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

Agenda of the IFJ Congress

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 Shturkhetskyy (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**