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Preface

This seventh BIDOC-dossier deals with the issue of **press freedom in southern Africa** and related aspects of the media policy of the governments in the region. As such, it is a second and completely revised edition of the first BIDOC-dossier, published in April 2001.

The dossier starts with an **introduction** by media consultant Jeanette Minnie on the developments relating to **freedom of expression in the SADC region** in the past three years, followed by an introduction by programme manager Kim Brice of the **NiZA Media and Freedom of Expression Programme**. Subsequently a number of **websites** are presented which provide information and campaigning activities on press freedom in southern Africa and internationally (NiZA, MISA, FXI and IFEX).

The core of the dossier constitutes of a selection of almost 40 **articles** on press freedom in southern Africa from the period April 2003 to August 2004. These articles and documents are reproduced from a range of newspapers, periodicals and websites from southern Africa and internationally which are collected and/or accessed by the Library, Information and Documentation Centre (BIDOC) of the Netherlands institute for Southern Africa (NiZA). Following an overview article, the first and largest section of these articles deals with Zimbabwe, being the country with by far the most serious media situation in the region. Subsequently a few articles on all other countries in southern Africa are presented. Since the recent BIDOC-dossiers are also available online at the NiZA-website, almost all selected articles are reproduced from online sources.

The final section of the dossier is an annotated, additional **list of sources** on press freedom in southern africa in 2001-2004, selected from our database. All these approximately 150 books, documents and articles, as well as the sources in the articles section, are available at NiZA-BIDOC.

Kier Schuringa

Amsterdam, September 2004

Introduction: Freedom of expression in the SADC region

by Jeanette Minnie (*)

What has changed in the freedom of expression environment in the SADC region over the past three years? There has been significant, some might even say dramatic growth in the number of non-state radio stations, and even the non-state print media sector is beginning to challenge the dominance of state owned newspapers in some countries. But it is far too early to conclude that there has been a levelling of the playing field between the independent and state owned media in the region. The environment for media freedom also remains in an abysmal state.

Growth of the non-state media sector

State owned (and in most instances, state controlled) media continue as the dominant form of media with the widest reach in most SADC countries. But a cautious note of optimism can be sounded in terms of an improvement in media diversity (in respect of media ownership and content) in the region. Notable growth has occurred in the non-state radio sector through the establishment of many more privately, community and church owned radio stations. Research into 12 countries of the SADC region recently conducted by NiZA's Media Programme¹ shows that there are 53 non-state local radio stations in Zambia, 45 stations in Mozambique, 13 stations in Namibia (and another 8 in development), 10 stations in Lesotho and 25 local stations in Tanzania. The growth in the non-state radio sector has even taken place in post-conflict countries such as Angola with 5 local stations and the DRC with an estimated 90 stations! Even in a decidedly undemocratic country such as Swaziland four community radio stations are in development. Statistics in South Africa have remained largely static since 2000, where the market (if not the need) is most likely saturated with about 95 non-state radio stations.

Given the high levels of illiteracy and poverty in the SADC region, the print media still has a long way to go before making similar inroads in the creation of a plural and diverse media landscape. But in this sector of the media some notable changes are also taking place. In Tanzania the reach of the privately owned print media is much larger than the state owned print media. In Mozambique, according to the national news agency *AIM*, a privately owned weekly newspaper (*Savanna*) has overtaken the circulation of the state owned daily (*Noticias*). In Botswana the leading private weekly (*Mmegi/The Reporter*) has changed into a daily with the express objective of competing directly with the state owned and state subsidised daily (*the Daily News*), and in Zimbabwe the privately owned *Daily News* had substantially overtaken the circulation of the state owned and subsidised daily (*The Herald*) before it was forcibly closed down by the state in late 2003.

Despite these advances the circulations of the print media remain extremely low because of prohibitive news print costs, the high cost of distributing newspapers to towns and cities that are often hundreds of kilometres apart (and with small populations), the lack of good road, rail and air infrastructure, and the lack of ability to control the business aspects of circulation in far away provinces and towns. The reach of newspapers to rural populations is also inhibited by high rates of illiteracy - worsened by a lack of indigenous language media - and high rates of poverty.

Nevertheless, according to a recent Afrobarometer survey² of public attitudes in various African countries, "newspaper readership is more important in encouraging people to defend press freedom than TV viewing, and much more important than radio listening ... In the final analysis, wide readership of newspapers is vital to the consolidation of democracy itself".

Media repression

¹ July 2004. Individual country socio-economic and political analyses - including a media analysis - of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania.

² Afrobarometer briefing paper no. 7 July 2003. www.afrobarometer.org

Apart from the welcome trend of expansion in the non-state media sector (there are even some privately owned television stations in a number of countries), the media freedom landscape continues to show

many of the same, extremely serious and almost intractable problems detailed by analysts and commentators a decade ago. Over the last four years an estimated 154 journalists have been detained in terms of the arsenal of anti-media freedom laws that exist within the region, 89 have been physically attacked (by police or by organised political groups), 142 have been threatened (many with death), 146 have been affected by direct censorship (axing of programmes or participants in discussion panels), 30 journalists were expelled from the region and many indigenous journalists were evicted from 'sensitive' areas in their countries or barred from attending state press conferences and events. Beyond these measures bomb and arson attacks (at least 13 incidents) took place on media outlets that showed too much resilience in the face of other forms of pressure. Over the last four years one journalist (Carlos Cardoso) was murdered for exposing official and criminal collusion in the defrauding of a bank in Mozambique, a reader of the Daily News in Zimbabwe was beaten to death by government supporters when he was caught reading the paper and the writer of a letter to a newspaper criticising the government was arrested and later died of 'an illness' while in state custody in Malawi. The details of these and the average of 200 incidents of media freedom violations recorded in the SADC region by the Namibian-based Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA) each year can be read in its series of annual state of the media reports cynically entitled *So this is Democracy?*³. A media freedom country analysis of 10 SADC countries is also available from NiZA⁴.

Since the turn of the century Zimbabwe has topped the list as the most repressive country in the SADC region in terms of media freedom violations. MISA has recorded 562 alerts on media freedom violations in Zimbabwe in the four-year period from 2000 – 2003. Over 50% of all the violations recorded in 11 countries of the SADC region since 2002 emanate from Zimbabwe. But at least another 5 countries also consistently show patterns of systemic media repression including Malawi, Zambia, Angola, the DRC and Swaziland.

Media freedom problems that continue to plague the SADC region include the retention of many laws that repress media freedom and freedom of expression, despite constitutional guarantees for freedom of expression in most countries, and even specific guarantees of press freedom in some countries. These rights are rolled back by limitations clauses in many of these constitutions that allow for the legal limitation of these rights in the interests of national security, defence, public health, public morals, and so on. As a consequence many laws have been enacted that deliberately curtail legitimate democratic political speech, opinion and debate. One profoundly undemocratic consequence is that when cracking down on the media in terms of these laws, many countries ironically claim that they are acting in terms of respect for the rule of law. Criminal defamation laws and other so-called 'insult' laws, as well as 'false news' laws, particularly have the effect of insulating governments from public scrutiny and democratic accountability. In many instances, the practical result is that the rights to freedom of expression and to press freedom guaranteed in constitutions become virtually meaningless in reality.

Advocacy for Media Freedom and NEPAD⁵

Advocacy for media freedom therefore constitutes a very important activity in all SADC countries and is supported as a primary objective by NiZA. In this regard two important new trends have emerged – both signifying a considerable improvement in the maturity and strategic thinking of media freedom advocacy groups in the region. Most notably, media freedom advocacy organisations are breaking out of their regional isolation and joining forces across the continent and internationally to tackle Africa's media freedom problems. They are also joining forces on a national level and in some cases previously hostile organisations have started working together.

At the time of writing this article (July 2004), MISA – a NiZA partner organisation - and a number of international NGO's including the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), together with Nobel Prize-

³ Various annual editions of *So this is Democracy?* is available in NiZA's library. See particularly the country statistics provided in the latter section of the reports.

⁴ These country studies were prepared for NiZA's Media Programme by Jeanette Minnie and others in early 2004 and are also available from NiZA's library.

⁵ NEPAD – acronym for "The New Partnership for Africa's Development".

winning writer Wole Soyinka, had just met with the Chair of the Commission of the African Union, Prof. Alpha Konare, on the eve of the 3rd African Heads of State Summit of the AU. The delegation warned that

the lack of media freedom and freedom of expression was holding back democratic and economic development in Africa.

Other examples of extended African and international advocacy and lobbying include two other NiZA partner organisations, the Media Monitoring Project of Zimbabwe (MMPZ) and MISA-Zimbabwe (the national chapter of MISA in Zimbabwe) that have formed the Media Alliance of Zimbabwe (MAZ) with the Independent Journalists Association of Zimbabwe (IJAZ) and the Zimbabwe Union of Journalists (ZUJ). MAZ has undertaken a number of lobbying visits to the African Commission for Human and People's Rights (ACHPR), the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Nigeria and the UN Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva, over the past year to highlight the media crisis in their country.

International delegations under the banner of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX), led by national and southern African regional media freedom organisations, are also meeting with African heads of state to raise concerns about criminal defamation and other 'insult' laws in Africa. Recent examples include meetings with Pres. Festus Mogae of Botswana and Pres. Joachim Chissano of Mozambique (in his current capacity as the chair of the AU).

An important backdrop to these developments is the dissolving of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) and the formation of the African Union (AU) – heralding a new era of hope and recovery for Africa. The AU has adopted NEPAD, including the NEPAD African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), as one of its main strategies. Although good governance and democracy indicators are included as important criteria in the APRM, the role of the media in developing and sustaining democracy is hardly mentioned. Media freedom advocacy groups are therefore involved in a number of ways of trying to strengthen the role of a free media as a criteria for good governance in the APRM itself, and to emphasise its relevance to poverty alleviation and general development in Africa. An important historical moment for change has been created, and African media freedom civil society is correctly trying to seize the moment.

