

PRESS RELEASE

The presentation of the new **ADAMI Media Prize for Cultural Diversity in Eastern Europe** and launch of the international media competition awarding outstanding films, TV and online programs promoting cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue will be held this

Friday, September 4th at 12.00 a.m. at the Royal Tulip Grand Hotel (Vivaldi meeting room) 14 Abovyan St, Yerevan

The idea behind ADAMI and the conditions for participating in the competition will be presented by **Programme Director Mr. Stefan Tolz**. The relevance of the initiative and the topics covered by the project for Armenia and the region will be highlighted by invited guest speakers:

Mr. Harutyun Khachatryan

General Director of the Golden Apricot International Film Festival

Mr. Erik Antaranyan

Head of International Affairs Department, Public Television of Armenia

Ms. Siranush Galstyan

Lecturer of Cinema history at the Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinema and Yerevan State University, film critic, jury member in national and international film festivals

Mr. Stepan Grigoryan

President of Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation

Mrs. Nadia Lichtenberg

Deputy Ambassador of Germany to the Republic of Armenia

We invite all Armenian media professionals to participate in this new competition as it offers a unique chance to connect with professionals from other Eastern Partnership countries and the EU.

For more information about ADAMI and Friday's event please contact our representative Mr. Armen Shakhian, Ph. (+374) 99 62 08 60 - armenshake@yahoo.com.

The ADAMI Media Prize is an initiative of Forschungsgruppe Modellprojekte e.V., Germany funded by the Federal Foreign Office.

About the programme and the competition

The ADAMI initiative focuses on journalists and media professionals of six EU's Eastern Partnership countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Film, TV and online program contributions which promote peaceful coexistence of people of different national, ethnic, religious or cultural backgrounds are invited to participate in the competition.

The ADAMI Media Prize 2015 will be awarded in six categories with six prizes:

- ADAMI Media Prize for Entertainment (fiction)
- ADAMI Media Prize for Information (non-fiction)
- ADAMI Media Prize for News & Short Non-Fiction
- Young ADAMI Media Prize
- ADAMI Online Prize for Web pages
- ADAMI Online Prize for Web videos

The ADAMI Media Prize 2015 will be awarded at a festive gala evening in the Georgian capital Tbilisi in December as an internationally broadcasted TV event.

Submissions can be entered until October 25th, 2015 (entry deadline). Participating broadcasters, production companies, educational institutions and individuals must register at the website www.adamimediaprize.eu and send two DVD with the filled out entry form to our Tbilisi office. For details please see our regulations provided on the website and in our Call for Entries brochure.

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