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**The Community of Democracies' Watch Docs 2016 Festival Event  
on the Sidelines of the 23rd Governing Council Meeting  
and 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Swedish Press Act**

## **Screening of "Uncensored" and a High-Level Panel Discussion on the Safety and Protection of Journalists**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

**18:15 – 20.45**

Muranów Cinema, ul. Andersa 5, Warsaw

The Permanent Secretariat of the Community of Democracies, the Embassy of Sweden to Poland and the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights have the pleasure of inviting you to an event that addresses the safety and protection of journalists. The event comes at a time when particular attention is paid to preventing the threats against the personal and professional lives of reporters who need to have space to exercise their freedom of speech and the rights to collect and disseminate information, as enshrined in the Warsaw Declaration.

The event consisting of a screening of the documentary "Uncensored" (Colombia, 2014) and a high-level discussion on safety of journalists and pressure exerted on them is organized as part of the Watch Docs Film Festival, the Community of Democracies' 23rd Governing Council Meeting as well Sweden's 250th anniversary of the Swedish Press Act.

### Speakers:

- H.E. Ambassador Maria Leissner, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies (opening remarks);
- H.E. Inga Eriksson Fogh, Ambassador of Sweden to Poland (opening remarks);
- Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (video message);
- Ms. Dominika Bychawska-Siniarska, Board member of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights and Director of the Foundation's Observatory of Media Freedom (opening remarks, moderation);
- Dr. David Thór Björgvinsson, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Professor at the University of Iceland, Faculty of Law and University of Copenhagen;
- Ms. Liduine Zumpolle, Manos por la Paz Internacional, expert on Colombia;
- Mr. Maciej Czajkowski, former programmatic director of TVP Wiadomości;
- Mr. Rolf Ring, Deputy Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Lund.

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If you would like to attend the event, please [register at the event website](http://goo.gl/ffxGfT) (goo.gl/ffxGfT).

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