

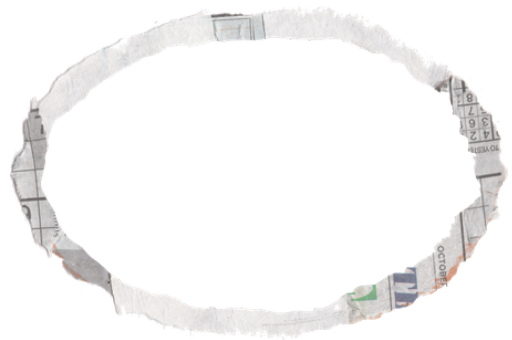
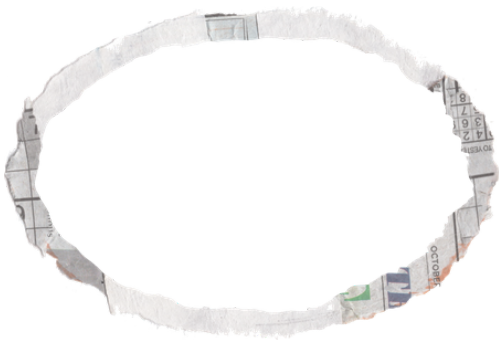
THREATS ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS



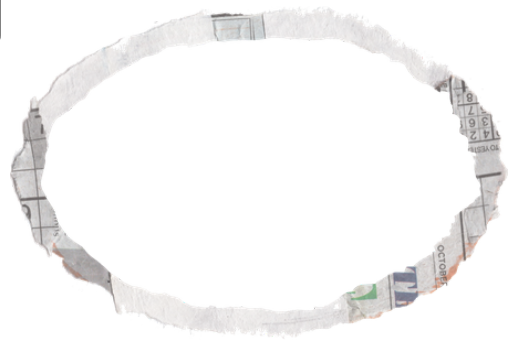
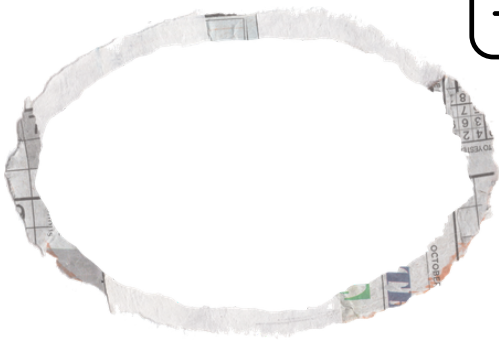
Here is your workbook.

Your mission: understand freedom of the press
in the European Union to save our newspaper.
Record here the figures you find during each
workshop.

You will form an important date for the
European Union.



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I. DISCOVERING

Vour mission: decode the Munich Charter
decode two words following your group :

group 1:

20.15

19.5.20

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group 2:

15.14.12.25

20.8.5

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group 3:

1.14.4

2.1.19.9.19

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groupe 4:

12.9.6.5

22.9.5.23

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Tip: fill in this table

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

For the next step  :

Write the right and the duty that
seem most important to you.



II. EVOLUTIONS

Your mission: fill in the missing terms.

A bit of help: you must first understand where the document is located using the word formed by the blue letters in the previous task:

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Protecting x3

Introducing

Guaranteeing x3

Enhancing

x2

For the next step  :

Write the reasons that could explain the need to create new laws

III. THE LAW IN LIGHT OF THE FACTS

Your mission: match the legislation and the European situation with the issues faced by the Member States.



Daphne Caruana Galizia murder: Parliament to discuss delayed justice in Malta

Eight years after the assassination of the Maltese journalist, blogger and anti-corruption activist, MEPs will look into developments and rule of law backsliding.

In the last 12 months, Malta's courts have sentenced two men to life imprisonment for supplying the bomb that killed Daphne Caruana Galizia, while the alleged mastermind, Yorgen Fenech, has controversially been granted bail. Press freedom groups have condemned trial coverage restrictions, while also criticising Malta's limited application of rules to combat unfounded lawsuits designed to silence opponents ([anti-SLAPP rules](#)) and weak implementation of media reforms. Separately, the EU Court of Justice has [ruled against Malta's "golden passport" scheme](#). The Commission's [annual rule of law report](#) on Malta highlighted persistent corruption, poor enforcement of relevant rules, and risks to media independence.

Background

Daphne Caruana Galizia exposed corruption, money laundering, organised crime, the sale of citizenship and the Maltese government's connections to the Panama Papers. She was killed in a car bomb attack on 16 October 2017, an event that led to mass protests and the eventual resignation of then-Prime Minister Joseph Muscat.

Daphne Caruana Prize for Journalism - Award ceremony

The winner of the annual [Daphne Caruana Galizia Prize for Journalism](#) – awarded by Parliament around the anniversary of her death – will be revealed on Tuesday evening.

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For the next step  :

Do you think the legislation helps curb threats to press freedom?

IV. SEPARATE FACT AND FICTION

Your mission: Find out which of the three articles contains the real information.

Questions that are always useful for checking the accuracy of information:

- **Who** is the author of the document? Are they an expert on the subject? Can they be contacted?
- **What** is the nature of the website or the publisher?
- **How** relevant is the information? Are sources cited? What is the purpose of the document?
- **Where** does the information come from?
- **When** was the information published?
- **How** is the website presented: clarity of layout and language, type of advertisements? **Why?** **What** are the site's objectives: to create buzz, to sell, to inform, to persuade, to manipulate, to scare?

For the next step 💡 :

Have you ever been a victim of false information?

What was your reaction?

Do you know the difference between misinformation and disinformation?