The broader political context

These new approaches to the quest for freedom of expression are sorely needed in the SADC region. Despite some advances in the growth of the non-state media, the seemingly intractable media freedom problems identified over a decade ago still remain prominent today. In the broader political context much of these are a direct result of the superficial democratic facades maintained in many SADC countries. There has been little serious will on the part of ruling elites in some countries to bring about democratic practises and reforms that could result in a challenge to their power. These countries are characterised by national elections of an extremely dubious nature (Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland), little public investment in areas that can contribute to poverty alleviation such as health (notably HIV and AIDS), education, agriculture, telecommunications and other infrastructure that provide access to services and trade, little access to official information, the marginalisation of the role of Parliaments and demonisation of opposition political parties and civil society. In many instances ruling elites maintain power by paying lip service to the concepts of democracy, without any real intention of democratically or economically empowering their people.

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“No substantial famine has ever occurred in any country with a relatively free press,” writes Nobel Prize winner and economist Amartya Sen. “Media can torment and harass through distorted information and even ruin lives but in the end press freedom can enhance public justice, and help to promote economic and social development,” he says. (Media Freedom magazine, May 2004)

The Netherlands Institute for Southern Africa (NiZA) is committed to structurally fighting poverty, injustice and inequality in southern Africa. To attain this objective, NiZA primarily collaborates with organizations in southern Africa that promote freedom of expression, media freedom, human rights, peace building and economic justice. NiZA believes that by strengthening the media landscape and by promoting solidarity and an exchange of ideas and experiences on media freedom, it can further the democratization process in southern Africa.

NiZA has chosen media as one of its priorities because we are convinced that it functions as a key agent of social and political change. A vibrant, independent and pluralistic media holds governments accountable to public needs and interests. It also provides citizens the opportunity to access information and express their views, which in turn enables them to make well-informed decisions and participate in building their society. If politicians face public criticism in the media and, for example, have to confront elections with an uncensored media, they are often shamed or incentivized to respond to the needs and wants of the general public.

With the fall of apartheid in South Africa and the winds of political and social change taking hold in the last decade, the independent media in the SADC region is well poised to fulfil its developmental and watchdog role within society. Despite significant positive developments, media freedom and freedom of expression remain fragile and their role in the democratization process tenuous. It is therefore of crucial importance that independent media in southern Africa are supported.

In 2000, NiZA's media programme and more than two-dozen partner organizations operating in the 12 SADC countries, embarked on an ambitious effort aimed at improving media diversity, access to media, freedom of expression, the quality of journalism and media sustainability in the sub-region. The partner organizations fall under four distinct categories: advocacy, broadcasting, publishing and training. They include NGOs working at a national and regional level as well as profit and non-profit media outlets, networks, training institutions, and radio and video production houses.

The media programme provides support to enhance the quality of the operations of our partner organizations and to facilitate linkages between them and other relevant actors for learning, advocacy efforts or other forms of cooperation. Our support comes in the form of:

- Exchanges (South/South and North/South)
- Expertise, advice and coaching provision
- Facilitation services
- Research
- Conferences/Workshops
- Training
- Equipment provision, including in the area of ICTs
- Production and dissemination of special publications and educational materials

The media programme also strives to promote critical debate on media freedom issues within the SADC region, and in The Netherlands. By facilitating our partners' access to international fora, we strive to enhance better understanding and cooperation between The North and the South on the role of media in the democratization process.

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Keywords: **Press freedom in southern Africa**
Period: 2001-2004
Date: 10-09-2004

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Fact-finding mission to Zimbabwe, June 2004 : report / Pamela Dube, Fernando Gonçalves. - PDF ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2004 (August 4). - 23 p. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: ZW 2004-08-04

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * elections * electoral system * political violence * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

During the week starting June 21, 2004, MISA sent a fact finding mission to Zimbabwe to look into the state of the media in the run up to the Parliamentary elections planned for March 2005. The members of this mission were Ms Pamela Dube, Editor of Mokgosi Newspaper in Botswana, Mr Fernando Gonçalves, Editor of Savana Newspaper in Mozambique and Zambian Media Law expert Patrick Matibini. It found amongst other things that Violence and intimidation is extensive to journalists and lawyers. Independent journalists are not allowed to cover certain events, while lawyers find it increasingly difficult to access their clients who would have been arrested on politically trumped up charges. Free and fair elections in March 2005 are highly unlikely.

Extern document: <http://www.misa.org>

Document

Unfinished democracy : media and political freedoms in Angola / Human Rights Watch. - PDF ed. - New York : HRW, 2004 (July 14). - 35 p. ; A4

Location: AO 2004-07-14

Keywords: * Angola * media * freedom of association * defamation * freedom of the press * human rights violations * legislation

Summary:

Peace in Angola has paved the way for advances in freedom of expression, association and assembly, but in the interior of the country these freedoms continue to be violated, according to this Human Rights Watch report. Includes a review of Angolan laws on freedom of expression and association and the violations of these rights in recent years, as well as recommendations to the Angolan government, journalists' organisations, etc.

Extern document: <http://www.hrw.org>

Article

Media freedom and development : What is the link? ... [and other art.] / Luckson Chipare, ... [et al.]. -

In: Free Press; (May 2004), p. 9-13

Feature issue on World Press Freedom Day, May 3. Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Africa * freedom of the press * poverty alleviation * development policy

Summary:

Three articles on the importance of media freedom for the struggle against poverty, development, etc. in Africa and elsewhere.

Article

Misawise / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (May 2004), p. 18-22

Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

News and views from the MISA chapters in various southern African countries.

Article

From celebrated journalism to unethical journalism / Jane Chirwa. - In: Free Press; (May 2004), p. 24

Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Zambia * journalists * freedom of the press

Summary:

Young Zambian journalist gives a personal recounts of her arrest and detention in 2002.

Article

Tegen 'roofvijanden van een vrije pers' ... [en andere art.] / Willem Offenbergh, ... [et al.]. -

In: Wordt Vervolgd; volume 37 nr 5 (mei 2004), p. 12-21

Keywords: * freedom of the press * journalism * armed conflicts

Summary:

Over de activiteiten van de perswaakhond 'Reporters Sans Frontières' (en andere soortgelijke organisaties in dw wereld) + andere artikelen over persvrijheid, oorlogsjournalistiek, etc. in het algemeen.

Document

So this is democracy? : State of media freedom in Southern Africa 2003 / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - PDF ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2004 (April). - 171 p. ; A4

Location: www.niza.nl

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Botswana * Lesotho * Malawi * Mozambique * Namibia * South Africa * Swaziland * Tanzania * Zambia * Zimbabwe * media * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

MISA's annual publication, "So This Is Democracy?: State of media freedom in Southern Africa" in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3. This is the tenth consecutive year in which MISA has issued this publication which records incidents of media freedom violations monitored by MISA in 2003. MISA issued 188 alerts in 2003 about media freedom and freedom of expression violations in SADC countries. This is an decrease of 9,7 per cent over the 208 alerts recorded in the previous year. The countries monitored include Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. MISA is in the process of resuscitating its media freedom monitoring activities in Angola.

Extern document: <http://www.niza.nl/docs/200405111457593971.pdf>

Document

Journalisten voor journalisten / Jacqueline Wesselijs, Matthias Houweling. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2004 (april 23). - 3 p. ; A4. Met websites van vermelde organisaties.

Location: AA 2004-04-23

Keywords: * freedom of the press * journalists * international NGOs

Summary:

Tientallen organisaties houden zich wereldwijd bezig met het lot van de persvrijheid. Velen doen min of meer hetzelfde werk, met soms net een andere invalshoek. Een - niet uitputtend – overzicht van charitatieve organisaties (Article 19, CPJ, Free Voice, Index on Censorship, IFEX, etc.)

Source: De Journalist, 23/4/2004, p.27-29

Document

A review of media freedom in countries of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) / Jeanette Minnie. - Amsterdam : NiZA, 2004 (April). - 23 p.

Unpublished manuscript produced by this international Freedom of Expression consultant for NiZA.

Includes notes.

Location: SA 2004-04-00

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * freedom of the press * human rights violations

Summary:

Reviews the media situation and media policies in all SADC countries (except Angola), with specific attention to the violations of the press freedom in these countries in recent years.

Book

Situation des médias en République démocratique du Congo / Institut Panos. - Paris : Institut Panos, 2004 (Avril). - 88 p. : tab. ; A4. Avec notations.

Location: DRC 02.1-2004-01

Keywords: * DRC * media * media policy * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

Quel est l'état actuel exact des medias congolais? Comment travaillent les journalistes qui en sont les principaux animateurs? Quelles sont les difficultés des medias et des professionnels de l'information congolais? Comment les professionnels s'organisent-ils pour y remédier? Les réponses a ces questions constituent le trame de cette étude réalisée par l'Institut Panos Paris et fondée sur une vaste enquête du terrain qui tâche de présenter une carte d'identité des medias en République Démocratique du Congo.

Document

The Anti-Censorship Programme : third progress report to the Open Society Foundation for South Africa / Simon Kimani Ndung'u ; Freedom of Expression Institute. - PDF ed. - Johannesburg : FXI, 2004 (March). - 25 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2004-03-00

Keywords: * South Africa * censorship * freedom of the press * FXI

Summary:

The last nine months of the Anti-Censorship Programme's operations have seen a continuing rise in the demand for our intervention and assistance on a wide range of matters relating to freedom of expression. Not surprisingly and given the rising levels of conflict between state and non-state actors on the one hand, and individuals on the other, such intervention now spans a whole range of areas including legal support, publicity and expert submissions.

Includes overview of ongoing and new cases handled since October 2003.

Extern document: <http://www.fxio.org.za/anti-censorship.htm>

Document

Zimbabwe state media spews 'hate speech' ... [and other art.] / SAPA, ... [et al.]. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (Dec. 22). - 24 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2003-12-22

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * newspapers * community radio * Radio Free Zimbabwe * newspaper companies * media policy * freedom of the press * censorship * legislation

Summary:

Sel. Southern African newspaper articles and reports 11/9-22/12/2003 on the media in Zimbabwe: government's censorship, Radio Free Zimbabwe, the Media Africa Group, government controlled 'community' stations, threats against remaining independent newspapers, Zimbabwe's media laws, etc.

Source: M&G, IRIN, Namibian, Zimbabwe Independent, Sunday Times, Business Day a.o.

