

Pursuant to Article 75, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the President of the Republic of Macedonia and the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia issue

**DECREE**  
**on Promulgation of the Law Amending the Law on Media**

The Law Amending the Law on Media, adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia at its session held on 22 January 2014 is hereby promulgated.

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## **LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON MEDIA**

### **Article 1**

In the Law on Media ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 184/13 ), Article 1 is amended as follows:

"(1) This Law stipulates the basic principles and requirements to be fulfilled by the publishers of media defined by this Law when carrying out the activity, as well as providing protection to minors, to the editor-in-chief and the editorial team, the right of the reporter to express their opinion and attitude and refuse to execute an order or assignment, protection of the source of information, impressum, publicity in the operation of the medium publisher and the right of correction and response to published information.

(2) Subject to this Law shall not be content published in a medium and no provision of this Law shall be construed in a manner that means regulation of content. "

### **Article 2**

In Article 2, items 1 and 4, the words "electronic publications" shall be deleted.

Item 3 shall be deleted.

Items 4, 5 and 6 become items 3 , 4 and 5.

### **Article 3**

In Article 3, paragraph (2) the words "and other electronic media " shall be deleted.

### **Article 4**

In Article 4, following paragraph (1) a new paragraph ( 2 ) shall be added , which reads :

"(2) The specific prohibitions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall be in accordance with the practice of the European Court of Human Rights . "

### **Article 5**

In Article 5 paragraph (1) the words "or the issuing of electronic publications" shall be deleted.

Paragraph (5) shall be amended to read:

"The Registry of publishers of printed media contains information on:

- the company and headquarters, that is, the name and address of the publisher of a printed medium,
- the name of the responsible person at the publisher of a printed medium and
- the name of the newspaper or magazine."

### **Article 6**

In Article 6 paragraph (2) shall be deleted.

Paragraph (3) becomes paragraph (2).

### **Article 7**

The title of Article 7 and Article 7 shall be deleted.

## **Article 8**

In Article 8 (2) the first sentence shall be amended to read as follows: "Before the appointment or dismissal of the editor-in-chief, the publisher of a medium may request an opinion of the editorial team."

## **Article 9**

In Article 9 in the first sentence the words: "if it was determined by the act referred to in Article 10 paragraph (1) of this Law" shall be deleted.

## **Article 10**

The title of Article 10 and Article 10 shall be deleted.

## **Article 11**

In Article 11 paragraph (1), the words "of Article 10 paragraph (3) of this Law " shall be deleted.

## **Article 12**

In Article 12 paragraph (3) the words "in the manner prescribed by the act referred to in Article 10 paragraph (1) of this Law "shall be deleted.

## **Article 13**

In Article 14 paragraph (1) the word: "website" shall be deleted.  
Paragraph (3) shall be deleted.  
Paragraph (4) becomes paragraph (3).

## **Article 14**

In Article 15 paragraph (2) the words "and issuers of electronic publications" shall be deleted.

## **Article 15**

In Article 18 paragraph (3) shall be deleted.

## **Article 16**

In Article 29 paragraph (1) the numbers "7" and "10 " shall be deleted .

## **Article 17**

In Article 30 paragraph (1) item 2 shall be deleted.  
Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 become items 2, 3 , 4 and 5.

## **Article 18**

In Article 31 paragraph (1) items 1 and 2 shall be deleted.  
Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 become items 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 and 6.

#### **Article 19**

Article 32 shall be deleted.

#### **Article 20**

In Article 33 the words “and for the existing issuers of electronic publications” shall be deleted.

#### **Article 21**

This Law shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia.”