



## Mission

The Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF) advances research and policy for 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 and engages in public debate with academics, policy makers, regulators, and journalists.

CMPF researchers have interdisciplinary approaches to 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

## 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.eui.eu/>

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA PRACTITIONERS

Since 2012 the Summer School for Journalists and Media Practitioners' has featured distinguished experts and encouraged knowledge exchange.

## Timeline

February 2012	CMPF starts its activities
March 2012	'Combating 'Hate Speech' in Europe' regional symposium, organised for the UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression
September 2014	Media Pluralism Monitor 2014 Final Conference
January 2015	'Strengthening Journalism in Europe: Tools, Networking, Training', Final conference of the project
March 2015	'Monitoring Media Freedom and Pluralism in Europe', conference co-organised with European Media Initiative at the European Parliament
November 2015	Media Pluralism Monitor 2015 Final Conference
June 2016	EP-EUI Policy Dialogue on 'Monitoring Media Pluralism in the EU: risks, opportunities and best practices' Summer School for Journalists
November 2016	Media Pluralism Monitor 2016 Final Conference
November 2017	Media Pluralism Monitor 2017 Final Conference
December 2017	'Democracy, Journalism and Literacy in the age of post-truth', EP
June 2018	Data Access Initiative Workshop Summer School for Journalists
December 2018	Monitoring Media Pluralism in Europe: between old threats and new risks
June 2019	Summer School for Journalists

## Key figures on the MPM



## Key figures on the Summer School



## DISSEMINATION

The European Commission funds the CMPF to disseminate its research results and to communicate the current developments in media pluralism in Europe. Dissemination of the research carried out is key to the project. The Centre organises national and international stakeholders meetings, conducts targeted analysis and organises seminars with renowned academics.

## 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 and the European Parliament.

## PUBLICATIONS

Media Pluralism Monitor – comparative research:

- 2017 report: EU 28, Serbia, FYRoM and Turkey;
- 2016 report: EU 28, Montenegro and Turkey;
- 2015 report: EU 19, and
- 2014 report: EU 9

Media Freedom in Western Balkans (2014)

EU Competences on Media Pluralism (2013)

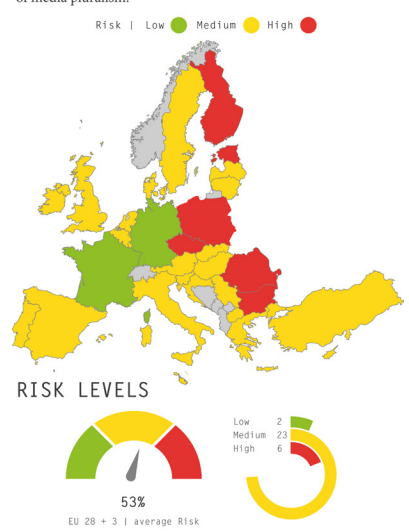
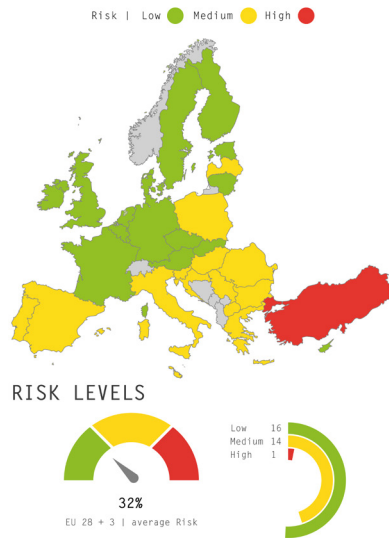
The CMPF also edits a Working Paper series on 'Freedom and Pluralism of the Media, Society and Markets' and a Discussion Series on Media Policy and Journalism.

## Media Pluralism Monitor 2018

### BASIC PROTECTION MARKET PLURALITY

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

Market plurality deals mostly with media ownership, an economic dimension that is widely considered essential in a level assessment of media pluralism.

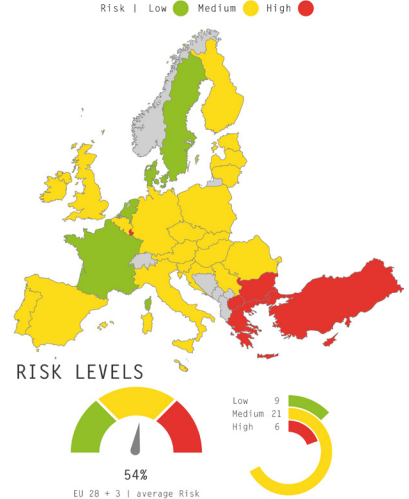
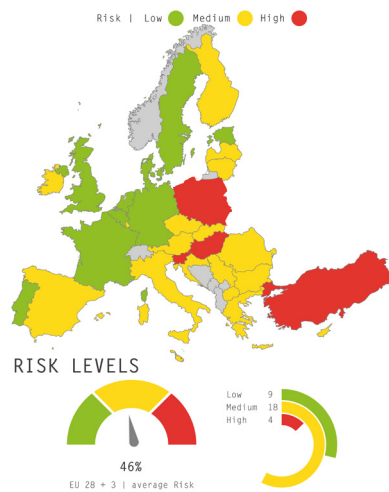


### POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

Political independence indicators are designed to assess risks of political interference or influence in the national media system and its media outlets.

### SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS

Social inclusiveness indicators are concerned with access and availability of media for vulnerable and often excluded groups in society.



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