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- The Baltimore Sun
- The Barton (VT) Chronicle
- Black Entertainment Television
- The Christian Science Monitor
- CNN
- Congressional Research Service
- The Dallas Morning News
- Deutsche Press Agency
- El Tiempo Latino
- South Florida Sun-Sentinel
- The Fredericksburg (VA) Free Lance-Star
- The Hill
- Indian Country Today
- International Center for Journalists
- Investigative Reporters and Editors (University of Missouri)
- Lexington (Ky) Herald-Leader
- The Los Angeles Times
- Miami Herald
- The National Press Foundation
- Newsweek International
- The New York Times
- The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune
- The Philadelphia Inquirer
- The Poynter Institute
- The San Francisco Examiner
- Voice of America
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Fatjona Mejdini

Fatjona Mejdini is a political reporter for Shqip newspaper and also covers Albania’s integration process into the European Union. She is interested in expanding investigative journalism in Albania with emphasis on covering environmental and social issues. During her Humphrey year, she would like to improve her media and public relations writing and gain new multimedia skills.

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Kisoo Lim

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