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World Press Freedom Day Webchat: May 3, 2010, 10:00 AM

On May 3, 2010, journalists, citizens, and governments around the globe will commemorate World Press Freedom Day. On this important day, designated by the UN General Assembly, we celebrate Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and mark the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek.

The U.S. Department of State invites you to join the discussion in a live webchat with journalist and Columbia Graduate School of Journalism Professor Judith Matloff, beginning at 10:00 am. You may participate in the event by going to the web address:

<https://statedept.connectsolutions.com/pressfreedom/> and sign up to enter the chat room. No registration is needed. Simply choose "Enter as a Guest," type in a preferred screen name, and join the discussion. You are welcome to submit your questions and thoughts on the struggle for freedom of expression and an independent media in countries worldwide.

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