



Journalism Studies Section: 2009 Yearly Report to the ECREA Executive Board.

Based on the state aims and goals of the Journalism Studies section, the section's executive team took the following **actions in the past year**:

- i. extended further its membership base
- ii. informed its members about the relevant calls for tender
- iii. continued the updating of its website on a weekly basis providing useful information for its members as well as other researchers and practitioners
- iv. held contact meetings with the European Journalism Observatory to discuss issues of cooperation
- v. co-organised the International Conference - Journalism Research in the Public Interest in Winterthur, Switzerland, 19 - 21 November 2009
- vi. completed the preparations for the 3rd ECREA conference in Hamburg with the selection of reviewers, since it hopes to repeat the success of the Barcelona conference when the section received one of the highest numbers of papers [approximately 150] and it used 12 reviewers to select 50

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