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FORUM FOR CIVIC DIALOGUE ON

THE MEDIA LAW

How should the Media Law function in a democratic society with a guarantee of the freedom of expression in a positive regulatory environment?

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The Press Law has been passed by the House of Representatives. Since its endorsement the law has been controversial and has not resolved disputes over the role of the media in the country. Therefore, the following questions will be discussed in the Forum:

- What is the nature and scope of the current Press Law, and why is it controversial?
- What are the gaps, is there a need for other regulatory frameworks?
- Which self-regulatory mechanisms should be in place and by whom? Is there a need to establish a National Media Regulatory Body?

Your Participation is greatly appreciated and welcome

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