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- limitations to media independence arising from private and commercial interference
- the question of the concentration of media ownership and its consequence for media freedom/pluralism and on the independence of journalists
- existing or potential legal threats to the protection of journalists' rights and their profession in Member States
- the role and independence of regulatory authorities
- existing or potential measures in favour of quality journalism, ethics and media accountability, within the respective competences of national, EU and international authorities.

On January 21 2013, the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism presented its [final report](#) [3], with 30 recommendations. The report is also available in [French](#) [4] and [German](#) [5].

See also the public consultations results on:

- [the independence of the audiovisual regulatory bodies](#) [6].
- [the Independent Report](#) [7] from the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism. Read the [summary](#) [8] of the replies.

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