The Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF) is a research and training centre that aims to develop innovative and relevant lines of research on media freedom and pluralism in Europe and beyond, and to provide knowledge support to the international, European and national policy and rulemaking processes.

**Activities**

- **Research**
  - The Centre is run by a team of researchers with diverse backgrounds and expertise spanning media, economics, law, political science and communication studies. We draw on a tight knit network of experts including academics, policy makers, regulators and journalists.
  - Key research areas:
    - 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 market structure and the economics of media pluralism
    - Access and representation of diverse social groups in the media

- **Media Pluralism Monitor**
  - The flagship activity of the CMPF is the EU-funded project Media Pluralism Monitor, which assesses the health of media pluralism in the EU member states and candidate countries. The first implementation of the MPM dates back to 2013; since then, both the team and the project have grown to represent a key source of information for policy making at the EU level.

- **Policy Dialogues**

**Timeline**

- **2012**
  - Start of activities

- **2013**
  - First Summer School for Journalists and Media Practitioners

- **2014**
  - First conference to present the Media Pluralism Monitor results

- **2020**
  - The Media Pluralism Monitor informs the EU Commission’s first Report on the Rule of Law
  - The CMPF wins a tender by the European Commission to lead a Study on Media Pluralism and Media Diversity Online
  - The Media Pluralism Monitor informs the EU Commission’s second Report on the Rule of Law

**Key figures**

- **32 monitored countries**
- **100 researchers in our network**
- **200 media stakeholders involved in expert groups**

**Věra Jourová,**
Vice President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency

"The Media Pluralism Monitor plays an important role in our work at the European Commission. We need the thorough analysis of media experts and researchers to contribute to our annual Rule of Law Report. (…) The Media Pluralism Monitor and, more broadly, the work of the European University Institute will be very important to prepare the Media Freedom Act. I am looking forward to receiving your input."

**2022**

- Publication of the final report of the Study on Media Pluralism and Media Diversity Online and the 2022 Media Pluralism Monitor
Media Pluralism Monitor 2022

Study on Media Pluralism and Media Diversity Online

The CMPF led a consortium of four partner universities implementing a Study on Media Pluralism and Media Diversity Online. The project, funded by a tender by the EU Commission, investigated the value of safeguarding media pluralism and diversity online, the prominence and discoverability of general interest content and services, and the measures concerning market plurality and the concentration of economic resources. Its final report will be published in July 2022.

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