

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



Media Pluralism
Monitor



Policy Dialogues

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. "

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.

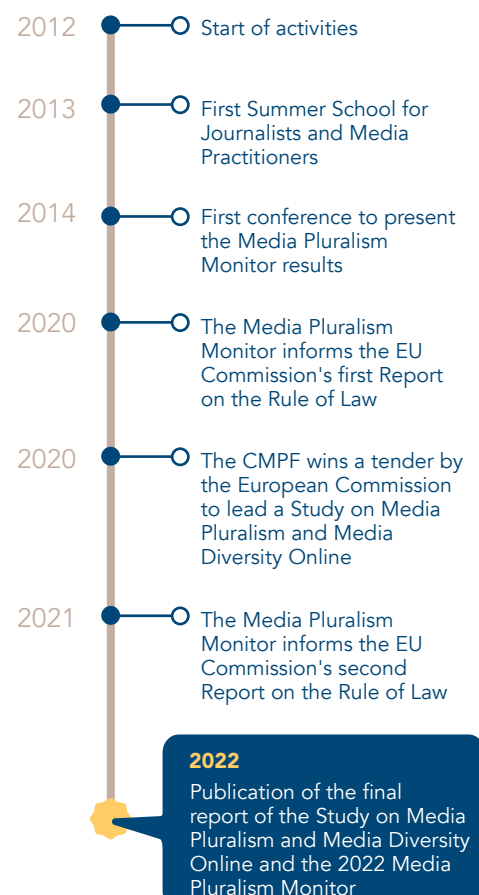
Key figures

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monitored
countries

100
researchers in
our network

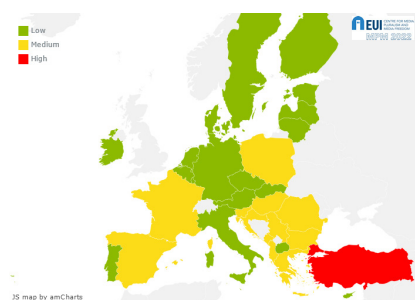
200
media stakeholders
involved in
expert groups

Timeline

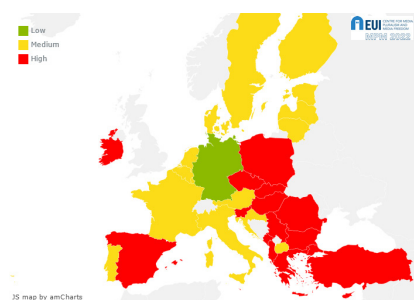


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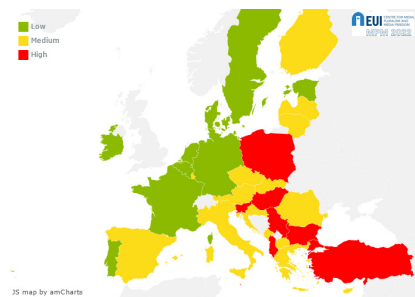
Fundamental protection



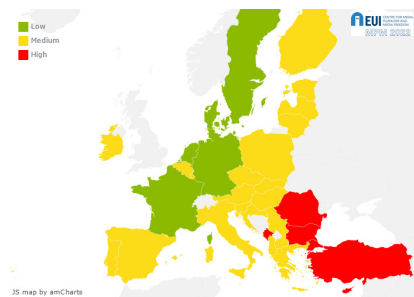
Market plurality



Political independence



Social Inclusiveness



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.



Research

- › *Research Handbook on EU Media Law and Policy*



Recent Articles

- › Media economy in the pandemic: a European perspective
- › Safety of journalists in Europe: threats and best practices to tackle them

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