Highlights

2017

46th EPRA Meeting
Vienna, 11-13 Oct. 2017

Silvia Grundmann
Head of the Media and Internet Division
... is that member States’ legislation in respect of freedom of expression media, including protection of journalists and internet governance, is in line with Council of Europe standards.
Committees work
Freedom of Expression Report by the Secretary General
Journalists under Pressure study
Cooperation projects
promoting freedom of expression
2017 HIGHLIGHTS
Media and Terrorism
HR institutions
Fake News conferences
2017

HIGHLIGHTS

Recommendation on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership

Feasibility study on the use of internet in electoral campaigns

Feasibility study on a standard-setting instrument on media coverage of elections with a specific focus on gender equality

Recommendation on the roles and responsibilities of internet intermediaries

Study on the human rights dimensions of algorithms

expert committees

CDMSI    MSI-NET    MSI-MED
“In 17 member states conditions which were previously considered satisfactory are now threatened by increasing reports of physical attacks and threats.”

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Legal Guarantees for Freedom of Expression

Protection of journalists and other media actors

Media independence

Media pluralism and diversity

Freedom of expression on the internet

freedom of expression

report by the Secretary General
Pan-European survey and study: **Journalists under Pressure**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2017
- 940 participants
  - from 47 member States
  - 46% female

**Key Findings**

- 31% PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- 46% THREATENED WITH FORCE
- 21% ROBBERY/CONFISCATION/Destruction of Property
- 19% NON-CONTACT PERSONAL THEFT
- 13% SEXUAL HARASSMENT
- 69% PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE
- 39% SUBJECTED TO TARGETED SURVEILLANCE
- 53% CYBERBULLYING
- 35% INTIMIDATION AT THE HANDS OF POLICE
- 43% INTIMIDATION BY POLITICAL GROUPS
- 50% INTIMIDATION BY INTEREST GROUPS
Pan-European survey and study

Journalists under Pressure

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

940 participants from 47 member States

46% female

KEY FINDINGS

Huge pressure on journalists
Insufficient protection
Self censorship
Resilience

Pan-European survey and study

link
2017 HIGHLIGHTS

19 June 2017

Strasbourg

Dilemmas and challenges faced by media professionals covering terrorist acts and threats in today’s changing media environment

Use of digital media and platforms and the role of internet actors

Regulation/co-regulation/self-regulation responses

international colloquium on media and terrorism
First Draft Partner Network Meeting
July 3rd, 2017
Strasbourg

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Impact of Closed Networks on the French Election
Impact of Fighting Fake News as they Are Being Spread
Newship as a Tool for Identifying whether and how Misinformation is Spreading Online
Launch of the InVId Verification Toolbox
CrossCheck project

seminar on fake news and addressing disinformation

link
High Level Conference
December 2016

cooperation with national human rights institutions

2017
HIGHLIGHTS

Working Seminar
December 2017

Europe-wide programme to support national mechanisms to protect journalists, such as ombudsman institutions, press commissioners and non-governmental organisations:

to strengthen the capacities of such mechanisms;
to promote networking and exchanges of experience in the area of safety of journalists;
to raise the visibility of the issue in the member States.
2017 HIGHLIGHTS

publication on “Media regulatory authorities and Hate speech”

12 Programmes and Projects

assistance programme co-operation projects

*Toute référence au Kosovo mentionnée dans ce texte, que ce soit le territoire, les institutions ou la population, doit se comprendre en pleine conformité avec la Résolution 1244 du Conseil de Sécurité des Nations Unies et sans préjuger du statut du Kosovo.
2017
HIGHLIGHTS

Freedom of expression

Thank you for your attention

www.coe.int/freedomofexpression