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voor een vrije en veilige pers

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Participant quotes

"Journalists are naturally biased. As news consumers, we benefit more from transparency and honesty about this, rather than pretending to be neutral."

"Direct contact with journalists makes a big (positive) difference."

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"I applaud these kinds of sessions, they should almost be mandatory. You can nurture outspokenness."

"I have realized that what we as journalists do can sometimes be perceived as a black box. Providing Rotterdammers with more insight into how our stories are crafted might contribute to a solution."

"It is always good and pleasant to engage in conversations with citizens. How do they perceive us and what can I learn from that? Engaging in conversations in this way, in an accessible manner, is always valuable."



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