

## **R1 AM8: Media freedom and independence under attack**

Proposers

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### **Motion text**

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Quality journalism is often buried behind advertisements and bot-driven trends in search engines. Public service media and small independent media outlets must have the right to fair and equal access to findability to be shown under the top search results. In addition, search engines and social media

### **Reason**

They should not be guaranteed placement among top search results solely by status, particularly where concerns regarding political corruption or lack of independence exist. Additionally small independent media outlets need the same access as big/public media outlets.