

# Media freedom and independence in the NMS environment

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# Scientific or EU-wide legal of NMS?

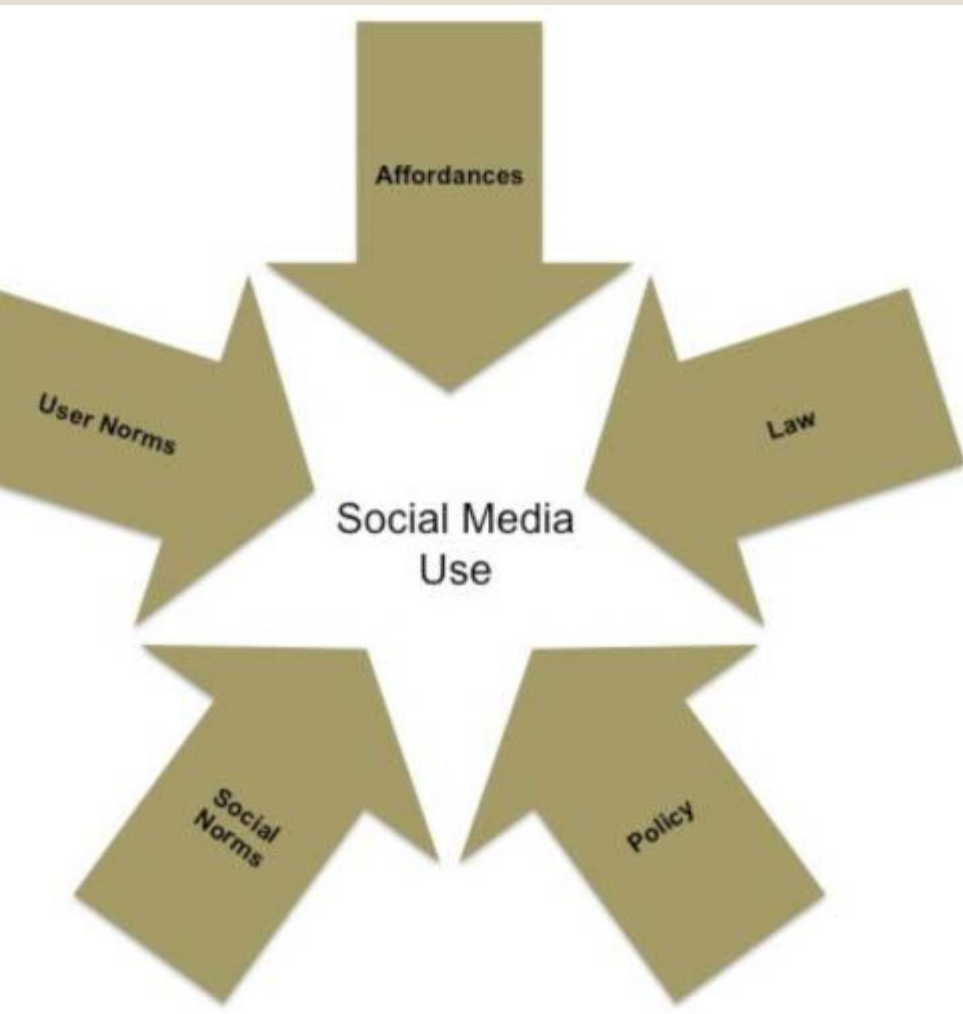


# NEW MEDIA SERVICES



# *a more urgent institutional need to regulate*





# *Individualised institutional self-regulation*



***Indirect***

***state (public)***

***regulation***



# Judicial Responses



**HARD – SOFT**

**AMBIGUOUS**



# HARD: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Spain, the UK and Turkey

## (vs GOOGLE/Twitter)





# SOFT or AMBIGUOUS:

## BELGIUM? GREECE?

## ITALY? SLOVAKIA?



# CASE STUDY 1

## The REYNOLDS´(UK)

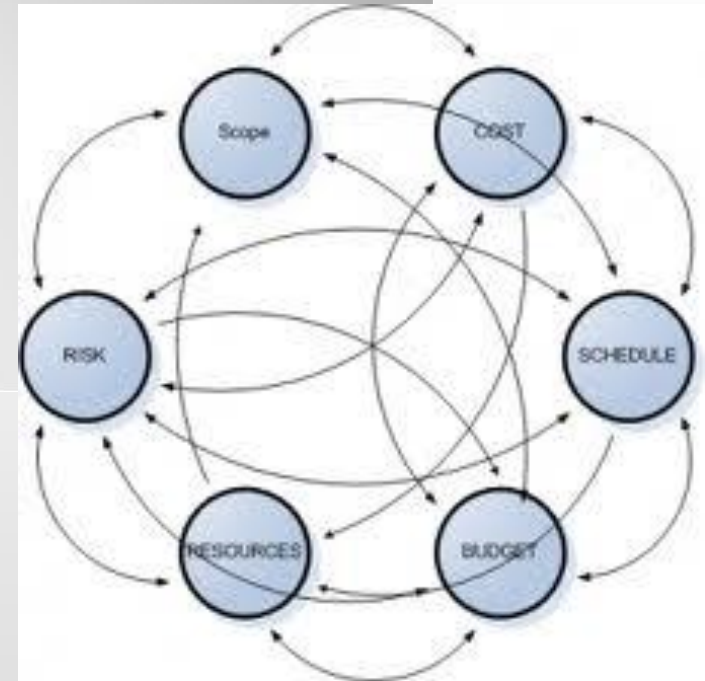


# CASE STUDY 2

## The Greek Approach (initially at least)



# The major 'constraints'



# Market entry – Belgium

# Access to information – Bulgaria

# Business model in general



# Issue of foreign libel and local media

## UK-DK case





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## The B children (SK-UK Case)

Message: URGENT  
IMPORTANT

**If you disobey this order you may be found guilty of contempt of court and may be sent to prison or be fined or have your assets seized.** You should read the order carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge the order.

We would be most grateful if, as part of this process, you could **immediately alert all media in Slovakia** or Slovakian media known to you in London of the existence of this order.

