

EaP | Eastern Partnership



EU SUPPORT TO MEDIA
IN THE EASTERN
PARTNER COUNTRIES

#eapmedia

IN FOCUS

IMPROVING THE MEDIA ENVIRONMENT

Legislation
Media freedom
Plurality



BETTER STANDARDS

Professional
Ethical
International principles
Independent programming



EMERGENCY FUNDING

Rapid response
Bridge funding
Core funding



SPECIFIC SUPPORT TO

Public broadcasters
New media initiatives
Small outlets in the regions
Content production in Russian
and national languages
Internships in EU media



ADVANCING SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM

Young journalists
Investigative media
Civil activism
Digital transition



IN FIGURES

€30 million

in the last 10 years

€14 million

of support in ongoing projects

2007

2015

Announcing
more finance
soon

EXAMPLES FROM THE COUNTRIES

BELARUS

Providing free legal support for journalists

UKRAINE

Strengthening advocacy for European reforms

MOLDOVA

Conflict prevention in Transnistria

AZERBAIJAN

Media workshops for young activists and civil society

GEORGIA

Transforming the public broadcaster

ARMENIA

Promoting young citizen journalism

ACROSS THE REGION

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWS EXCHANGE

Funded by European governments and institutions, including the EU

- Cooperation between 7 media outlets
- Run by Free Press Unlimited
- High-quality media content for Russian-speakers
- 1,300 stories re-published by news exchange partners since 2016
- Over 670 original pieces of content produced reaching more than 20 million people

www.freepressunlimited.org

AVAILABLE FOR YOU

NEW SKILLS & CONTENT

OPEN MEDIA HUB

EU funded media support project

- Production skills training and support for managers and journalists
- Community of practice
- EU placements, in house management mentoring
- Mentored production and dissemination
- Multilanguage Content Sharing Platform, so far: 99 broadcast & 83 print and online stories, over 1,850 reuses so far
- Financial and technical support: a new Being20 call for youth in Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova just launched
- Online, professional networking accounts in Russian, English with over 10,000 members

More info: openmediahub.com

Online courses: openmediahub.com/e-learning

New calls: openmediahub.com/open-calls

Free content: openmediahub.com/access-stories

FUNDING

EUROPEAN ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY (EED)

Funding includes direct grant from the EU

- Core and bridge funding
- Rapid response funding
- Start-up funding for new outlets
- Production of new types of content
- Support to media in restrictive environments

For applications:

www.democracyendowment.eu/support

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