

## Regional overview: Facts about media legislation relevant for media integrity

	Albania	BiH	Croatia	Macedonia	Serbia
<b>De jure - rules</b>					
Transparency rules for all media (media register, published reports etc.)	Partially	Partially	Yes	Partially	Partially
Specific transparency rules for PSB	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Transparency rules for media regulator(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-concentration rules	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Partially
Cross-ownership rules	Partially	No	Yes	Yes	Partially
Ban/restrictions of media ownership for politicians	No	Partially	Partially	Yes	Partially
Barriers/thresholds for foreign ownership in the media	No	Yes	No	No	Partially
Separate anti-monopoly body for media industry	No	No	No	No	Partially
General anti-monopoly body in charge of media concentration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Conflict of interest rules for membership in regulatory bodies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conflict of interest rules for governing bodies of PSB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conflict of interest rules for management of PSB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Conflict of interest rules for top management position in a regulator	No	Partially	No	Yes	No
Conflict of interest rules for members of decision making body on media subsidies	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
Merit system for nomination and appointment of members of a regulatory body	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Merit system for nomination of members of PSB governing bodies	Yes	Partially	Yes	No	Partially
Ban of political propaganda outside election period	Yes	Partially, for PSB only	Yes	No	Yes
Obligation of fair and balanced reporting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Editorial independence rules for private media	Partially	No	Partially	Yes	Partially
Editorial independence rules for PSB	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Journalists' autonomy - conscience clause	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Journalists' opinion on appointments and dismissals of editors is requested	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Legal obligation for employers to sign collective contracts on labour rights in the media	No	Partially	No	No	No