Document

Ban lifted on Zimbabwe newspaper - Daily News ... [and other art.] / BBC news, ... [et al.]. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (Dec. 19). - 52 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2003-12-19

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * newspaper companies * media policy * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

Sel. news articles, reports and statements 12/9-19/12/2003 on the closure of Zimbabwe's only privately-owned daily newspaper The Daily News on 12 September 2003 (including all protests from Zimbabwe and abroad) and the consequent court case of its publisher Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe against this government action.

Source: BBC, Sunday Independent, The Herald, Zimbabwe Independent, Sunday Times, Business Day a.o.

Document

Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe : Weekly Media update 2003-49 / Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe. - Harare : MMPZ, 2003 (Dec. 19). - 4 p. ; A4

Covers the week from Monday December 8th - Sunday December 14th 2003.

Location: ZW 2003-12-19

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * media coverage * freedom of the press * Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe

Summary:

Weekly reports on the media situation, press freedom and media coverage of events in Zimbabwe.

Remarks: All MMPZ Media updates from August 2000 available; in separate files.

Document

MISA-Zimbabwe State of the Media Report 2003 / Media Institute of Southern Africa - Zimbabwe Chapter. - Harare : MISA Zimbabwe, 2003 (Dec 17). - 13 p. : tabs ; A4.

Includes notes

Location: ZW 2003-12-17

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * telecommunications * freedom of expression * freedom of the press * censorship * politically motivated crime * media policy

Summary:

This is an assessment of the media environment that looks at the operational environment of media practitioners and media organisations. Particular attention is paid to media and freedom of expression violations and these demonstrate the extent to which the media is free or otherwise in a given state. The repressive media environment

currently prevailing in Zimbabwe reflects on government's attitude and policy towards the media, a negative attitude that has been buttressed by the promulgation of repressive laws such as the Access to information and Protection of Privacy Act (AIPPA) and the Broadcasting Services Act (BSA). As the distinction between telecommunications and the traditional media become increasingly blurred the report also assesses the state of development in the telecommunications sector.

Document

Rapport 2003 [sur] l'état de la liberté de la presse en RD Congo / dir. de publ. D. M'Baya Tshimanga ; dir. de la réd. Tshivis T. Tshivuadi ; Journaliste en Danger. - Kinshasa : JED, 2003 (déc.). - 55 p. : ill., tab. ; 29 cm

L'Institut Néerlandais de l'Afrique Austral (NiZA) a donné un appui de EURO 5000 pour la production et la mise en pages du rapport.

Location: DRC 2003-12-10

Keywords: * DRC * freedom of the press * annual reports (form) * human rights violations * journalists

Summary:

Le Rapport 2003 de Journaliste en Danger (JED) est un rapport annuel sur l'état de la liberté de la presse en République démocratique du Congo. Le rapport donne un résumé des violations à la liberté de la presse. Le rapport indique une amélioration de la situation par rapport à l'année 2002. La liberté de la presse bénéficie du climat précaire de détente observée depuis la signature de l'Accord Global et inclusif.

Document

Botswana : Govt pulls plug on radio call-in show ... [and other art.] / IRIN, ... [et al.]. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (Dec. 3). - 11 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2003-12-03

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * freedom of the press * human rights violations * media coverage * women

Summary:

Selected reports 10/7-3/12/2003 on attacks against press freedom in several southern African countries, the media coverage on women, etc.

Source: IRIN, FXI, IFEX, EISA, AfricaFiles

Article

War budget ... [and other art.] / Bright Chibvuri, ... [et al.] ; Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions. - In: The Worker; nr 110 (December 2003), p. 1-18

Approx. monthly newspaper of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * workers * working conditions * labour disputes * ZCTU * ICFTU * mining industry * government budget * freedom of the press * repression * HIV/AIDS

Summary:

Series of articles on trade union and workers issues in Zimbabwe, incl. HIV/AIDS policies on the Zimbabwe trade unions, problems in the mining sector the closure of the Daily News, ZCTU critique on the 2004 national budget (p.11-12), ICFTU condemns arrests of Zimbabwe trade union officials, etc.

Document

Memorandum on the Malawi Communications Act 1998 / Article 19. - London : Article 19, 2003 (Dec). - 22 p. ; A4

Location: MW 2003-12-00

Keywords: * Malawi * legislation * media policy * broadcasting * community radio * freedom of the press * Universal declaration of human rights (1948) * International covenant on civil and political rights (1976)

Summary:

This memorandum examines the manner in which the Malawi Communications Act 1998 regulates the broadcast sector against international standards on freedom of expression. It analyses the statutory constitution of the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA), as well as the Malawi Establishment Broadcasting Corporation (MBC), with particular attention to their independence from government. Concerns about this have arisen in the past five years because MACRA has tried to shut down some private-owned and some community radio stations because they were airing news bulletins, arguing this was the role of the MBC.

Document

' Our culture' vs 'foreign culture' : an essay on ontological and professional issues in African journalism / Keyan Tomaselli. - London : Sage Publications, 2003 (Dec). - 14 p. ; A4. Includes references

Location: AF 2003-12-00

Keywords: * Africa * journalism * freedom of the press * cultural identity * tertiary education * curriculum

Summary:

This article discusses debates on the freedom of the press in Africa with regard to professionalism, essentialism and citizenship. The article engages Francis Ksoma's argument for an ethics which calls on the ancestors for guidance. It critiques the insistence by many African media academics that the media must exhibit 'African values', and it examines the role of authority in determining the way that the media are understood by communications students in some African countries. The deification of Afrocentricism, moralistic prescriptions and the notion that authority is beyond critique are questioned. The article argues for a greater integration of cultural and media studies with ways of teaching journalism in order to caution these kinds of essentialisms which assume that Africa has just one 'culture'. Some suggestions are offered on how to address these issues in course curricula.

Extern document: [http:// www.sagepublications.com](http://www.sagepublications.com)

Source: Gazette : the international journal for communications studies, Vol. 65 (6): p.427-441

Book

SADC media law : a handbook for media practitioners : Vol. 1 : a comparative overview of the law and practice in Malawi, Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa / Kahliso Mochaba, ... [et al.]; Konrad Adenauer Foundation. - Johannesburg : Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2003 (Dec). - 144 p. ; 21 cm
ISBN 0-620-31510-5

Location: SA 02.2-2003-02

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * censorship * freedom of the press * legislation * journalists * Malawi * Zimbabwe * Namibia * South Africa

Summary:

The book, published in collaboration with the Mandela Institute, is intended as a reference resource for working journalists, media lawyers, free speech activists, and others working in the media field. It includes a detailed analysis of the constitutional and regulatory frameworks governing media freedom in all three countries. It also contains analysis of market structures, media practices, and an overview of important legal precedents that shape everything from access to public information, to defamation, rights to privacy, and freedom of expression. The study also provides an in-depth look at the regulatory bodies governing the print and electronic media, and bodies or legal frameworks governing the control of information. Finally, the study explores the ethical codes used by journalists to moderate their reportage and protect sources, including detailed interviews with journalists who talk of their everyday experience of media freedom - or lack of freedom.

Book

The battle for Zimbabwe : the final countdown / Geoff Hill. – South Africa, Cape Town : Zebra Press, 2003. - 308 p. : maps, phot. facing p. 148 ; 24 cm

Includes appendix (Testimony of torture victims), bibliography, glossary, index and notes. ISBN 1-86872-652-5

Location: ZW 15.1-2003-02

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * ZANU-PF * MDC * political violence * politics * international political relations * elections * freedom of the press

Summary:

Zimbabwe's ruling party is experiencing its most intense economic and political challenge in its 20-year history. This book describes these troubled times, taking the reader inside Robert Mugabe's party, ZANU-PF, and the oppositional Movement for Democratic Change (MDC). For over a period of two years, the author, born in Southern Africa a journalist for the Washington Times, living in Johannesburg, sought the views of more than a thousand people in Zimbabwe and among the three million exiles now living in South Africa, Botswana and the United Kingdom. He spoke to people inside the ruling ZANU-PF party; victims of the Matabeleland massacres of the mid-80s; opposition figures; Mugabe's childhood friends; people who had been tortured and some who had committed acts of torture and murder for both ZANU-PF and the opposition MDC. The book considers the role of critics and observers - including the role and treatment of the press within Zimbabwe - and the often contradictory responses to Mugabe from the international community. It also looks at the lives of ordinary Zimbabweans living in a collapsing economy. Finally, the text considers the country's future and the challenges that lie ahead.

Article

Nicht klein begeben : Malawis unabhängige Tageszeitung wehrt sich gegen massiven Druck / Gaby Neujahr. - In: Afrika süd; nr 6 (Nov/Dez. 2003), p. 25-26

Keywords: * Malawi * The Chronicle (Lilongwe) * freedom of the press

Summary:

Malawis einzige unabhängige Tageszeitung "The Chronicle" steht unter massivem politischen Druck, wie die Projektmanagerin des Sub-Sahara-Medienprojektes der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Johannesburg berichtet.

Document

Het wild is vogelvrij in Zimbabwe ... [en andere art.] / Bram Vermeulen, ... [et al.]. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (okt. 11). - 11 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2003-10-11

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * wildlife management * national parks * poaching * economic policy * cross-border migration * Botswana * illegal immigrants * political violence * political opposition * freedom of the press * Roman Catholic Church * church and society * Ncube, Pius (1947?-)

Summary:

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 7/8-11/10/2003 over Zimbabwe: stroperij in Zimbabwe's nationale parken, rampzalige economische politiek regering Mugabe, illegale immigranten uit Zimbabwe in Botswana, staatsgeweld vergiftigt de samenleving, de perscensuur en aartsbisschop Pius Ncube laat zich de mond niet snoeren.

Source: NRC, Trouw, Parool

Document

Whose hands were dirty? : an analysis of the Supreme Court Judgement in the ANZ case / Geoff Feltoe. - HTML ed. - Harare : The Daily News, 2003 (Oct. 9). - 9 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2003-10-09

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * newspaper companies * media policy * freedom of the press * court cases * supreme courts * access to information * acts

Summary:

Zimbabwe human rights lawyers analyses the court case of the Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe against the government over the closure of its newspaper The Daily News in September 2003, esp. the decision of the Supreme Court and the controversial Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (AIPPA) of 2002.

Extern document: <http://www.daily-news.co.za>

Document

Journalist manhandled, equipment confiscated over t-shirt message ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2003 (Oct. 9). - 32 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2003-10-09

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * journalists * media policy * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

Sel. MISA communiques and alerts 1/7-9/10/2003 on the media Zimbabwe, esp. the government's threats and actions against the Daily News and other independent newspapers and their journalists.

