Anti-Corruption Journalism Award 2014

The Association of Journalists of Kosovo (AGK) in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency (KAA) are pleased to announce the Award Competition for the Best Journalist Story on Transparency and Anti-corruption – published, aired or broadcasted in Kosovo media during the period from 25 November 2013 to 05 November 2014.

This initiative is an opportunity to publicly recognize the contributions of journalists who, through their stories, tackle corruption and influence transparent and honest behavior.

The award categories for Best Journalist Story on Transparency and Anti-corruption are as follows:

1) **Best Television Story**
   - Prize for the best story transmitted by any of the Kosovo television station

2) **Best Print Story**
   - Prize for the best story published in a Kosovo-wide daily newspaper or magazine

3) **Best Online Story**
   - Prize for the best story published in a Kosovo based online media

4) **Best Radio Story**
   - Prize for the best story broadcast on any of the Kosovo radio stations

5) **Best Story in a Thematic Area: Gender and Corruption**
   - Prize for the best story broadcasted on any of the Kosovo-wide television networks, radio stations or daily newspapers.
All stories published/aired/broadcast between 25 November 2013 and 05 November 2014 are eligible for awards. Those interested to apply for an award or suggest a particular story/author, must provide five copies of a CD or five copies of the original published print story in the original language. Stories will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Style and writing skills
- The value of the story and the general impact it had on the reader
- Addressing corruption in a unique manner
- Degree of difficulty and logistical challenges
- Inclusiveness of the story
- Available sources and tools used in information collection
- In depth reflection of the deep level of corruption in Kosovo

In addition to the basic criteria, the following will be taken into account for TV and Radio submissions:

- Technical realization of the story
- The quality of picture and sound

Applications must include a cover letter that shortly describes how the above mentioned criteria were fulfilled.

The deadline to submit the stories is Monday, 01 December 2014. Applications must be submitted in closed envelopes marked “For Anti-Corruption Journalism Award Competition” at the reception of UNDP premises, Zagrebi St. 39, Dragodan.

The stories will be reviewed by a panel composed of experienced journalists and representatives of local organisations. The winners will be announced at an official ceremony on 09 December 2014.