



Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

RFoM's Current Activities

Presentation for the 62nd EPRA meeting
Yerevan, 23 October 2025

Media Freedom and Big Tech

1. Media Freedom and Big Tech
2. Joint Declaration
3. Journalism in Exile
4. Safety of Journalists
5. Legal reviews
6. Public Interest Framework

1 Media Freedom and Big Tech

Yesterday: Launch of

OSCE Policy Manual on Safeguarding Media Freedom in the Age of Big Tech Platforms and AI

highlighting how digital information ecosystem undermines media freedom, information integrity, and freedom of expression

calling for democratic state intervention to ensure an online information ecosystem that is conducive to public interest



• Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

2 Joint Declaration

U.N. Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Opinion and Expression,
OSCE RFoM, African Commission on Human and People's Rights,
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights launch
**Joint Declaration on freedom of expression, media freedom
and artificial intelligence.**



Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

3 Journalism in Exile

In September 2025: Report “Enhancing protection of journalists under severe political pressure”

- builds on expert discussions and research on the subject matter
- offers a comprehensive analysis of the challenges and to propose actionable recommendations

4 Safety of Journalists

10 years of Project on Online Safety of Female Journalists

Online Learning Tool on the topic will be launched, focusing on systematically monitoring incidents of online harassment against female journalists

5 Legal Reviews

RFOM delivers legal reviews of the draft legislative or regulatory acts of participating States where they concern freedom of expression and/or media freedom.

Goal: To ensure that national legal frameworks of pS conform with international standards and OSCE commitments on FoE and FoM.

Upon request or RFoM's initiative



Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

6 Public Interest Framework

In 2026: Comprehensive report on how media freedom strengthens security, offering a public interest framework to guide its protection.

Three main components: regulation, infrastructure, education.

Thanks for participating in online survey!



Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJQNH97>



Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe