks>.

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Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | Introductions and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toby Mendel, Executive Director, CLD• UNESCO Representative TBD |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Three-Part Test Refresher and Defamation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura Notess, Senior Legal Officer, CLD |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Open Discussion |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Hate Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toby Mendel, Executive Director, CLD |
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