CI Who's Who?

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CI also hosts the Secretariat for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) and the Secretariat for the Information for All Programme (IFAP).

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The Section is in charge of awareness-raising campaigns for World Press Freedom Day (3 May) and the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2 November). It develops standard-setting frameworks for freedom of expression and freedom of the press at the national, regional and international levels, in contexts including online environments and conflict and post-conflict zones.

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The Section also works in the area of promoting access to information for minority communities, including persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples. The Section is responsible for the celebration of the International Day for Universal Access to Information (28 September) and the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December).

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The Section also addresses the issue of gender in the media, as well as media responses to terrorism, crises and natural disasters.

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