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Regional Bioethics Information Centre  
Vilnius, Lithuania

## Workshop

“Ethics Information Centres and Mass Media: Fostering Public Debate”

15-16 June 2009

“Mabre Residence Hotel” (Maironio str. 13), Vilnius, Lithuania

### 15 June

9.30 - 10.00	Coffee & Registration
10.00 - 10.30	Introduction & Opening Remarks Asta Dirmaitė (Secretary General of the Lithuanian National Commission for UNESCO) Alla Ampar (National Programme Officer for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Moscow Office) Eugenijus Gefenas (Head of the Regional Bioethics Information Centre, Vilnius University)
10.30 - 11.00	Pavel Tischenko (Russia) <i>Bioethics and Mass Media: Problems and Perspectives of Social Dialogue in Russia</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Josef Kure (Czech Republic) <i>Public Debate Ethics: From Obstacles to Promotion</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 12.30	Boris Yudin (Russia) <i>Bioethics and Mass-Media: Necessity and Difficulties of Interaction</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Discussion
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.00	Vents Silis (Latvia) <i>Strategies and Skills for Discussing Ethics in the Media</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Tomasz Zimny (Poland) <i>GMOs in Polish Press: Analysis of a Phenomenon</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 16.30	Signe Mezinska (Latvia) <i>NGOs as Organizers and Mediators of Public Debates in Latvia</i>
16.30 - 17.00	Discussion
19.00	Workshop dinner

### 16 June

10.00 - 10.30	Eugenijus Gefenas and Vilius Dranseika (Lithuania) <i>Mass Media and Two Faces of Bioethics</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Kristi Louk (Estonia) <i>The Role of Ethics Centres in Fostering Discussion of Ethical Issues in the Media. The Case of Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.00	Yuliya Vishneuskaya (Belarus) <i>Informing on Bioethical Problems in Republic of Belarus</i>
12.00 - 12.30	Discussion
12.30 - 13.00	Discussion on Region's Ethics Information/Documentation Centres & Closing Remarks
13.00	Lunch

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