

## A European Media Network for Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue

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CIJ offers core courses and specialized training for journalists and students of journalists, providing consultants for media organizations, maintaining a journalism library, sponsoring debate clubs and symposia for journalists and public figures on issues of the day. CIJ organizes programs for the media in Bucharest and the countryside and offers equal opportunities to the participants, irrespective of their ethnic origin, beliefs or region they come from. CIJ is actively involved in advocacy, curricula development, media policy formulation and watch dogging. CIJ is one of the most visible and respected CSOs in Romania due to its implication in supporting civil society development, passing of favourable legislation and facilitating social

dialogue. CIJ is part of Southeast European Network for the Professionalization of Media (<a href="www.seenpn.org">www.seenpn.org</a>), a network of 15 media centers in 12 SEE countries. In 2006 CIJ completed a maximum of 2 mandates as the SEENPM president.

Mihaela Danga has been working with the CIJ since 1998. As the CIJ deputy director she is in charge of program writing and managing, with a focus on youth programs. A certified trainer,

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