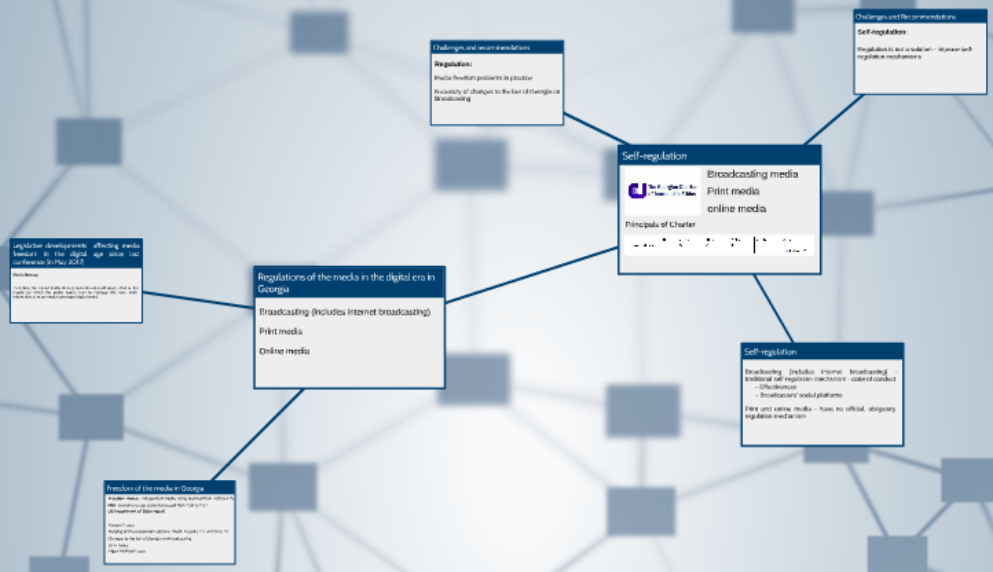


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Freedom of the media in Georgia

Freedom House - Independent Media rating declined from 4.00 to 4.25

MSI - overall average score decreased from 2,34 to 2,31

US Department of State report

Rustavi 2 case

Merging of three television stations: Imedi, Maestro TV, and GDS TV

Changes to the law of Georgia on Broadcasting

GPB Policy

Afgan Mukhtarli case

Legislative developments affecting media freedom in the digital age since last conference (in May 2017)

Media literacy

Therefore, the role of media literacy and education will grow – that is, the means by which the public learns how to manage this new, multi-informational, mass media converged digital world.

Regulations of the media in the digital era in Georgia

Broadcasting (includes internet broadcasting)

Print media

Online media

Self-regulation

Broadcasting (includes internet broadcasting) - traditional self-regulation mechanism - code of conduct

- Effectiveness
- Broadcasters' social platforms

Print and online media - have no official, obligatory regulation mechanism

Self-regulation



Broadcasting media

Print media

online media

Principals of Charter

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Examined case	5	6	21	35	28	56 mediation 11

Challenges and recommendations

Regulation:

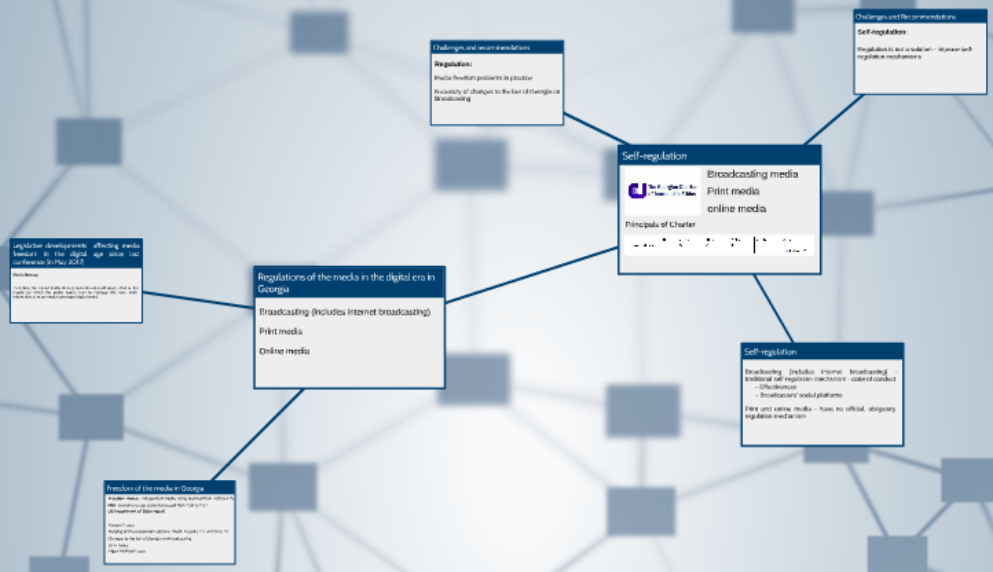
Media freedom problems in practice

Necessity of changes to the law of Georgia on Broadcasting

Challenges and Recommendations

Self-regulation:

Regulation is not a solution - improve self-regulation mechanisms



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