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**ROLE OF MEDIA
IN TIMES OF CRISIS
IN ENCOUNTERING TERRORISM**

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Information war (2014 - ?)



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ОКУПОВАНІ РОСІЄЮ ТА ПРОРОСІЙСЬКИМИ БОЙОВИКАМИ ТЕРИТОРІЇ УКРАЇНИ

TOTAL OCCUPIED
TERRITORY -
47 000 km²

12,8 % of the
UKRAINE'S
TERRITORY

PROPAGANDA

DISINFORMATION

HATE SPEECH

FAKE NEWS

NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS
HATRED

CALLS FOR CHANGE OF
THE CONSTITUTIONAL
SYSTEM IN VIOLENT
MANNER



Legislative area



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Law on Information

Law on Television and Radio Broadcasting

Law on the National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine

Law on Cinematography

Decree of the Parliament of Ukraine on the defining the aggressor state

Strategy of the National Security of Ukraine

Doctrine of Information Security of Ukraine

Decree of the National Security and Defense Council on Imposition of Restrictive Sanctions

Establishment by the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine of the inter-agency Committee on Ensuring Sustainable Operation of the System of the National TV and Radio Broadcasting

The loses of the media area



In the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and of partial territories of Donetsk and Luhansk Regions occupied by the Russian Federation:

- All-round restriction of the media freedom and freedom of expression
- Ceased and blocked broadcasting of the Ukrainian TV and radio channels
- Continuous threats, intimidation and harassment of journalists
- The Radio frequency resource of Ukraine is used for broadcasting of programmes of the Russian media and of terroristic groups
- The equipment of the Ukrainian TV and Radio broadcasters is captured by the occupation authority

Contrary to the international law and the democratic standards the Ukrainian citizens in the territories occupied by Russia are deprived of the right for free access to information

Performance of the National Council

Regular monitoring sessions of foreign programmes broadcasting

Outcome: broadcasting restrictions in the territory of Ukraine for 80 foreign programmes (except of the Internet and satellite broadcasting)

Analysis of film TV screening by TV channels *(cooperation with the Ukrainian State Film Agency)*

Outcome: decisions of the Film Agency on ceasing related film distribution certificates

Ensuring of information presence of the Ukrainian broadcasters

Outcome: granted permits for TV and radio companies to temporarily broadcast in the territories of the Anti-Terrorist Operation in the eastern part of Ukraine

Initiation of the Project titled “Development of Community Broadcasting based on Low-powered Broadcasting”

Performance of the National Council

In the framework of the inter-agency **Committee on Ensuring Sustainable Operation of the System of the National TV and Radio Broadcasting:**

(in cooperation with the Ministry of Information of Ukraine)

- Transmitters and satellite antennas installed to replace the TV towers ruined and destroyed by terroristic groups
 - TV towers constructed
(Carachun Mountain in Donetsk Region, the Village of Chonhar in Kherson Region, the Village of Bakhmutivka in Luhansk Region)
- The territories covered with FM broadcasting in Kherson Region have been extended, the networks of operating broadcasters and broadcasting of two Crimean radio stations have been renewed in order to ensure access to the Ukrainian media for the Crimean population

Priorities of the information security ensuring



- Creation of an integrated information system of evaluating threats and rapid responding to them
- Improvements related to empowered remits of the state regulatory authorities
- Legislative regulation of a mechanism of finding, fixing, blocking and deleting of the relevant information
- Optimization of legal mechanisms for implementation of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television related to states that are not signatories of this Convention
- Ensuring of full coverage of the territory of Ukrainian with digital broadcasting
- Combatting disinformation and destructive propaganda of the Russian Federation

Priorities of the information security ensuring (*continuation*)



- Facilitating development of national production of text and audio visual content
- Ensuring operation of the Public Service Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine
- Establishing a system of local community broadcasting
- Development of legal instruments of protecting human and civil rights to free access to information and its dissemination, processing, storage and protection
- Comprehensive support of self-regulation mechanisms for the media
- Enhancing media literacy level of the society
- Facilitation in training of highly competent qualified personnel for the media area



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