



Mission

The Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF) contributes to research and policy on the protection and promotion of media pluralism and media freedom at national, European and international levels.

RESEARCH

The Centre is run by a team of experts in media markets and economics, law, political science, and communications studies. The CMPF draws on a unique network of experts in media pluralism across Europe and beyond, and engages in public debate with academics, policy makers, regulators, and journalists.

The CMPF aims to develop innovative and relevant lines of research on media freedom and pluralism. CMPF researchers have interdisciplinary approaches to freedom and pluralism of the media and cover many key thematic perspectives including:

- Freedom of expression, media pluralism and the rule of law
- Institutional organisation of media policy and rule-making
- Media, politics and the democratic process
- Media markets structure and the economics of media pluralism
- Access and representation of social groups in the media

THE MEDIA PLURALISM MONITOR PROJECT

Since 2013 the Centre has been developing and implementing the EU-funded project Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM), to assess the risks for media pluralism in EU member states and candidate countries. For more information please visit: <http://monitor.cmpf.eu.eu/>

Key figures on the MPM



SUMMER SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA PRACTITIONERS

Since 2012 the CMPF has organised the annual 'Summer School for Journalists and Media Practitioners' which features distinguished experts and encourages knowledge exchange.

Key figures on the Summer School



Timeline



DISSEMINATION

The European Commission funds the CMPF to disseminate its research results and to communicate the current developments in media pluralism in Europe. This includes meeting stakeholders at national and international levels, and conducting targeted analysis. The CMPF regularly organises seminars with renowned academics to discuss the state of the art on media studies.

POLICY DIALOGUE

The Centre is engaged in policy dialogue on media pluralism and freedom with numerous stakeholders on national and international levels. We cooperate with international institutions dealing with protection of freedom of expression and media pluralism, including the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the European Parliament, and the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion.

PUBLICATIONS

Media Pluralism Monitor – comparative research:
2016 report: EU 28, Montenegro and Turkey;
2015 report: EU 19, and 2014 report: EU 9

Media Freedom in Western Balkans (2014), at the request of the European Parliament

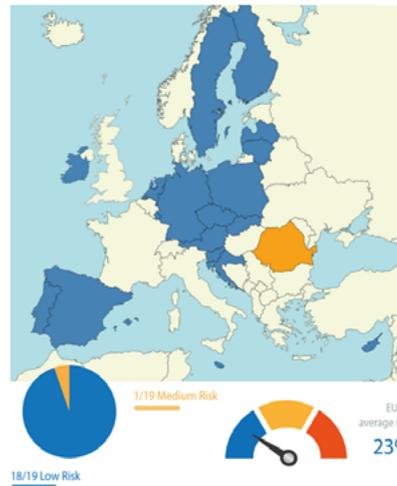
EU Competences on Media Pluralism (2013), at the request of the European Commission

The CMPF also edits a Working Paper series on 'Freedom and Pluralism of the Media, Society and Markets' and a Discussion Series on Media Policy and Journalism.

Media Pluralism Monitor 2015

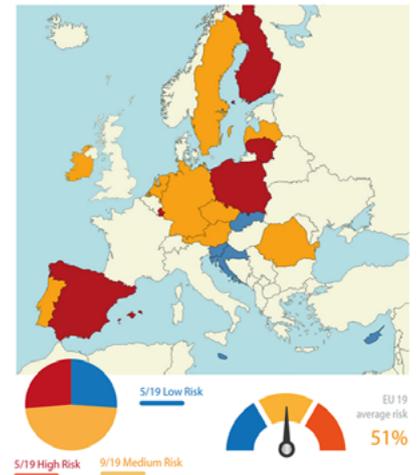
BASIC PROTECTION

The Basic protection indicators represent the regulatory backbone of the media sector in every contemporary democracy



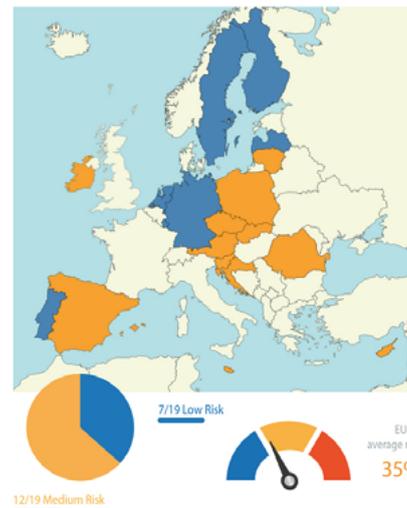
MARKET PLURALITY

is dealing with media ownership, an economic component that is widely considered essential in the assessment of a level of media pluralism in any given context.



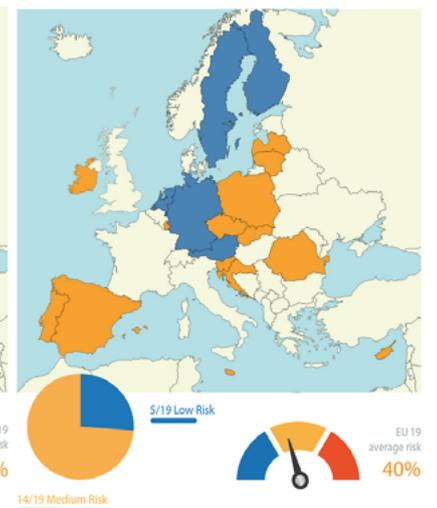
POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

Indicators of Political independence are designed to assess the risks for the political independence of the national media system and its media outlets.



SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS

Social inclusiveness indicators are concerned with access to and availability of media for different, and particularly vulnerable, groups of population.



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