Document

KCR back on the air ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2003 (Oct. 9). - 19 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2003-10-09

Keywords: * Southern Africa * community radio * media policy * freedom of the press * human rights violations * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Selected MISA statements 1/7-9/10/2003 - communiques on (community) radio issues and alerts on threats against the press freedom in various southern African countries.

Article

Zim's top-selling daily is banned / Brian Latham, ... [et al.]. -

In: Sunday Independent; nr 414 (14 September 2003), p. 1

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

Zimbabwe's Daily News newspaper closed after trying to defy draconian law that requires balance sheets and political affiliations of directors to be declared.

Article

In the face of a calculated and determined assault : Media freedom in Zimbabwe / Irene Petras. -

In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 20-22

Feature issue on Zimbabwe ... queuing for change. Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

Reports on the dramatically deteriorated media freedom situation in Zimbabwe in the last two years.

Article

From the horse's mouth : Zimbabwean editors have their say ... / Tsitsi Singizi. -

In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 27

Feature issue on Zimbabwe ... queuing for change. Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media industry * media policy * freedom of the press * newspapers

Summary:

Quotes from Bornwell Chakaodza (Standard), Christopher Mutseyekwa (Sunday Mail), Iden Wetherell (Zimbabwe Independent) and Ibbo Mandaza (Sunday Mirror) on the media landscape, policy and freedom in Zimbabwe.

Article

Self-serving interests destabilizing information environment / Sizani Weza. -

In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 28+30

Feature issue on Zimbabwe ... queuing for change. Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * community radio * media policy * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

MMPZ official reviews the unstable information and media environment in Zimbabwe, specifically the government's policies on community radio and press freedom.

Article

Personal testimony : a feature of the SADC Journalists Under Fire campaign / Stanley Karombo. -

In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 31-32

Feature issue on Zimbabwe ... queuing for change.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * journalists * police * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

Zimbabwean journalist Stanley Karombo writes on his ordeal at the hands of the Manicaland police.

Article

Special report : the Meldrum case / Media Institute of Southern Africa. -

In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 37

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press * Andrew Meldrum (1952?-)

Summary:

Reports on the forced expulsion of US journalist Andrew Meldrum from Zimbabwe in May 2003.

Article

MISA Action Alerts / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (July 2003), p. 33-36

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

Selected action alerts by MISA on attacks at press freedom in southern African countries in April-June 2003.

Document

South Africa : Policy unit calls for broader access to the airwaves ... [and other articles] / Freedom of Expression Institute, National Community Radio Forum. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (June 20). - 8 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-06-20

Keywords: * South Africa * broadcasting * media policy * terrorism * freedom of the press * censorship * FXI

Summary:

The Community Media Policy Research Unit of the NCRF and FXI has lobbied ICASA to allow low power radio broadcasting to broaden access to the airwaves + FXI statements in May 2003 on the impact of the Anti-Terrorism Bill on the media and censorship developments in South Africa.

Source: Pambazuka News, Africa Files

Document

Opposition rejects draft Swazi constitution ... [and other art.] / James Hall, ... [et al.]. - E-mail and HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (June 11). - 21 p. ; A4

Location: SZ 2003-06-11

Keywords: * Swaziland * politics * constitutional change * political opposition * trade unions * strikes * broadcasters * freedom of the press * HIV/AIDS * agriculture

Summary:

Sel. newstems 3/1-11/6/2003 from South African a.o. sources on Swaziland: conflict over new constitution, strike Swazi trade unions a.o. activities of the opposition, state media (broadcasters) banned from reporting anti-government stories, impact HIV/AIDS on agriculture, etc.

Source: Mail & Guardian, TAC, Star, Plusnews, IPS

Article

The people's final draft constitution for Zimbabwe : key features of the draft ... [and other art.] / Maxwell Saungweme, Ruth Depass, ... [et al.]. - In: Agenda (NCA); volume 5 nr 4 (June 2003), p. 20-29

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * constitutional change * NCA * freedom of the press * youth * children's rights * women's rights * gender policy

Summary:

Various articles on the NCA's constitutional proposals, both in general and spec. on press freedom as a human right and the status and rights of youth and women in Zimbabwe.

Document

Mission report : The media situation in Angola - obstacles and possibilities / International Media Support, AMARC Africa, Media Institute of Southern Africa. - PDF ed. - Copenhagen : International Media Support, 2003 (June). - 17 p. ; A4

Location: AO 2003-06-00

Keywords: * Angola * media * legislation * freedom of the press * donor coordination * NGOs

Summary:

Following the end of the civil war in Angola in 2002, a number of organizations involved in media development in Southern Africa have on different occasions discussed the options for support to the media sector in Angola. In the beginning of 2003, MISA (Media Institute of Southern Africa), the Open Society Institute and IMS agreed to try to advance the process by fielding a joint assessment mission with the objective of ensuring a coordinated approach by donor organisations and NGO's working in the field of press freedom and media assistance. This report reviews the media situation in Angola (both state and private media, legislation and organisations), the current media projects in the country as well as suggested strategies and specific action proposals to strengthen the media sector in Angola.

Document

The transformation of broadcasting in South Africa : a history of the Campaign for Open Media (COM) and the Campaign for Independent Broadcasting (CIB) / Tusi Fokane. - PDF ed. - Johannesburg ; Amsterdam : Freedom of Expression Institute ; Netherlands institute for Southern Africa, 2003 (May). - 40 p. ; A4

Includes endnotes.

Location: ZA 2003-05-00

Keywords: * South Africa * broadcasting * SABC * media policy * freedom of the press * IBA * African NGOs

Summary:

COM, launched in January 1990 by anti-censorship pressure group 'Save the Press' committees. It played a central role in the defining the steps to be taken during South Africa's transition to democracy, to enable the media to play its proper role during the country's first democratic election and in the post-apartheid era. This paper tells its history in the 1990s.

Extern document: <http://www.niza.nl/docs/200308291337581694.pdf>

Article

Tension between media and judges / Mozambique News Agency. -

In: Mozambiquefile; nr 322 (May 2003), p. 19-20+24

Keywords: * Mozambique * media * freedom of the press * supreme courts

Summary:

Supreme Court warns Mozambique's media over critical press reports about the judiciary.

Remarks: See also Mozambiquefile, No.321, April 2003, p.7-8.

Article

Secrets and lies ... Constraints on freedom of information in SADC / Kaitira Kandjii. -

In: Free Press; (April 2003), p. 22+24+26

Special issue on 'Access to Information'. Articles also in Portuguese.

Keywords: * Southern Africa * access to information * freedom of the press * legislation

Summary:

Summarised review of the freedom of information legislation in most southern African countries.

Article

MISA Action Alerts / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (April 2003), p. 29-31

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Mozambique * freedom of the press * journalists * trials * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000)

Summary:

Selected action alerts by MISA on attacks at press freedom in southern African countries in January-March 2003 (incl. special alert on the trial and conviction of sex men accused of murdering Carlos Cardoso in Mozambique; p.31).

Document

Police move annoys Rights Body ... [and other art.] / Times of Zambia, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (March 27). - 34 p. ; A4

Location: ZM 2003-03-27

Keywords: * Zambia * freedom of expression * political parties * political opposition * parliamentarians * freedom of assembly * freedom of association * constitutional change * corruption * Chiluba, Frederick * freedom of the press * judges * civil society * gmo*

Summary:

Selected articles, January-March 2003, on Zambia, collected by allafrica, from The Times of Zambia and The Post, concerning mainly human rights-, constitutional and political issues.

Extern document: <http://allafrica.com/stories>

Source: Times of Zambia, The Post online

Document

Congolese broadcaster shut down over diamond reporting ... [and other art.] / Afrol News, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (March 6). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2003-03-06

Keywords: * Southern Africa * broadcasting * Rádio Ecclésia * freedom of the press * DRC * Angola * Namibia * HIV/AIDS * health education * youth

Summary:

Sel. newsitems 18/2-6/3/2003 on attacks at private broadcasters in the DRC and Angola (Radio Ecclesia) and a new radio show on HIV/AIDS aimed at youth in Namibia.

Source: Africapulse, allAfrica.com

Book

So this is democracy? : report on the state of the media in Southern Africa 2002 / comp. by Zoe Titus. - Namibia, Windhoek : Media Institute of Southern Africa, 2003. - 332 p. : graphs, ill. ; 21 cm

ISBN 99916-62-06-5

Location: SA 02.2-2003-01

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Year report on the state of the media in 2002 in Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The book includes sel. MISA press releases, and information on the MISA press freedom awards, how to report an attack on the media and MiSA chapters in the region.

Book

Media under siege : report on the media coverage of the 2002 Presidential and Mayoral elections / comp.: Richard Carver ; researcher: Wendy Willems ; Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe. - Zimbabwe, Harare : MMPZ, 2003. - 208 p. : fig., tab.. ; 21 cm

No date of publ. given. Funded by NORAD, NiZA and OSISA. ISBN 0-7974-2736-8

Location: ZW 02.1-2003-01

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * presidential elections * local elections * media coverage * freedom of the press * propaganda

Summary:

This book tells the story how the media covered the Presidential and Mayoral elections held in March 2002, and how, under very difficult and threatening circumstances, the independent press worked to bring the electorate a more accurate picture than the government controlled media of the circumstances in which these elections were held.

Document

Selected newspaper articles a.o. documents on the media in Southern Africa, January-December 2002 / Media Institute of Southern Africa, IRIN, ... [et al.]. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Dec. 23). - 300 p. ; A4
Mainly sel. MISA communiques and alerts on all Southern African countries. In separate file.

Location: SA 2002-12-23

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Zambia * Malawi * Swaziland * Botswana * Namibia * Mozambique * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000) * media * media policy * freedom of the press * journalism * training * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

MISA communiques on (journalism) training and other media activities and developments in Southern Africa + IRIN reports and MISA Alerts on press freedom threats in the region – media legislation (esp. in Zambia), harassment of journalists (esp. in Malawi, Swaziland and Botswana), Cardoso trial in Mozambique, threats against the media in Namibia, etc.

