R1 AM11: Media freedom and independence under attack

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serious limitation of press freedom, as these lawsuits lead to intimidation, exhaustion and often to self-censorship. **In Serbia, independent journalists and media outlets face increasing political pressure, smear campaigns, threats and SLAPP lawsuits. Investigative outlets such as KRIK and BIRN have repeatedly been targeted after reporting on corruption and organised crime, while independent broadcasters such as N1 and Nova S face constant attacks from pro-government media and officials. The increasing use of these lawsuits against independent media and civil society actors, including the Slavko ?uruvija Foundation, further undermines media freedom and democratic accountability.**