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are pleased to announce a panel discussion on the occasion of the
World Press Freedom Day 2026 on

MEDIA AT THE FOREFRONT OF SHAPING A FUTURE AT PEACE

Welcome:

Martin Eichinger
(Director, Vienna School of International Studies)
Brigitta Blaha
(Vice President, club.da)
Arndt Röchling
(President, Rotary Club Vienna Maria Theresia)

Panellists:

Heinz Gärtner
(Political scientist and publicist; Chair, Advisory Board, International Institute
for Peace IIP)
Daniela Ingruber
(Democracy and war researcher, Institut für Strategieanalysen ISA & netPOL
Research Lab)
Johannes Thun-Hohenstein
(President, Institut zur Verteidigung der Europäischen Demokratien INVED)
Barbara Trionfi
(Principal Adviser to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media)

Moderation

Martin Wassermair
(Secretary General, Reporters Without Borders RSF Austria)

Wednesday, 6 May 2026, 18:30 h

Diplomatische Akademie Wien
Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Wien
Underground-station: U1 Taubstummengasse

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