Document

Zambia : Corruption index highlights perceptions ... [and other art.] / IRIN. - e-mail ed. - Johannesburg : IRIN - Southern Africa, 2002 (Dec. 19). - 36 p. ; A4

Location: ZM 2002-12-19

Keywords: * Zambia * corruption * food security * famine relief * gmo * politics * heads of state * media policy * freedom of the press * agriculture * copper mining

Summary:

IRIN reports 1/10-19/12/2002 on Zambia: corruption, food security situation and the GM-food aid debate, position president Mwanawasa, attack at media freedom, agricultural situation, Zambia's copper mines, etc.

Document

Zimbabwe : the state of the media report / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Dec. 19). - 10 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-12-19

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * telecommunications * media policy * legislation * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

MISA-Zimbabwe describes the government's attempts to legalize repression of the media through the enactment of blatantly unconstitutional laws - used to arrest, intimidate and harass journalists and media workers - in Zimbabwe during 2002.

Source: Pambazuka Newsletter

Document

State of the media report, December 2002 / Media Institute of Southern Africa - Zimbabwe Chapter. - HTML ed. - Harare : MISA Zimbabwe, 2002 (Dec. 17). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-12-17

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press * human rights violations * journalists

Summary:

Media violation statistics 2002: journalists arrests, bombed, beaten, killed, harassed/threats, banned/deported, victory.

Document

Marking the international human rights day ... [and other press releases] / Phil ya Nangoloh. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : National Society for Human Rights, 2002 (Dec. 10). - 33 p. ; A4

Location: NA 2002-12-10

Keywords: * Namibia * NSHR * human rights advocacy * human rights violations * freedom of the press * censorship * corruption * Caprivi * Angola

Summary:

Press releases NSHR (director Phil ya Nangoloh) September-December 2002 on various human rights issues and violations in Namibia (censorship by NBC, statements president Nujoma, corruption, maltreatment of Caprivi secessionists, situation in Angola, etc.).

Article

MISA urged to maintain campaign spirit ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (December 2002), p. 9-14

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Media Institute for Southern Africa * freedom of the press * media

Summary:

Report on the MISA annual general meeting in Maputo, 15-16 August 2002 (incl. the adopted resolutions) + reports from the various MISA chapters in the southern African countries.

Article

MISA Action Alerts / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (December 2002), p. 31-34

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Mozambique * freedom of the press * journalists * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000)

Summary:

Selected action alerts by MISA on attacks at press freedom in southern African countries in recent months (incl. special alert on the Cardoso murder trial in Mozambique; p.34).

Document

2002 L'état de la liberté de la presse en République démocratique du Congo (RDC) / dir. de pub. D. M'Baya Tshimanga ; Journaliste en Danger. - PDF ed. - Kinshasa : JED, 2002 (December). - 56 p. : fig., tab. ; A4

Avec annexes.

Location: DRC 2002-12-00

Keywords: * freedom of the press * DRC * annual reports (form) * human rights violations * unlawful detention * torture

Summary:

Rapport annuel 2002 sur l'état de liberté de la presse en RDC.

Article

Colonial-era laws used to repress media / Raymond Louw. - In: Focus; nr 28 (quarter 4 2002), p. 29-30

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press * SADC Parliamentary Forum * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Southern African Development Community parliamentarians and journalists link hands in defence of media freedom.

Document

Angola : Attacks against the media - a takeover instead of an attack / Rafael Marques. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Nov. 20). - 3 p. ; A4

Presentation to an IPI meeting on "Visions for the future of communications" in Vienna, Austria, 20-24 November 2002.

Location: AO 2002-11-20

Keywords: * Angola * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

Describes the difficult conditions for the independent press in Angola and the almost complete control over the media by the government.

Article

SADC press freedom decisions pave the way for peer review / Raymond Louw. -

In: Sunday Independent; nr 371 (17 November 2002), p. 6

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press * SADC Parliamentary Forum * Media Institute for Southern Africa * journalists

Summary:

Reports on a meeting of the SADC Parliamentary Forum and MISA journalists in Lusaka to discuss ways and means to defend and strengthen press freedom in Southern Africa.

Document

Independent Journalists Association of Zimbabwe goes to court ... [and other art.] / Clive Emdon, ... [et al.] ; Committee to Protect Journalists, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Nov. 2). - 13 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2002-11-02

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Namibia * Angola * Madagascar * media * media policy * Rádio Ecclésia * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. articles and press releases January-November 2002 on the media and press freedom in Southern African countries, o.a. on Namibia (4 p.), Radio Ecclesia in Angola (2 p.), Madagascar, etc.

Source: Africa Pulse, Sowetan, CPJ, Radio Netherlands, IFEX, IRIN

Document

A guide to media law in Zimbabwe / by Geoff Feltoe. - rev. and updated ed. - Harare : Legal Resources Foundation, 2002 (Nov. 1). - 63 p. ; A4

First publ. as: A Guide to Press Law in Zimbabwe, 1993. Includes appendices and bibliography.

Location: ZW 2002-11-01

Keywords: * media * freedom of the press * defamation * media industry * law * Zimbabwe * justice system * right to privacy

Summary:

Revised and updated version of the "A Guide to Press Law in Zimbabwe", now covering the law relating to both print and electronic media. The report is intended to assist journalists to understand the various aspects of the laws that have a bearing on their professional work. Media practitioners can use it as a reference work. It will also be of use to legal practitioners who give legal advice to media practitioners.

Extern document: <http://www.lrf.co.zw>

Document

African Commission adopts freedom of expression declaration + RSF denounces press freedom violations by NEPAD members states / African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Reporters sans Frontières. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Oct. 31). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: AF 2002-10-31

Keywords: * Africa * freedom of expression * African Commission on Human and People's Rights * NEPAD * freedom of the press

Summary:

Text of the Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression in Africa, adopted by the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights at its meeting in Banjul, October 17-23, 2002 (4 p.) + Statement RSF 7/2/2002 on press freedom violations by certain NEPAD members states.

Extern document: <http://www.pambazuka.org/newsletter>

Document

National interest evolves + Journalists were in firing line / Joel Netshitenche, Raymond Louw. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Oct. 23). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2002-10-23

Keywords: * South Africa * media policy * Rand Daily Mail (Johannesburg) * journalists * repression * freedom of the press

Summary:

Edited version of a speech by the South African government's communications chief executive on October 19 on the role of the media in relation to the national interests of the country + for Rand Daily Mail editor defends the role of the RDM and other South African newspaper under apartheid (listing repressive actions by the government against RDM and other journalists between 1961 and 1985).

Source: Sowetan, 23/10/2003, p.13 + Star, 23/7/2003

Article

Civil society, the media and democracy ... [and other art.] / Fackson Banda, Tachilisa Balule, Colleen Lowe Morna. - In: Free Press; (September 2002), p. 57-66

Special 10th anniversary edition (84 p.).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Zambia * Zimbabwe * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press * access to information * gender relations

Summary:

On the media (freedom) situation in Zambia, access to information in Zimbabwe the gender challenges for the media in southern Africa.

Article

Celebrating 10 years of MISA ... [and other art.] / Simphiwe Mdlalose, David Lush, Luckson Chipare. - In: Free Press; (September 2002), p. 3-22

Special 10th anniversary edition (84 p.).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

MISA Regional Governing Council Chairperson on the significance of MISA, From Uhuru to Ubuntu (D. Lush on the birth of MISA, I have a dream (message from regional director L. Chipare), MISA's regional programmes, On alert (media freedom monitoring), etc.

Article

Protocol a threat to freedom of expression in the region ... [and other art.] / Kaitira Kandjii, Mandla Seleokane, Jeanette Minnie. - In: Free Press; (September 2002), p. 23-33
Special 10th anniversary edition (84 p.).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * SADC * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media policy * freedom of the press * human rights advocacy

Summary:

On the SADC Protocol on Culture, Information and Sport + Media freedom in Southern Africa + A game of snakes and ladders (former MISA director J. Minnie on advocacy).

Article

The ano zero of Angola is starting now : free media essential during decisive years / Paul Vieveen. - In: Novib Network; nr 5 (September 2002), p. 6

Keywords: * Angola * media * freedom of the press * Novib

Summary:

Interview with Patricia Schor, Novib's programme officer for Angola, especially on the media situation in the country.

Document

DR Congo : Military courts target civil society ... [and other art.] / Index on Censorship, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (August 20). - 7 p. ; A4

Location: DRC 2002-08-20

Keywords: * DRC * radio * journalists * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. articles and press releases March-August 2002 on the harassment of radio stations and journalists by the authorities in the DRC.

Source: Index on Censorship, BBC News, IFEX

Article

Draft law clearly shows what rulers really want + Broadcast bill is pure amnesia about freedom of expression / John Matisonn, Rob Amato. - In: Sunday Independent; nr 358 (18 August 2002), p. 6

Keywords: * South Africa * broadcasting * SABC * media policy * freedom of the press * bills

Summary:

The government apparantly finds the SABC insufficiently compliant, and the best indication of this is the Broadcasting Amendment Bill (a.o. comments on the broadcast bill).

Book

human rights and the media / comp. by G. Mudzongo, F.G. Chiweshe, P. Matsheza. - Zimbabwe, Harare : SAHRIT, 2002. - 125 p. ; 21 cm

ISBN incorrect. ISBN 07974-2501-3

Location: ZW 02.1-2002-02

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media policy * media * media coverage * human rights * freedom of the press

Summary:

This publication is a result of two human rights workshops that were held for journalists, in June 1-4 at Harare Holiday Inn and in November 24-25, 1999 at Kadoma ranch Motel respectively. Contents: Definitions of human rights, characteristics, branches and historical development (P.Matsheza and F.G.Chiweshe); Major human rights instruments (F.G. Chiweshe); Gender in the context of human rights (L.M.Shaba); The role of government on the promotion and protection of human rights: the role played by the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Justice Y. Omerjee); Human Rights Year: in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of human Rights (C.Khonje); The mass media and human rights (T.P.Mahoso); Media laws in Zimbabwe (G.Feltoe); Pres freedom inn the context of the press laws in Zimbabwe (O.Maruma); Human rights reporting; the Zimbabwean experience (W.Saidi); Human rights reporting (S.Mutumbwa); the challenges of reporting on human rights (P.Made); Operating in Zimbabwe as a journalist (T.Ncube).