requesting the assistance of the Slovak State in preventing any breach of this order.



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**REPORTING RESTRICTING ORDER**  
**FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2012**  
**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL**

**1. Duration**

**Subject to any different order being made in the meantime, this order shall have effect until 6 May 2013 or until they earlier cease to be subject to the jurisdiction of this court.**

**2. Who is bound**

**This Order binds all persons and all companies .... who know' that the Order has been made.**

**3. Publishing restrictions**

**This Order prohibits the publishing or broadcasting in any newspaper, magazine, public compute. network, **internet website**, sound or television broadcast or cable or satellite programme service**  
**a. the name and current or future address of:-**



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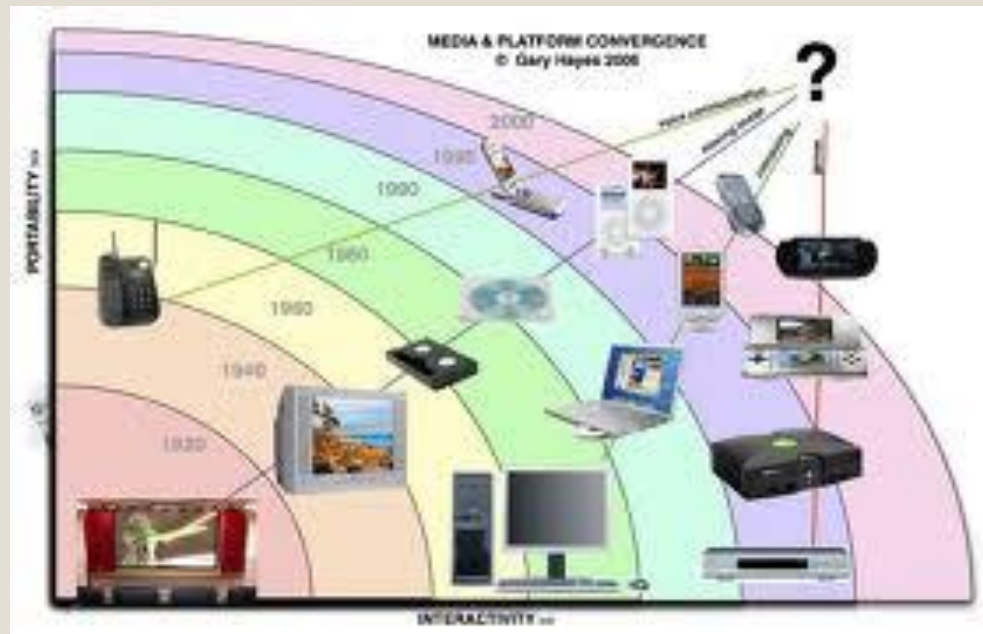


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frontiers:  
Who is a  
journalist?

Journalistic  
rights in  
new  
media?

Media  
owners  
regulation >  
professional  
bodies

# Regulatory convergence of NMS?



<http://www.mediadem.eliamep.gr/findings>

