



As part of World Press Freedom Day organized by UNESCO and the government of Uruguay on May 3 2022, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates (PermSec) will participate in:

The Youth Panel

The Youth Panel focuses on 4 case studies.

Four representatives from different parts of the world within our network will present a case study on the situation of press freedom in their country or region. Students will be selected from the following regions: Europe, Colombia, South Africa, India.

Each country/region will choose a total of 7 students and 1 supervisor/tutor who will carry out case studies in a hybrid format.

The 7 students will carry out a case study on the performance of mass media regarding freedom of press in their region/country with an overall sample of approx. 100 cases.

The results will be collected and summarized in a single document representing the country. Among the students, one will be selected to represent the country and present the results at the World Press Freedom Day as a special parallel session of the event along with the three other selected delegates from the countries in the WSNPL network.

Some example questions are:

- 1- What is the targeted country or region?
- 2- Please list the mainstream media and the alternative media your study is undertaking.
- 3- Please conduct a survey in the targeted country or region, using the following questions as guidelines (feel free to amend or add to these questions).

Note: The survey must target at least 100 persons with an equal variety of gender, age and race.

Survey guiding questions:

a- Which forms of mass media do you trust the most?

- Newspapers
- TV
- Radio
- Internet/social media/podcasts

b- Why? (30 words max)

c- Is it difficult to find unbiased information?

d- If yes, why in your opinion? (30 words max)



e- In the past 5 years, have mass media played a positive or negative role in your social and personal development?

f- How? (30 words max)

g- Is there freedom of press in your country or region?

h- Are mainstream media mainly owned or influenced by political or financial influencers?

i- Can you explain? (30 words max)

j- Can you list 3 mass media that you trust and 3 that you don't. (They can be print, TV, radio, internet or social media)

4- Please sort the information results into a short report.

5- Add to the report your own input based on facts and one or more actual events that have happened in the past 5 years where certain media played a major role (whether positive or negative), and how their performance has impacted people's lives and choices.

6- The report could be edited as a short video of 2 minutes.

Deadline for candidates for this activity is March, 15 2022.

Please send applications to:
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