

**Invitation to the launch of the Press Complaints Commission's 2005 Annual Report by Sir Christopher Meyer**

The Press Complaints Commission will be launching its Annual Report for 2005 on Thursday 25th May at the Foreign Press Association. PCC Chairman Sir Christopher Meyer will make a speech introducing the report, which will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

The speech will take place at 11.00am. Sir Christopher will highlight the substantial increase in the number of cases resolved by the PCC in the course of 2005, and will discuss the progress made by the PCC in improving the prominence of published corrections and clarifications.

The speech will also consider the PCC's position on media convergence, and will argue that self-regulation is the only viable option. Sir Christopher will also set out the PCC's position on journalists who buy secret information - an issue recently raised by the Information Commissioner, Richard Thomas; and will respond to Lord Justice Sedley's recent call for statutory regulation in respect to privacy.

If you would like attend, or for further information, please contact Catherine Speller, Communications Officer, at [catherine.speller@pcc.org.uk](mailto:catherine.speller@pcc.org.uk) or by telephone: 020 7831 0022.

Copies of the speech and the Annual Report will be available at the event; they will also be published on the PCC's website immediately after the speech: [www.pcc.org.uk](http://www.pcc.org.uk)

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