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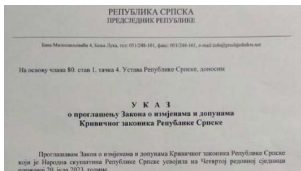
INFO NEWSLETTER



Third Umbrella newsletter edition info, along with other articles shall, include the following:

- Investigative stories covering the following issue: „Criminalization of defamation/libeling in Republic of Srpska”
- Legal Aid Guideline for journalists: video Edukacije za članice Umbrella-e
- Education for Umbrella members
- Press releases

"INSTIGATIVE STORIES REGARDING THE CRIMINALIZATION OF DEFAMATION IN REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA"



Investigative story article, posted by [Gerila](#) (a local web site) covering the subject of **"Amendments of Criminal Law in republic of Srpska shall impact corruption whistlers"** exposed some of the most significant corruption affairs and other illegal actions, all in interest of general public and citizens. However, whistlers in BiH have been suffering and have been subjects of torture for a long period of time.



Investigative story article, posted by [Tačno.net](#) (a local web site) covering the subject of **"There are no untouchables: Criminalization of defamation/libeling in Republic of Srpska comprehend media in Federation of BiH"** exposed the court procedures with criminal complaints/indictments filed in.



Investigative story article, posted by [Implusportal](#) (a local website) covering the subject of "Criminalization of defamation –Legalizing the pressure imposed on journalists", we have exposed what this particular law shall release in terms of media freedom and liberties and public expression as well.



Investigative story article, posted by [Fokus.ba](#) (a local web site), covering the subject of "Legal aid for journalists and activists: 24 hours emergency phone line", with guides regarding legal aid aimed for journalists and activists.



Investigative story article, posted by [Infoveza](#) (a local web site) covering the subject of "Auto - censorship in BiH after the implementation of criminalization of defamation - the frog is being cooked", where you can read how the criminalization of defamation shall make an impact on auto - censorship.

Investigative story article, posted by [Žurnal](#) (web site) covering the subject of "The governing authority officials of Republic of Srpska confirmed the Foreign Agents Law: Non - government organizations are expecting inspection controls based on political orders", where you can read about all procedures proceeding the confirmation of the recommendation (proposal) of the Foreign Agents Law.



Investigative story article, posted by [Etrafrika](#) (a local web site) covering the subject of "In the middle of frequent limitations, journalists are expected to expand the space for freedom of expression" where you can read weather privacy protection is legally considered and treated as recent criminal felony (deed) or as limiting journalists' freedom.

Legal Aid Guide for Journalists



Legal Aid Guide for Journalists:
[Aleksandar Jokic](#) advising on how to legally prevent indictment filed in for defamation)



Legal Aid Guide for Journalists:
Every law reflects an indication of nature of political will in certain country



In this [video](#) you can watch "Umbrella Association" achievements during the first year of our existence tin BiH.

Education for Umbrella members

Members of Umbrella Association went through training session covering the issue of **"Media reporting on violence against women"** held on 27 and 28 February 2024 also supported by the Embassy of the United States in BiH. **Fatima Bećirović**, a social worker and supervisor in psycho – social work along with **Selma Zulić Šiljak**, Media Centre office, were educators during this training session. 20 participants from different media houses participated at this two - day training session event.



Press releases

February 10, 2024

Umbrella: Depoliticization of public broadcasters shall serve as a condition regarding the allocation/distribution of 10,0 million BAM grants of public money)

March 5, 2024

“Umbrella” demands urgent reaction by the police official authorities due to threats and violence encouraging directed against Franjo Šarčević

March 19, 2024

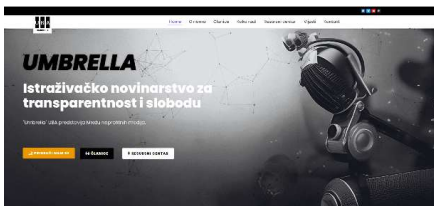
Umbrella: Pressure imposed against Spin info editing office completely inadmissible

April 4, 2024

Umbrella: Šipovo municipal mayor conduct and behavior towards capital.ba (a local web site) female journalist and editor completely inadmissible

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