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Invitation to a workshop in Berlin 19. - 25 April 2018
**„European journalism – what are the challenges? An exchange between
Bulgarian and German journalists“**

Eleven years after having joined the European Union Bulgaria has taken over the EU-Presidency for the next six months. Not many people pay attention to this, neither in Bulgaria and Germany nor in other parts of Europe. But they should. Not only that Bulgaria has still many problems to solve (like corruption). The situation of the media in Bulgaria has worsened over the last years and the freedom of expression is at stake. What does this mean for the work of journalists? Can they for instance freely report on advantages and disadvantages of the EU-membership for their country?

These are some of the questions, which will be in the focus of the journalism seminar of the taz-panter-foundation. Eight journalists from Bulgaria will be invited to exchange and share their experience with German colleagues and experts.

The participants will meet journalists, members of European parliament and public stakeholders. They will take part in a congress organized by die tageszeitung about the „future of labour“ and they will get to know the German media landscape especially know how is working die tageszeitung (taz) – a newspaper which is unique in Germany.

Further informations:

*The working language of the Seminar will be **English**. Expenses paid by taz-panter-foundation include travel costs, hotel-accomodation in bedrooms mostly shared by 2 persons, and most meals and a guided citytour. Participants should expect expenses of max. 50 € for other meals.*

Requirement for participation:

- *Journalistic experience for at least 2 years in print-, online-, radio- or TV-outlets or as blogger*
- *Working knowledge of English*

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Application - not later than 28th February 2018

Journalists being interested please send only one document in English including:

- a CV including work experience, knowledge of English and a Foto
- a motivation statement, max. 500 characters
- information about former journalistic workshops or projects in Europe or elsewhere
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The Application has to be sent to Tigran Petrosyan: petrosyan@taz.de

The taz-panter-foundation is focused on training for journalists from Germany and from abroad. The foundation is closely linked to „die tageszeitung“, an independent German newspaper (www.taz.de)