**R1 AM18: Media freedom and independence under attack**

**Proposers** Executive Committee

**Motion text**

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covers more than 80% of the media landscape and is the media outlet receiving most public funds in Italy. Billionaire ownership and corporate monopolisation of media outlets threaten democracy and disproportionately silence minority, regional, and dissenting voices. These conditions make it very hard for independent media to work properly and reach an audience. In addition, public discussions