Document

Annual Report 2002 / Media Institute of Southern Africa. – Windhoek : MISA, 2002 (July). - 44 p. : ill. ; A4
Also available: annual report 1999 and 2001.

Location: AR

Keywords: * annual reports (form) * Southern Africa * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press

Document

Selected newspaper articles a.o. documents on the media in Zimbabwe, January-June 2002 / Zimbabwe Independent, Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (June 30). - 500 p. ; A4

Sel. articles from the on-line editions of Zimbabwean, South African a.o. newspapers and press bureaus, MISA Alerts, IRIN reports, etc. In separate file.

Location: ZW 2002-06-30

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * newspapers * broadcasting * freedom of the press * media policy * Media Institute for Southern Africa * journalists * repression

Summary:

Dealing with the situation of the (independent) media – both newspapers and radio/tv stations -in Zimbabwe, esp. the manifold attacks on press freedom in the country, the controversial media bil, escalating harassment of journalists, etc. (in chronological order).

Source: Daily News, Sunday Mirror, Independent, Herald, Fin. Gazette, MISA, a.o.

Document

Political governance in Zambia : a civil society position / Afronet. - HTML ed. - Lusaka : Afronet, 2002 (June). - 18 p. ; A4

Paper prepared for NGO Consultative Group meeting July 2002. Includes notes.

Location: ZM 2002-06-00

Keywords: * Zambia * politics * good governance * election monitoring * corruption * protection of human rights * freedom of the press * donors * donor-recipient relation * civil society * Afronet

Summary:

Civil society position paper on the state of political governance in Zambia and the Zambian government - donor partnership. Deals with issues of elections, corruption, human rights protection, press freedom, etc. in Zambia, good governance implementation and the role of donors. Annexes a.o. on the December 2001 elections in Zambia.

Extern document: <http://www.afro.net.org.za/papers/papers05.htm>

Article

Action alerts / compiled by Zoe Titus. - In: Free Press; (June 2002), p. 32-33

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press

Summary:

Selected MISA media alerts on violation of media freedom in southern Africa and esp. Zimbabwe, March to May 2002.

Article

"Die eizige Alternative" / Matthias Brender. - In: Afrika süd; nr 3 (Mai/Juni 2002), p. 17-18

Keywords: * Zambia * The Post (Lusaka) * freedom of the press

Summary:

Zu Besuch bei der "Post", Sambias unabhängiger Tageszeitung.

Document

Freedom of the press around the world : report 2002 ... [selection: Southern Africa] / Reporters sans Frontières. – HTML ed. - Paris : RSF, 2002 (May 3). - 28 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2002-05-03

Keywords: * Southern Africa * DRC * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

Annual report by RSF on the press freedom situation and the persecution of journalists in Afrika and spec. in most southern African countries, esp. DRC (6 p.) and Zimbabwe (5 p.).

Article

Renamo throws Assembly into crisis ... [and other art.] / Mozambique News Agency. -

In: Mozambiquefile; nr 310 (May 2002), p. 4-13

Keywords: * Mozambique * national parliaments * politics * RENAMO * political opposition parties * corruption * freedom of the press * primary education * education policy * privatisation

Summary:

Reports on the disruptive behaviour of Renamo deputies in Mozambique's parliament and the parliamentary debates on issues of corruption, press freedom, Mozambique (primary) education policy, privatisation, etc.

Article

'Persvrijheid is holle kreet' / Pauline Bax. - In: Wordt Vervolgd; volume 35 nr 5 (mei 2002), p. 14-15

Keywords: * DRC * freedom of the press * journalists * political refugees

Summary:

De gevluchte Congolese journalist Roger Diku-Kapotho vecht vanuit België voor persvrijheid in zijn land.

Article

Botswana government clamps down on media / Mary Chege. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 7 nr 1 (April 2002), p. 5

Keywords: * Botswana * media policy * freedom of the press * bills

Summary:

Botswana government tries to resurrect the controversial 1997 Mass Media Communication Bill.

Article

Zimbabwe's ghost of journalism past / Mary Chege. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 7 nr 1 (April 2002), p. 1-3

With separate reaction of the Southern African Journalists Association (SAJA) to this article.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media policy * freedom of the press * journalism * presidential elections * Southern African Journalists Association

Summary:

Strongly critical report on the way the Zimbabwean government imposed restrictions to journalists around the presidential elections in March this year.

Document

Analysis of the Zimbabwe Broadcast Services Act / Tawanda Hondora. - Harare : MISA Zimbabwe, 2002 (March). - 88 p. : ill. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: ZW 2002-03-00

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press * broadcasting * media policy * acts

Summary:

In Zimbabwe, the electromagnetic transmission of audio and video signals and the available frequency spectrum is regulated by the Broadcasting Services Act [Chapter 12:01] (BSA). This Act, as most things Zimbabwean, is intensely complex, internally contradictory, and in vain masks its true purpose and effect. This analysis exposes the inherent weaknesses of the Act and initiate debate on an ideal Broadcasting Services Act. It shows that the Broadcasting Services Act: is inherently unconstitutional violating sections 20 and 16 of the constitution of Zimbabwe, which guarantee the rights to freedom of expression and private property, respectively; places absolute and discretionary power upon the Minister; prevents all nature and forms of investment into the broadcasting sector; and in bad faith creates an absolutely useless and irrelevant Broadcasting Authority. The BSA is internally contradictory, represents government's hypocritical reaction to the Capital Radio Supreme Court decision. The Act is myopic, selfish, feeding into the potent dictatorial and megalomaniac inclinations of the Zimbabwe government. The Act will regrettably result in the stifling of non-conformist views before the 2002 Presidential Elections and beyond.

Article

Action alerts : Press freedom violations in the SADC region / Media Institute of Southern Africa. -

In: Free Press; (March 2002), p. 34-35

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press * human rights violations * media

Summary:

Selected MISA action alerts on press freedom violations in Southern Africa from November 2001 to February 2002.

Article

Still a mirage : press freedom in Zimbabwe / Mbirimbi we Bvudzijena. -

In: Human Rights Observer; nr 7 (March 2002), p. 12-15

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * newspapers * freedom of the press * media policy * repression

Summary:

Zimbabwean journalist reports on the strained relations between the government and the media (esp. independent newspapers) in Zimbabwe.

Article

Slalom naar de stem van het volk / Bram Posthumus. -

In: Internationale Samenwerking; volume 17 nr 2 (februari 2002), p. 7

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Voice of the People (Zimbabwe) * radio * freedom of the press

Summary:

Nieuw radiostation in mediafobisch Zimbabwe: Radio Voice of the People (VoP).

Document

Zimbabwe : A case of freedom of expression and the media in rapid decline / Article 19. - London : Article 19, 2002 (February). - 16 p. ; A4. - (0967-8514)

Location: ZW 2002-02-00

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * freedom of the press * legislation * repression * journalists

Summary:

Describes the deterioration of the freedom of expression and press freedom in Zimbabwe especially since 1999, through the harassment of the media, editors and journalists and repressive legislative actions by the government. Includes recommendations.

Source: Censorship News, Issue 58, February 2002

Document

Zimbabwe : Submission to the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group, January 30, 2002 / Human Rights Watch. - PDF ed. - New York : HRW, 2002 (Jan. 30). - 23 p. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: ZW 2002-01-30

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Commonwealth * land reform * political violence * international political relations * freedom of the press * journalists * human rights violations

Summary:

Reviews the continuing assault on the independent media and journalists in Zimbabwe, the land reform process disregarding the rule of law and the political violence against the government's opponents (in spite of the Commonwealth-brokered Abuja Agreement of September 2001).

Extern document: <http://hrw.org/backgrounders/africa/Zimbabwe>

Document

Updated briefing and memorandum on the Zimbabwean Access to Information and Privacy Bill (as amended) / Article 19. - London : Article 19, 2002 (Jan. 24). - 19 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-01-24

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * access to information * freedom of the press * censorship * bills

Summary:

Briefing (4 p.) + memorandum (14 Jan) on this bill and the amendments introduced in the Zimbabwean parliament on 22 January 2002, both criticising the bill for its severe limitations to the access to information and media freedom in Zimbabwe.

Document

Effects of the new Zimbabwean legislation on the prospects for a free and fair election / Shauna Mottiar. - Johannesburg : EISA, 2002 (Jan. 23). - 3 p. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: ZW 2002-01-23

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * bills * repression * election laws * access to information * freedom of the press

Summary:

Critical assessment of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Bill 2001, the General Laws Amendment Bill 2001 (amendment to the Electoral Act) and the Public Order and Security Bill 2001.

Article

Zimbabwe: Press freedom / Media Institute of Southern Africa. -

In: APIC e-mail documents; (16 January 2002), p. 1-8

Includes Internet links on the press freedom situation in Zimbabwe Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media policy * bills * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. MISA documents on the current situation of the media in Zimbabwe (including the new Media Bill).

Article

Mozambique : Press freedom / Joe Hanlon, ... [et al.]. –

In: APIC e-mail documents; (16 January 2002), p. 1-8

Includes Internet links on the press situation in Mozambique.

Keywords: * Mozambique * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000) * freedom of the press

Summary:

Appeal for letters concerning a court case against the children of the assassinated Mozambican journalist Carlos Cardoso and background documents on this case.

Document

Briefing note on freedom of expression and current legislative developments in Zimbabwe / Article 19. -

London : Article 19, 2002 (Jan. 11). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-01-11

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * access to information * freedom of the press * censorship * bills * demonstrations

Summary:

Article 19 comment and concern on two pieces of legislation in Zimbabwe, the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Bill (Media Bill), currently before Parliament and the Public Order and Security Act (POSA), passed on 10 January 2002, which severely restrict freedom of expression and of the media in the run-up to presidential elections planned for March 2002. Article 19 calls on the international community to take effective measures to oppose these developments, including by isolating the government.

Extern document: <http://www.article19.org/>

Document

Comments on the proposed Information Bill / B.D. Crozier. – HTML ed. - [s.l.] : ZWnews.com, 2002 (Jan. 2). - 10 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-01-02

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * access to information * freedom of the press * bills

Summary:

Zimbabwean constitutional experts criticise the government's Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Bill (H.B. 26, 2001) as ill conceived, badly drafted and dangerous.

