

Black Sea Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum 12th Annual Meeting Program

- Dates: **16-18 September 2025**
- Location: **Vlora, Albania**
- Venue: **Regina City Hotel**
- Main theme: **Hate Speech & Freedom of Information on Audiovisual Media & Online Platforms**

September 16, 2025

Arrival of the delegations

19:00 – 22:00 Welcome Dinner in “Albanian Night” restaurant, Tirana, Albania

September 17, 2025 **BRAF Meeting in Hotel “Regina City Hotel”, Vlora, Albania**

09:30 Transfer to the City of Vlora, Albania

14:00 – 14:45 Registration / Lunch (Open buffet in Regina City Hotel)

14:45 – 14:50 Adoption of the agenda

14:50 – 15:30 Opening remarks:
- **Ms. Armela Krasniqi**, Chair of AMA
- **Dr. Deniz Güçer**, Secretary General of BRAF
- **H.E. Amb. Dr. Merve Safa Kavakcı**, **First Deputy Secretary General**, BSEC PERMIS

15:30 – 15:40 BRAF PS Presentation of the 11th Annual Meeting in Baku, Azerbaijan

15:40 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:30 Presentation of the Country Reports (*5-10 mins per authority*)

17:30 – 18:00 Conclusions and closure of the 1st Day
- *Nomination for the next Term Presidency*

20.30 Gala Dinner

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- 09:30 – 10:00 Coffee and networking
- 10:00 – 11:40 1st Panel - Hate Speech & Freedom of Information on Audiovisual Media
Ethical Guidelines and Legal Frameworks for Balancing Freedom of Information and Public Safety
Moderator: Nicoleta Lupu – Head of Communication and Foreign Relations Department of CA (Moldova)
Panelists: Ismat Sattarov – Chair of ACRA (Azerbaijan),
Deniz Güler – Vice President of RTÜK (Türkiye),
Theodora Papadaki – Legal Expert of NCRTV (Greece),
Armela Krasniqi – Chair of AMA (Albania)
Tinatini Tchatchukashvili – Leading Specialist of COMCOM (Georgia)
- 11:40 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 13:05 2nd Panel - Hate Speech & Freedom of Information on Online Platforms
Public Awareness Campaigns and International Perspectives on Regulating Online Media Content
Moderator: Armela Krasniqi – Chair of AMA (Albania)
Panelists: Saša Simović – Assistant Director for Legal Affairs of REM (Serbia),
Anna Hovhannisyan – Chief Lawyer of CTR (Armenia),
Iliya Lyutskanov – Chief Expert of CEM (Bulgaria),
Nicoleta Lupu – Head of Communication and Foreign Relations Department of CA (Moldova)
- 13:05 – 13.15 Conclusions and closure of the meeting.
- 14:00 - Lunch & Guided tour in Vlora

September 19, 2025

Departures to the Tirana Airport
