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Perugia Radio and TV Journalism School Alumni Association

The Associazione Giornalisti Scuola di Perugia – AGSP (Perugia Radio and TV Journalism’s School Alumni Association) - is an association of the former students of the Perugia Radio and TV Journalism School. The school, Italy’s most reputable institution for study of radio, television and other media, was founded in 1992 by RAI (the Italian stat network), the University of Perugia and other local institutions.



The **AGSP** was formed in 2004 to **promote professional education in Journalism**, especially among the younger generations, with the goal of strengthening and enhancing **quality, independence and freedom of information**. All associates are professional journalists and members of the National Association of Journalists.

WHAT WE DO

The AGSP organizes **seminars, conferences, debates** and other activities to promote professional education. In the last five years it has organized many sessions and public debates concerning the problems of professional practice and freedom of information in Italy and abroad.

Main objectives are the promotion of the journalistic formation, to diffuse, in particular between young people, the values of the quality, independence, transparency and formation, to promote international exchanges and meetings.

Moreover AGSP takes part in the organization of **International Festival of Journalism of Perugia** since its launch in March 2007 (30 panels organized in five years), and has established the **“In-Formazione” journalism award** for young journalists.

Since 2009 AGSP has cooperated with Italian Office of European Commission and organized **seminars on Europe** for young journalists from the Italian school of journalism and for professional journalists. These seminars were attended by hundreds of journalists from many different news organizations. This year AGSP organized the launched an award for young journalists, concerning European News.

In 2011 AGSP organized **“NewsROM - Informare senza pregiudizi”**, three seminars in Rome, Milan and Naples on combating anti-Roma stereotypes and prejudices through mass media.

“NewsROM” (www.newsrom.it) was organized by AGSP as part of the national campaign

“Dosta!” promoted by the Council of Europe, coordinated and funded by the National Anti Racial Discrimination Office (UNAR) of the Ministry for Equal Opportunity.

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NewsROM - Making news without prejudice

"News ROM - Making news without prejudice", is an event organized by the Association of the Alumni of the Perugia School of Journalism. It is part of the "Dosta!" campaign, promoted by the European Council, and funded by the UNAR (National Anti-Discrimination Office) of the Italian Ministry for Equal Opportunities.

The event is also sponsored by the Italian Representative at the European Commission, the Professional Association of Italian Journalists (Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti), the Italian Journalists' Union (Federazione Nazionale della Stampa) and the Journalists' Professional Associations and Unions of several Italian regions.

It aims at providing discussion and analysis of the way media represent the reality of "Roma" communities that are so often at the centre of news articles and news programs. The goal of the event is to challenge commonplaces, fight prejudices and offer better knowledge of the "Roma" world.

The event is divided into three different days of debate on the conditions of Roma and Sinti peoples in Italy, in three different cities, Roma 23rd March, Milano 12th May, Napoli 16th June, attended by groups of professional journalists.