R1 AM20: Media freedom and independence under attack

Proposers Jaunatnes Organiz?cija "Protests"

Motion text

Insert from line 43 to 44:

campaigns continue to evade accountability, particularly on social media platforms that fail to act on EDMO’s findings.

We must understand that honest and impartial media means finding and reporting the truth, not merely taking a middle ground between opposing views. Sometimes, the facts may challenge common beliefs or political narratives. Ultimately, what separates what is thought of as partisan from what is considered common sense is the amount of support it receives. For this reason, the media has an important role in ensuring that believing and disseminating the truth becomes uncontroversial.

Reason

Including this point is important because it stresses the media's responsibility to report the truth objectively, even when it confronts popular beliefs or political pressures, and how it can positively impact society's understanding of what is true.