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Key Protections for Journalists and their Sources

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Open Webinar

8:30 Eastern Time/13:30 Central European Time

This workshop provides an introduction to international freedom of expression standards which provide particular protection to journalists, with a focus on whistleblower protections, protection of sources and anti-SLAPP measures. 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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| 8:30 – 8:40 | Introductions and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toby Mendel, Executive Director, CLD• [Possibly a UNESCO representative] |
| 8:40 – 9:00 | Source Protections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raphael Vagliano, Legal Officer, CLD |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Protections for Whistleblowers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toby Mendel, Executive Director, CLD |
| 9:20 – 9:40 | Introduction to Anti-SLAPP Rules and European Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker to be Determined |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Questions/Discussion |