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Alexander Skipis studierte Rechtswissenschaften an der Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt/Main. Er war tätig als Büroleiter der Frankfurter Oberbürgermeisterin, Leiter Unternehmenskommunikation/Marketing (Messe Frankfurt GmbH), Geschäftsführender Gesellschafter (Leipziger & Partner Kommunikations GmbH) sowie in einer Führungsposition in der Hessischen Staatskanzlei mit der Verantwortung für die Steuerung und Koordination sämtlicher Projekte der Hessischen Landesregierung. Seit dem 1. November 2005 ist er Hauptgeschäftsführer des Börsenvereins des Deutschen Buchhandels und Sprecher der Geschäftsführung der Wirtschaftsbetriebe des Börsenvereins.

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Professional Programme Istanbul Book Fair

Sunday, 13-11-2016, 15:00-16:30 PM, Conference room Karadeniz

“For Speech and Freedom”. Panel discussion. With Ilija Trojanow (author), Peter Kraus vom Cleff (Rowohlt Verlag), Alexander Skipis (Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels), Burhan Sönmez (author) and Tarik Günersel (author; PEN Turkey). Moderation: Fahri Aral (Turkish Publishers Association)

Freedom of the press and speech is a cornerstone of modern democracy. How it can be defended and maintained will be the focus of “For Speech and Freedom”, a discussion organised as part of the programme highlighting Germany's role as Guest of Honour.

Panel in Turkish and English language