

EaP | Eastern Partnership



EU SUPPORT TO MEDIA
IN THE EASTERN
PARTNER COUNTRIES

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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 and non-European governments and institutions, including the EU

- Cooperation between more than 10 media outlets in 7 countries
- Run by Free Press Unlimited
- High-quality media content for Russian-speakers
- 2,500 stories re-published by news exchange partners since 2016
- Over 1,000 original pieces of content produced, reaching more than 40 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 770 managers and journalists so far
- Peer to peer and EU media placements
- Tailored in-house management mentoring
- Financial and mentoring production and dissemination support: Being20 call for youth in April 2018, Identity and Gender to follow
- Multilanguage Content Sharing Platform offering industry standards, rights-free, 244 broadcast & 196 print and online stories so far: over 4,000 global re-uses
- Community of practice in Russian, English, Arabic, French of 12,000 media professionals

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