

World Development Report 2001: Institutions for Markets
Consultative Meeting on the Role of the Media in Development
Thursday 12th April 2001, World Bank Headquarters, MC 13-121
Program

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Registration/Coffee**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Welcome and Opening - WDR 2001 Institutions for Markets and the Media**
9:00-9:15 Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice President, External Affairs, World Bank
9:15 – 9:30 Ms. Roumeen Islam, Director, WDR 2001, World Bank
- 9:30 – 11:15** **Access to the Media**
Chair and Discussant – Mr. Nick Stern, Chief Economist & Senior Vice-President, World Bank
- Professor Robin Burgess, London School of Economics
 “The Political Economy of Government Responsiveness: Theory and Evidence from India”
 - Mr. Luckson Chipare, Regional Director, Media Institute of Southern Africa
 “Access to Media in southern Africa”
 - Mr. Mahfuz Anam, Chief Editor, Daily Star, Bangladesh
 “Media and Development in Bangladesh: the Challenges and Constraints”
- Open discussion
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Break**
- 11:30 – 1:15** **Media Regulations and Media Freedom**
Chair and Discussant - Professor Pippa Norris – Shorenstein Center, Harvard University
- Mr. Ricardo Trotti / Ms. Diana Daniels, Inter-American Press Association
 “Legal Problems of the Latin American Press”
 - Professor Ruth Walden, University of North Carolina
 “Insult Laws”
 - Mr. Hisham Kassem, Editor, Cairo Times & Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
 “Challenges for the Egyptian Press in the 21st Century”
- Open discussion
- 1:15 – 2:15** **Lunch Break**
- 2:15 – 4:00** **Access to Business and Economic Information**
Chair and Discussant – Mr. Daniel Kaufmann, Director, World Bank Institute
- Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn, President, Thai Journalists Association & Editor, The Nation
 “Media and Access to Information in Thailand”
 - Mr. Petko Shishkov, Chief Editor, Kapital Business Weekly (Bulgaria)
 “The Role of the Bulgarian Media in Providing Business Information”
 - Mr. Stephen Fidler – the Financial Times
- Open discussion
- 4:00 – 4:15** **Break**
- 4:15 – 6:00** **Ownership of the Media**
Chair: Mr. Guy Pfeffermann, Chief Economist, International Finance Corporation;
 Ms. Roumeen Islam, Director, WDR 2001, World Bank
- Professor Andrei Shleifer, Harvard University
 “Who Owns the Media?”
 - Dr. Ivan Zassoursky, Director, Culture and Communication Center, Moscow State University
 “Media and Politics in the 1990s”
 - Mr. Frank Vogl, Transparency International/Vogl Communications
 “Ownership of the Media”
- Open discussion
- 6:00 – 7:00** **Cocktail/Reception**