Extern document: www.zwnews.com

Book

So this is democracy? : report on the state of the media in Southern Africa 2001 / comp. by Zoe Titus. - Namibia, Windhoek : Media Institute of Southern Africa, 2002. - 252 p. : graphs, ill. ; 21 cm

ISBN 99916-728-8-5

Location: SA 02.2-2002-01

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Year report on the state of the media in 2001 in Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The book includes sel. MISA press releases, and information on the MISA press freedom awards and MISA chapters in the region.

Document

Human rights in the Republic of Zambia / Edda Costarelli. – HTML ed. - Johannesburg : EISA, 2002. - 7 p. ; A4. Includes Internet links and footnotes.

Location: ZM 2002-01-00

Keywords: * Zambia * human rights violations * freedom of the press * social and economic rights

Summary:

Summarised review of the human rights situation in Zambia, with specific attention to press freedom and social-economic rights.

Document

New laws to stifle dissent and protest / Crisis in Zimbabwe Co-ordinating Committee. - Harare : Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition, 2002 (Jan. 1). - 4 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2002-01-01

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * bills * repression * freedom of the press * political rights * election laws

Samenvatting:

Summary of three repressive proposed laws in Zimbabwe against press freedom and the right to peaceful protest, to curtail civil activities in relation to the electoral process and to disenfranchise a large number of voters.

Book

Media and democracy in Zimbabwe, 1931-2002 / James Zaffiro. - Colorado Springs : International Academic Publishers, 2002©. – 160 p. : ill., fig. ; 22 cm. - (Critical Studies on African Media and Culture; 5)

Includes references, bibliography and index. ISBN 1-58868-156-4

Location: ZW 02.1-2002-01

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * media policy * civil society * democratisation * history; 20th century * freedom of the press

Summary:

This study considers the politics of regime transition in Rhodesian, and later, Zimbabwean broadcasting. Major political changes are analysed in a context of historical patterns of: 1) regime influence over Rhodesian and post-independence Zimbabwe broadcasting; 2) the nature and extent of broadcast partisanship and racial imbalance; 3) regime-party-media elite integration; and 4) character and core values of the legitimizing creed of broadcasting. Also the role of civil society, in pressing for reforms by cultivating links with the private press, is investigated.

Article

Human rights and the media: introduction / Cees J. Hamelink. - In: Critical Arts; volume 15 nr 1&2 p. 3-11
Theme issue: Media freedom and human rights (180 p.).

Keywords: * South Africa * media * censorship * freedom of the press * media policy

Summary:

Introduces this issue of Critical Arts by commending the editors on their timely and pertinent choice of the topic 'human rights and the media'. Is of the opinion that there still remains a long way from the establishment of a global human rights culture: an environment within which the respect for human identity and diversity are self-evident matters. Reckons the media are essential to create such a culture as they relate to the defence of human right.

Remarks: All articles referenced at the South African Studies CDROM (ISAP)

Article

A tale of two paradoxes: media censorship in South Africa, pre-liberation and post-apartheid / Christopher Merrett. - In: Critical Arts; volume 15 nr 1&2 p. 50-68

Theme issue: Media freedom and human rights (180 p.). Includes notes and references.

Keywords: * South Africa * media * censorship * freedom of the press * access to information

Summary:

States prior to liberation from apartheid, South Africa's information system laboured under a system of censorship that could have crippled the media. The advent of democracy in 1994 heralded an era of constitutional rights and liberal legislation. The climate of paranoia within which these operate and the demise of non-governmental organisations have ironically meant that the country is less well documented than during apartheid.

Remarks: All articles referenced at the South African Studies CDROM (ISAP)

Document

Selected newspaper articles a.o. documents on the media in Zimbabwe, January-December 2001 / Zimbabwe Independent, Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Dec. 31). - 350 p. ; A4

Sel. articles from the on-line editions of Zimbabwean, South African a.o. newspapers and press bureaus, MISA Alerts, IRIN reports, etc. In separate file.

Location: ZW 2001-12-31

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * newspapers * broadcasting * freedom of the press * access to information * Media Institute for Southern Africa * journalists * repression

Summary:

Dealing with the situation of the (independent) media – both newspapers and radio/tv stations -in Zimbabwe, esp. the manifold attacks on press freedom in the country, the Access to Information bill. harassment of journalists, etc. (in chronological order).

Source: Daily News, Zim Mirror, Independent, Herald, Fin. Gazette, a.o.

Document

Selected newspaper articles and documents on Angola, January-December 2001 / Panafrican News Agency, IRIN, ... [et al.]. - HTML/e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001(Dec. 31). - 150 p. ; A4

Articles, selected by NiZA Bidoc, from the on-line editions of Southern African newspapers and press bureaus, IRIN, etc. In separate file.

Location: AO 2001-12-31

Keywords: * Angola * politics * economy * social-economic conditions * civil war * UNITA * humanitarian assistance * UN Security Council * peace processes * heads of state * corruption * forced removals * children * church and society * arms trade * freedom of the press * international sanctions * oil industry

Summary:

On a range of political and socio-economic issues and developments in Angola in 2001 (in chronological order).

Source: Daily M&G, Namibian, Business Day, IRIN, PANA, BBC, OCHA, a.o.

Article

Writing in the line of fire / Basildon Peta. - In: Sunday Independent; nr 327 (30 December 2001), p. 13

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * journalists * freedom of the press * repression

Samenvatting:

This writer heads the list of journalists to be harmed or killed by the government of Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe. But he and fellow independent journalists are determined not to give in, even after extreme persecution this year.

Document

Southern Africa : Difficult year for media ... [and other art.] / IRIN, Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Dec. 24). - 22 p. ; A4

Location: SA 2001-12-24

Keywords: * Southern Africa * SADC * broadcasting * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. IRIN and MISA documents and newspaper art. May-December 2001 on the media and press freedom issues in Southern Africa; incl. broadcasting update, SADC Protocol on Culture, Information and Sport, World Press Freedom Day seminar in Windhoek in May, etc.

Source: IRIN, MISA, Daily M&G, Namibian, AI, a.o.

Document

Botswana weighs bill to place tighter control on journalists ... [and other art.] / Rachel L. Swarns ; Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Dec. 23). - 22 p. ; A4

Location: BW 2001-12-23

Keywords: * Botswana * bills * freedom of the press * media policy * defamation * newspapers * television * telecommunications

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. communiqués and alerts and newspaper art. March-December 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Botswana; incl. protests against new media bill threatening press freedom in Botswana, Mmegi sued for defamation, government ban on advertising in independent newspapers, development Botswana television and Telecommunications Corporation, etc..

Source: New York Times, MISA, Sunday Independent

Document

Namibia Alert : Journalist assaulted ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, Namibian. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Dec. 14). - 36 p. ; A4

Location: NA 2001-12-14

Keywords: * Namibia * journalists * community radio * freedom of the press * defence policy * SABC * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Sel. MISA Alerts and communiqués and newspaper art. July-December 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Namibia; incl. various attacks at Namibian journalists, Katatura Community Radio loses its licence, new Defence Bill criticised for limiting freedom of expression, SABC apologises to president Nujoma over television programme, etc.

Source: MISA, Namibian online

Document

Malawi Alert : MISA statement on censorship of The Chronicle ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2001 (Dec. 13). - 13 p. ; A4

Location: MW 2001-12-13

Keywords: * Malawi * journalists * freedom of the press * censorship * newspapers

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. communiques and alerts March-December 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Malawi; incl. Chronicle newspaper censored by printing company, various attacks against Malawi journalists, etc.

Document

Mozambique Alert : Mediacoop to sue judge over Kok Nam arrest ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Dec. 5). - 16 p. ; A4

Location: MZ 2001-12-05

Keywords: * Mozambique * journalists * freedom of the press * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000) * extrajudicial killing * newspapers

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. documents and newspaper art. April-December 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Mozambique; incl. court cases a.o. attacks against journalists, closure of 'Metical', investigation into the murder of Carlos Cardoso, etc..

Source: MISA, Committee to Protect Journalists, News24, Observer

Article

Swaziland drops its Guardian / Thulani Mthethwa. - In: Free Press; (December 2001), p. 30+32

Keywords: * Swaziland * newspapers * freedom of the press * media policy

Summary:

Swazi journalists reports on the ongoing struggle against the efforts of the Swaziland government to close down two independent newspapers.

Article

Action alerts / Zoe Titus. - In: Free Press; (December 2001), p. 34-35

Keywords: * Southern Africa * journalists * freedom of the press * media policy

Summary:

MISA action alerts on a series of incidences of harassment, intimidation and legal badgering of journalists in the region in recent months.

Article

The sun shines for Botswana's newspapers / Oagile Key Dingake. -

In: Free Press; (December 2001), p. 16+19

Keywords: * Botswana * newspapers * freedom of the press * high courts * media policy

Summary:

In what is regarded as a victory for media freedom and freedom of expression, the Botswana High Court on September 17 declared a government ban on advertising in 'The Botswana Guardian' and 'The Midweek Sun' newspapers unconstitutional.

Document

Attacks on the press 2001 : Zimbabwe / Committee to Protect Journalists. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001. - 12 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2001-12-00

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * newspapers * journalists * freedom of the press

Summary:

Reviews and lists attacks at the press (esp. newspapers and journalists) in Zimbabwe from January to November 2001.

Extern document: www.cpj.org/attacks/africa01/zim.html

Article

Misawise : News and views from the Secretariat and Chapters / Media Institute of Southern Africa. -

In: Free Press; (December 2001), p. 8-12

Misawise appears in all quarterly issues of Free Press.

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * donor-recipient relation * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa * Southern Africa Media Development Fund

Summary:

Donor evaluation of MISA completed, Samdef to be restructured, MISA AGM 2001 in Zambia and short news items from the various MISA chapters.

Article

Namibia's new defence law seeks to control the media / Kaitira Kandjii. -

In: Free Press; (December 2001), p. 14-15

Keywords: * Namibia * media * freedom of the press * censorship * military * media policy * bills

Summary:

The Namibian government on September 25, 2001, unveiled a new Defence Bill which includes draconian measures that attempt to restrict the media's reporting on military activities.

