



PROJECTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND MEDIA (AS/CULT)

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| Themes of the project | <p>Theme 1 : The role of national parliaments in improving freedom, independence, pluralism and diversity of media</p> <p>Theme 2 : The safety of journalists</p> <p>Theme 3 : The role of national parliaments in ensuring the independence of Public Service Broadcasting in Council of Europe Member States</p> <p>Theme 4 : Parliaments and Technology Assessment Capabilities</p> |
| Public | <p>Journalists, media organisations, parliaments, governments</p> <p>National parliamentarians, public service broadcasters, regulatory authorities in the field of broadcasting, the media</p> |
| Objectives and expected results | <p>Parliamentarians of the committees dealing with media issues examine national legislation and media regulation in their country and its compliance with European standards.</p> <p>Discussion of parliamentary initiatives for the safety of journalists;</p> <p>Facilitating co-operation between media freedom NGOs and parliaments/governments;</p> <p>Enhanced understanding, among parliamentarians, of the standards and existing practices in Council of Europe Member States aimed at ensuring the independence, pluralism and diversity of media;</p> <p>Specific recommendations/guidelines provided to parliamentarians on issues related to the financing and programming of Public Service Broadcasting as well as on media transparency;</p> <p>Increased awareness of the importance of knowledge-based policy making on issues involving science, technology and innovation.</p> |
| Reference texts | <p>Resolution 2065 (2015) <i>Increasing transparency of media ownership</i></p> <p>Resolution 2035 (2015) <i>Protection of journalists and of media freedom in Europe</i></p> <p>Resolution 1920 (2013) <i>The state of media freedom in Europe</i></p> <p>Recommendation 1878 (2009) <i>Funding of public service broadcasting</i></p> <p>Resolution 1083 (1996) <i>Parliaments and the assessment of scientific and technological choices</i></p> |

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| Activities | <p>Budapest, 6 December 2017: Regional parliamentary conference on the role of national parliaments in improving independence and pluralism of the media (PGG)</p> <p>Sarajevo, 29 May 2017: National seminar on freedom of expression and the media (SEE)</p> <p>Tirana, 24 February 2017: National seminar on freedom of expression and the media (SEE)</p> <p>Prague, 10-11 November 2016: Conference on public service media and democracy</p> <p>Vienna, 20 October 2016: Parliamentary seminar on development of European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Capabilities</p> <p>Berlin, 4 July 2016: Media freedom as a cornerstone for democratic elections (PCF)</p> <p>London, 11 April 2016: Seminar on national parliaments' role in improving freedom, independence, pluralism and diversity of media (PCF)</p> <p>Kyiv, 12 June 2015 : Conference for national parliamentarians on awareness raising on safety of journalists (PCF)</p> <p>Paris, 4 December 2014 : Seminar on media freedom and the security of journalists</p> <p>Istanbul, 12-13 May 2014: Role of national parliaments in media regulation in Europe</p> <p>Brussels, 24 September 2013: Conference on Transparency of Media Ownership</p> <p>London, 21-22 May 2013: Conference on the role of national parliaments in media regulation in Europe</p> <p>Zagreb, 15 October 2012: Seminar on role of national parliaments in ensuring the independence of Public Service Broadcasting in Council of Europe Member States</p> |
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