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# Journalists and Media workers' LABOUR RIGHTS

IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE AND TURKEY

STRONGER  
LABOUR RIGHTS,  
STRONGER MEDIA!



Weak employment conditions harm journalists' rights and media freedom



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### WHAT WORKING CONDITIONS?

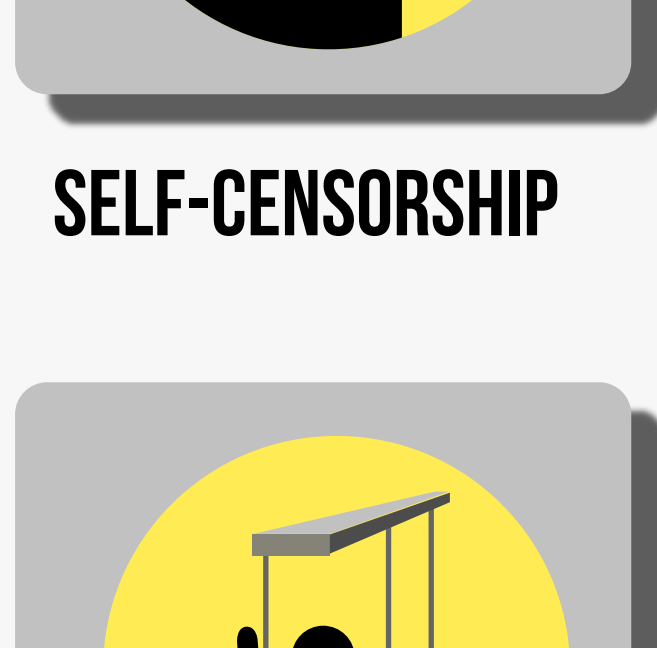
The reasons of poor labour conditions often involve:

- LOW SALARIES**
- FORBIDDANCE TO JOIN TRADE UNIONS**
- WEAK JOB STANDARDS FOR FREELANCERS**
- LACK OF SOCIAL PROTECTION**
- IRREGULAR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

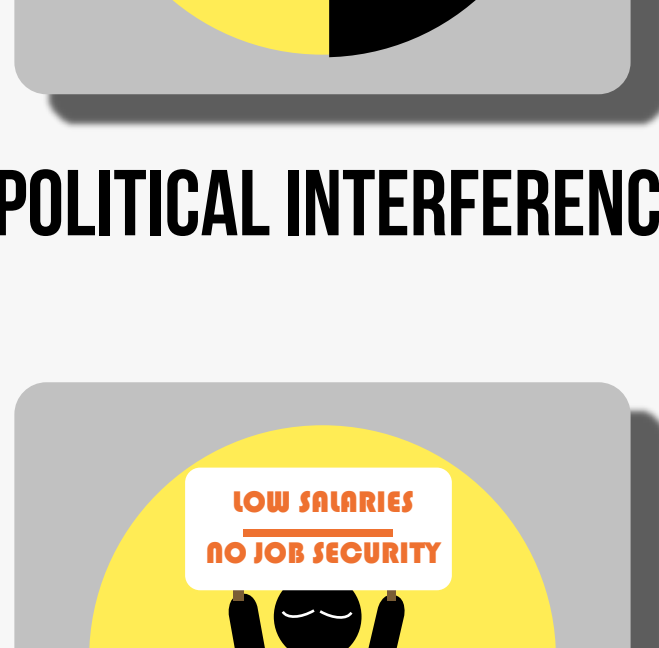
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### WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

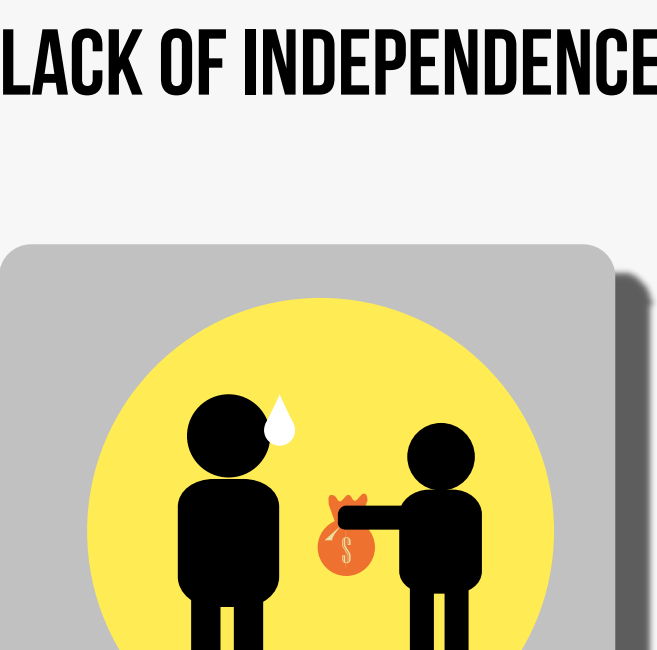
The weak respect for labour rights causes insecurity among media professionals. Press freedom is compromised.



SELF-CENSORSHIP



POLITICAL INTERFERENCE



LACK OF INDEPENDENCE



PRECARITY



CORRUPTION



LOW PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

## HOW TO IMPROVE JOURNALISTS' LABOUR RIGHTS?

### MEDIA PROFESSIONALS from South East Europe & Turkey are SHARING BEST PRACTICES

with their European peers to illuminate present challenges in labour rights and benefit from legal expertise...



...and joining LAREG The European Federation of Journalists (EFJ) Labour Rights Expert Group

UNESCO and the European Federation of Journalists are carrying out this knowledge-sharing exercise with journalists from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey and Kosovo\*.

\*as defined in the UN Security Council Resolution 1244

within the EU-funded project

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in South East Europe and Turkey

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