

IFJ CONGRESS - MASCAT (OMAN)
31 MAY - 3 JUNE 2022

<h2>Agenda of the IFJ Congress</h2>

MONDAY 30 MAY 2022 Arrival and registration in Muscat

TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022

- 09h00 *[Reading the IFJ Policy on Sexual Harassment]*
Constitutive meeting of the FAPAJ
Moderated by Anthony Bellanger (GS/IFJ), Jeremy Dear (DGS/IFJ), Jane Worthington (IFJ Asia-Pacific Office Director)
- 13h00 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **“Regional delegates have the floor: journalism in the time of the pandemic”**
Moderator: Jim Boumelha, IFJ Honorary Treasurer
- Latin America: Zuliana Lainez (FEPALC)
- Arab World and Middle East: Nasser Abu Baker (FAJ)
- Asia-Pacific: Sabina Inderjit (FAPAJ)
- Africa: Sadiq Ahmed Ibrahim (FAJ)
- Europe: Mogens Blicher Bjerregård (EFJ)
- North America: Jennifer Moreau (UNIFOR)
- 16h00 **Gender Council meeting**
- 18h30 Closing
- 19h30 Opening of the 31st IFJ Congress by the IFJ President, Younes Mjahed**
- 20h00 *Opening evening*

WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2022

- 09h00 *[Reading the IFJ Policy on Sexual Harassment]*
Election of the Presidium and Committees
- 10h00 **Report of the General Secretary**
- 11h45 *[Solidarity message: video Audrey Azoulay, DG UNESCO and Matjaz Gruden, Council of Europe]*
- 12h00 Discussion: “Winning at work: unions in action”
Moderator: Jeremy Dear (DGS/IFJ)

Panel: Michelle Stanistreet (NUJ/GB-Ireland); Amira Mohamed (SNJT/Tunisia);
Carla Gaudensi (Fatpren/Argentina); John Schleuss (CWA/USA)

- 13h00 *Lunch*
- 14h30 **Regional meetings: Africa, North America, South America, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Arab World**
- In parallel:* Meetings of the Committees on resolutions, finances and statutes
Report to the plenary
- 17h00 **Receipt of candidatures for elections**
- 16h45 [*Solidarity message: Christy Hoffman / GS-UNI-Global*]
- 17h00 **Discussion: "Ending Impunity: The IFJ Global Campaign"**
Introduction: Anthony Bellanger, GS/IFJ
Moderation: Dominique Pradalié, IFJ Executive Committee member
Panel: Carmen Draghici, Professor of International Law (University of London);
testimonies of the families : Fabienne Mercier-Nérac (France) ; Sharmelí Bustios
(Peru) ; Motasem Mortaja (Palestine) et Sandya Ekneligoda (Sri Lanka).
- Discussion on 30 years of the International Safety Fund*
- 19h00 Nobel Peace Prize winners: Maria Ressa and Dmitri Muratov**
- “SOLIDARITY MARCH”**
- 19h30 *Free evening*

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022

- 09h00 **Honorary Treasurer's Report**
- 10h30 IFJ Finance Commission Report
- 10h50 [*Solidarity message: Jennifer Robinson, Julian Assange's lawyer*]
- 11h00 **Presentation and election of elected officers**
- 13h00 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Debate on statutory motions then regular motions**
- 16h50 [*Solidarity message: Zara Nazarian, GS/UPF*]
- 17h00 **Discussion: “Afghanistan/Ukraine/Yemen: journalism in crisis”**
Moderator: Jeremy Dear (DGS/IFJ)
Panel: Hadi Rashed (Afghanistan/ANJU), Karine Barzegar (France/SNJ), Serhiy
Shturkhetsky (Ukraine/IMTUU), André Cairola (Unesco) + ?? (IJS/Yemen)
- 19h30 *Social programme*

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022

- 9h00 **Deliberations on regular motions**
- 11h00 [*Solidarity message: Collectif Mumia Abu Jamal*]
- 13h00 *Lunch*
- 14h30 **Continuation of Deliberations on regular motions**
- 17h00 **Discussion: “Pegasus: Journalists under Surveillance”**
Moderator: Tim Dawson (Chair of the IFJ Surveillance Experts Group)
Panel: Judith Calderón Gómez (Mexico/SNRP), Agbanda Akillisso (Togo/UJIT),
Soraya Morvan-Smith (France/SNJ-CGT)
- 18h30 **Closing speech by the new IFJ President**
- 18h45 **Meeting of the new Executive Committee**
- 19h30 *Gala diner*

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2022

Departure of delegations