

RÉGULATION DES MÉDIAS ET DÉMOCRATISATION: L'EXPÉRIENCE EUROPÉENNE

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Abstract: *Searching for fundamental freedoms, independence, security and prosperity were the main drivers of changes and political elections from the countries of Central and Oriental Europe in the last twenty years. The image of the Western Europe was perceived by the former Soviet countries' population as an association between the individual politic freedoms and the economic welfare. In the media sector, there are delineated two external vectors of democratization which contributed to adopting a reform in the media and political field (especially threw creating the media's independent regulators) in the countries of Central and Oriental Europe: The Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe and European Union.*

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