

PRESS RELEASE

Skopje, 26 May 2022 – Regarding the summoning of the Telma TV female editor for an informative interview by the Ministry of Interior concerning a piece of news that had not been aired in this TV's programme, the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services wishes to underline that such actions can have a negative effect on media freedom .

Journalists and other media workers must not be summoned for official police interviews without any grounds, as the latter have an intimidating effect and may lead to self-censorship in the future.

Such actions on the part of the investigation authorities towards the media workers constitute pressure on the media and their free operations.