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ADAMI TALKS 2020 Took Place on December 10th ADAMI Award Ceremony postponed to December 17th

ATTENTION: The main event of this year, the award ceremony of the ADAMI Media Prize 2020, had to be postponed to December 17, due to COVID-related difficulties. The Show will be broadcast on Georgian Public Television at 19.10 (Tbilisi Time).

ADAMI TALKS, an innovative platform for audio-visual media to exchange and discuss current issues in cultural diversity, was held online on December 10th in cooperation with university and film school media departments. Leading TV professionals and public figures were invited to share experiences with media department students, young journalists and filmmakers.

Can We Change the World? What is Our Impact? was the theme of **ADAMI TALKS 2020**, focusing on cultural diversity coverage amidst rising nationalism and polarization in our communities.

The online, interactive symposium was hosted by the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia), with the participation of universities in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, and Ukraine.

ADAMI TALKS 2020 Featured Speakers:

Udo Lielischkies, Senior TV Correspondent and Former Head of ARD Studio, Moscow

Margje de Koning, Artistic Director, *Movies that Matter*, Amsterdam

Nino Ivanishvili, Dean, Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management and former Senior TV Producer at Reuters Caucasus Bureau

Mike Charlton, Managing Director of *Navigation Films*

Participants were welcomed by:

Hubert Knirsch, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Georgia

Maaïke van Koldam, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Georgia

Giorgi Sharvashidze, Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

The ADAMI Media Prize for Cultural Diversity in Eastern Europe is the largest platform of its kind for media networking on integration and ethnic or religious minority issues in the six Eastern Partnership countries of the EU. Broadcasters, filmmakers and journalists each year are invited to submit their best works to the prestigious ADAMI Media Prize competition. Prizes are awarded in six categories: fiction, documentary, news, student works, websites and online videos.

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