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Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

ONLINE EVENT

# POWER OF PEN: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

## OVERVIEW

Journalists are on the frontline when it comes to reporting about corruption and its ruinous impact on global development. The Power of the Pen event aims to expand the understanding of modern, fair, and ethical journalism through the eyes of leading professionals and real cases. Participants will be introduced to global professional trends and challenges, including how to mitigate the inherent risks and how to deliver accurate information to the general public. In the fast-changing media landscape, journalists hold a strong stake in the fight against impunity, and in this respect, IACA supports the empowerment of journalism professionals.

## MODERATOR

**Yoojin Choi**

Head of Training and Capacity Development Department, IACA

## SPEAKERS

**Tania L. Montalvo**

Deputy Editorial Director, Media Group Editorial Animal Mexico

**David Pegg**

Investigations Correspondent, The Guardian

**Nikolay Staykov**

Investigative Journalist and Anti-Corruption Activist

**19 May 2022**

**Thursday 12:15 - 13:05 (CET)**

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## Yoojin Choi

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Yoojin Choi is Head of IACA's Training & Capacity Development Department. She previously served in the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission (ACRC) of the Republic of Korea, where she launched the APEC Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group and organized the G20 Anti-Corruption International Conference. In addition, she served in the Korean delegation for the OECD Working Group on Bribery and as a reviewer for on-site visits for New Zealand and Greece, and was in charge of projects with the World Bank and UNDP. She holds a Ph.D. in Education and Human Development from the University of Minnesota.

## Tania L. Montalvo

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Tania L. Montalvo is the Deputy Editorial Director in the Mexican Media Group Editorial Animal, that includes the most important native digital media in the country, Animal Político, and the first and biggest fact-checking project, El Sabueso, reaching an audience of millions of readers monthly. She is in charge of strategy and coordination of the investigative journalism, focused on four pillars: corruption and accountability, violence and human rights, inequality, and discrimination. As a reporter of Animal Político, she also performed other investigations focused on transparency and accountability, budget design, use of public resources, and corruption. She has coordinated „La Estafa Maestra“ project, an investigative journalism piece that reveals the big-money embezzlement by the federal government through public universities and shell corporations. Winner of the Ortega y Gasset Awards 2018, the National Journalism Award, Ms. Montalvo was also a finalist in Gabriel García Márquez Awards. She is the author of „NarcoData: an X-ray of organized crime in Mexico“ - a project for which she gathered and data from 40 years of drug trafficking in the country. She co-authored of the book „Ayotzinapa, la Travesía de las Tortugas“, that gathers the story and profile of each one of the 43 students that disappeared in Guerrero, México in 2013. She has worked in diverse media, such as El Universal, CNN and Forbes Magazine.

## David Pegg

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David Pegg is an investigations correspondent at The Guardian. His work includes investigations into bribery and corruption at British multinational companies, as well as participating in international investigations including the Panama Papers, the Paradise Papers and the Pegasus Project.

Before joining the Guardian, he worked on the current affairs television programme Channel 4 Dispatches, and was a reporter at the not-for-profit Bureau of Investigative Journalism.

## Nikolay Staykov

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Nikolay Staykov is an investigative journalist and anticorruption activist. His career as a journalist and editor started in 1997 and the result is close to a thousand articles on business issues, privatisation, public procurement as well as investigations and industry rankings. A co-founder of Bulgaria's leading anticorruption CSO, the Anticorruption Fund (acf.bg).

In his capacity of anti-corruption activist, Staykov has attended a number of international anticorruption summits. His positions have been published in a number of foreign and national media. Staykov is an OSINT trainer with several national awards for investigative journalism for his works as well as the Anticorruption Champion award of the US State Department (2021).