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SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATERIALS



The Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFoM) would like to thank all experts who have contributed to this suggested list of resources, and would encourage all participants to use this document as a resource for further reading on best practices and policy recommendations in the area of media freedom.

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