
ACM GAINS IFEX MEMBERSHIP

The Association of Caribbean MediaWorkers (ACM) has been admitted as a Full Member of the international free expression network, IFEX (International Freedom of Expression Exchange).

ACM President, Wesley Gibbings, presented the case for membership at the IFEX General Meeting in Oslo, Norway on June 1, 2009.



He reported that the ACM was involved with addressing threats to free expression brought on by official responses to declining social and economic conditions.

global free expression community information on media developments in a diverse cross-section of countries.

He said IFEX provided the region with an international platform for its positions on issues related to the work of the media. In return, he argued, the ACM brings to the

The ACM was admitted as an Interim Member of IFEX in October 2008.

In addition to the ACM, the Centre for Independent Journalism (CIJ) in Malaysia, the London-based Exiled Journalists Network (EJN), Privacy International (PI) and Kyrgyzstan's Public Association Journalists (PAJ) became full members of IFEX in Oslo.

Eighty free expression groups are in attendance at the IFEX General Meeting which closes on Tuesday.

IFEX is an international network that monitors, promotes and defends freedom of expression worldwide. It was established in 1992 in Montréal, Canada when leading free expression organisations came together to create a mechanism that would improve cooperation and allow for the rapid exchange of information on free expression issues.

IFEX has over 80 member organisations operating in more than 50 countries, the majority in the developing world and countries in transition.