

European Press Federation

## **Useful services**

### **Press association supports part-time journalists**

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**As a service orientated career and sector association for freelance and part-time journalists, representatives of the media, persons responsible for PR and press photographers, the European Press Federation (EPF) supports its members with a large number of journalistic services. The association is legally permitted to issue its members with an internationally valid press card. Against popular belief, in most democratic countries there is no such thing as an officially recognised press card. Therefore listed associations such as the European Press Federation receive the right to issue press cards.**

#### **Comprehensive know how**

The media and press world has its own laws. Why should we copy the mistakes of others? Why not profit right away from the experiences of other journalists? Especially newcomers to this sector can learn to work faster and more efficiently using the comprehensive know how that the EPF has to offer. In the member's area of the EPF website - [www.ep-fed.eu](http://www.ep-fed.eu) - many such services are available: Alongside the presentation of several hundred co-operation partners which support the EPF members with cheap rates and deductions, the EPF services are divided into areas: job possibilities, online seminars, download area, news, online workshop and live support... In the "News" area continual new and interesting information concerning the press and media sector are to be found: Articles about the market, book presentations, media law, insurance for members of the press, external further training and much much more.

Interested members can also create their own profile which EPF will use in order to set up contacts with companies who wish to purchase journalistic services. The EPF regularly conducts workshops and virtual seminars. The topics are as varied as the branch itself and are offered in the areas of press work, online journalism and research. The conference software required for this is free of charge.

In the download area, a type of EPF info centre, further information can be found on the various topics. The goal of EPF is to optimise the journalistic qualities of its members and thereby to improve the way in which they work.

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