Article

Zimbabwe : Gagging the media / Sizani Weza ; Media Institute of Southern Africa. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 4 (December 2001), p. 5-8

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * broadcasting * media policy * freedom of the press * access to information * bills

Summary:

MMPZ official argues that the Broadcasting Commercialisation Bill reinforces the repressive status quo in Zimbabwe and MISA critically comments on the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Bill, introduced by the Zimbabwean government in November 2001.

Article

'Mafia controls press freedom in Southern Africa'... / Mwaba Phiri. -

In: Human Rights Observer; nr 6 (December 2001), p. 1-8

Includes references.

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * governments * freedom of the press

Summary:

Describes the (often antagonistic) relationship between the media and governments in all Southern African countries.

Article

Namibian Defence Bill sails through parliament / Kaitira Kandjii. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 4 (December 2001), p. 11-12

Keywords: * Namibia * defence policy * national security * freedom of the press * access to information * bills

Summary:

In spite of the limitations the bill poses on the disclosure of information about defence and national security matters to the media.

Article

SADC fails to make its mark in the hall of human rights jurisprudence / Media Institute of Southern Africa.

-

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 4 (December 2001), p. 9-11

Keywords: * Southern Africa * SADC * media policy * freedom of the press * access to information * arts and culture * society and culture

Summary:

MISA takes a critical look at the Protocol on Culture, Information and Sports adopted by the SADC in August 2001.

Document

Presidential election 2002 (supplements) / compiled by Cyril Zenda. - Harare : Financial Gazette, 2001 (Nov. 29). - 32 p. : ill. ; A3

Supplements to The Financial Gazette, November 29 + September 27, 2001.

Location: ZW 2001-11-29

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * presidential elections * political violence * political opposition parties * media * freedom of the press * constitutional change * women's rights * election monitoring * ZimRights

Summary:

Series of articles on the forthcoming presidential elections in Zimbabwe: esp. on the pre-election political violence in the country, opposition parties access to media denied, SADC Forum on what is needed to ensure free polls, draft new constitution of the NCA, the importance of gender and women's rights, the need for international observers for the elections, the position of ZimRights, etc.

Document

Zambia Alert : Ruling MMD cadres invade radio station ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Nov. 12). - 38 p. ; A4

Location: ZM 2001-11-12

Keywords: * Zambia * journalism * journalists * freedom of the press * media policy * Radio Phoenix * The Post (Lusaka) * broadcasting

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. communiqués and alerts and newspaper art. May-November 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Zambia; incl. closure of radio Phoenix a.o. broadcasting developments, court cases a.o. attacks against journalists of 'The Post' newspapers a.o., journalism code of ethics proposed, Zambian government's media policy, etc.

Source: MISA, BBC, Reporters Sans Frontieres, The Post (Lusaka)

Document

Swaziland Alert : State police warns journalists to stop writing negatively ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Nov. 7). - 39 p. ; A4

Location: SZ 2001-11-07

Keywords: * Swaziland * journalists * freedom of the press * media policy * censorship * newspapers

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. documents and newspaper art. March-November 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Swaziland; incl. attacks against journalists, Swazi government's media policy, (court case against) closure of the 'Guardian of Swaziland' and 'Nation' newspapers, royal decree limiting freedom of expression, etc.

Source: MISA, AI, Sunday Independent, Daily M&G, Business Day

Document

SABC to give up control of BOP TV ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2001 (Nov. 5). - 17 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-11-05

Keywords: * South Africa * television * internet * journalists * SAUJ * freedom of the press * censorship

Summary:

Sel. MISA communiqués and alerts June-November 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in South Africa; incl. tensions between the government and the media, censorship threats for the Internet, problems of South African Internet news media, statements South African Union of Journalists, etc.

Document

Costs threaten Angolan press ... [and other art.] / Rafael Marques ; Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Oct. 29). - 32 p. ; A4

Location: AO 2001-10-29

Keywords: * Angola * journalists * media policy * freedom of the press * Rádio Ecclésia * trade unions * newspapers

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. documents and press bureau art. March-October 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Angola; incl. (protests against) the Angolan government's attacks at journalists and media freedom violations, problems of Radio Ecclesia, statements Angolan Journalists' Union, etc.

Source: MISA, Namibian online, SAPA, PANA, IRIN a.o.

Article

TV and radio lose bid to broadcast arms probe / Mary Chege. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 3 (October 2001), p. 5+9

Keywords: * South Africa * arms trade * broadcasting * freedom of the press

Summary:

SABC and e.tv are not allowed to broadcast the proceedings on the public hearings into the controversial arms acquisition deal of the South African government.

Article

Interim victory for Botswana media / Mutheu Muna. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 3 (October 2001), p. 1-3

Keywords: * Botswana * newspapers * freedom of the press * high courts * media policy

Summary:

Reports on the successful appeal to the High Court of Botswana against a government directive not to advertise in two of the country's independent newspapers.

Document

Aspects of the crisis in Zimbabwe : a briefing paper for SADC leaders / Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum. - PDF ed. - Harare : ZHR NGO Forum, 2001 (Sept. 10). - 18 p. : ill. ; A4

Location: ZW 2001-09-10

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * political violence * government policy * farm workers * freedom of the press * journalists * human rights violations

Summary:

Reports on campaign of political violence by the ZANU (PF) government in Zimbabwe against its opponents, esp. the farm workers and independent media (journalists).

Extern document: www.hrforumzim.com

Document

Tanzania Alert : Police in Mara released nine journalists ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - e-mail ed. - Windhoek : MISA, 2001 (Sept. 3). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: AE 2001-09-03

Keywords: * Tanzania * journalists * freedom of the press * censorship * newspapers

Summary:

Sel. MISA alerts July-Septemberr 2001 on various attacks against Tanzanian journalists, bans of newspapers, etc.

Article

Just doesn't hack it for media freedom : SADC Protocol on Culture, Information & Sport / Kaitira Kandjii. -

In: Free Press; (September 2001), p. 14-15

Keywords: * Southern Africa * SADC * freedom of the press * media * media policy

Summary:

The track record of some states in the SADC region is enough proof that this article - Article 21 which calls for SADC governments to encourage the establishment of codes of ethics - will be used to curtail media freedom.

Article

A region under siege / Zoe Titus. - In: Free Press; (September 2001), p. 16-17

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press * media * media policy * journalists * repression

Summary:

Reports on a series of repressive measures against journalists and (independent) media by various governments in the region in recent months.

Document

The Daily News : een nieuwe speler. Een onderzoek naar de onafhankelijke pers van Zimbabwe / Marieke Rodenburg. - Groningen : Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, 2001 (september). - 124 p. : ill. ; A4

Scriptie Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, afdeling geschiedenis, sectie journalistiek.

Bevat noten, literatuurlijst en bijlagen.

Location: ZW 2001-09-00

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * media coverage * media policy * freedom of the press * politics * independence struggle * theses (form)

Summary:

Inleiding over de relatie tussen politiek, media en democratie in Afrika, gevolgd door twee hoofdstukken over de rol en de positie van de media in de bevrijdingsstrijd en de politieke ontwikkelingen in Zimbabwe na 1980. Het laatste hoofdstuk beschrijft de doelstellingen, vorm, inhoud en bedreigde positie van het onafhankelijke dagblad 'The Daily News'. De bijlagen bevatten een inhoudsanalyse van drie recente verschijningsmaanden van de krant.

Document

Verslag doen van Mugabes terreur ... [en andere art.] / Cecilia Tabak, Peter Vermaas, ... [et al.]. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (aug. 29). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2001-08-29

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Nyarota, Geoff * Daily News (Harare) * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. Nederlandse krantenartikelen 5/4-29/8/2001 over de moeilijke positie van journalisten in Zimbabwe (bedreiging van Basildon Peta, interview met 'Daily News' hoofdredacteur Geoff Nyarota, etc.).

Source: Parool, Groene Amsterdammer, Volkskrant e.a.

Document

Swaziland and South Africa : the beggar king ... [and other art.] / James Hall. - e-mail ed. - Nairobi : Koinonia Media Centre, 2001 (Aug. 20). - 12 p. ; A4

AfricaNews, Nos. 63-65, June-August 2001

Location: SZ 2001-08-20

Keywords: * Swaziland * South Africa * heads of state * freedom of the press * censorship * livestock sector

Summary:

Three articles on the love-hate relationship between Swaziland and South Africa, the royal decree giving King Mswati the power to ban publications and the Swaziland cattle, which is floundering as status symbol.

Document

Swazi king summons all his subjects ... [and other art.] / BBC African Service, IRIN, PUDEMO, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (Aug. 10). - 48 p. ; A4

Location: SZ 2001-08-10

Keywords: * Swaziland * politics * constitutional change * heads of state * SFTU * PUDEMO * political opposition * repression * freedom of the press * workers' rights * human rights violations * ICFTU

Summary:

Sel. South African a.o. online newspaper art. and other documents April-August 2001 on Swaziland: political struggle around constitutional reform, incl. the positions of the Swazi King, trade unions, PUDEMO a.o. opposition forces, attacks at press freedom, labour a.o. human rights in Swaziland, positions of various outside forces (ANC, COSATU, etc.)

Source: BBC, IRIN, allAfrica.com, Business Day, Sunday Times, IOL, a.o.

Article

Media activists celebrate Windhoek Declaration + African Charter on Broadcasting 2001 / Article 19/FXI/MISA. - In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 2 (August 2001), p. 7-9

Keywords: * Africa * broadcasting * freedom of the press * media policy

Summary:

10 years of activism marked by adoption of Broadcasting Charter at MISA/UNESCO conference in Windhoek in May 2001 + full text adopted African Charter on Broadcasting 2001.

Article

A leader above all criticism ... [and other art.] / (pseud.) Pequela Kuata. -

In: Update Angola; nr 4 (July/Aug. 2001), p. 1-9

Produced for Angola Peace Action Network (APAN) by Jim Kirkwood. Internet edition.

Keywords: * Angola * politics * freedom of the press * repression * economy* * peace processes * civil war * church and society * African NGOs * peace activists * northern NGOs

Summary:

Editorial on the repression of the freedom of the press in Angola (p.2-3) a.o. articles and news items of recent political and economic developments in Angola, the activities of Angolan and international NGO's, new resources, etc.

Article

Newsrooms "haunted by fear" / Mozambique News Agency. - In: Mozambiquefile; nr 301 (August 2001), p. 8

Keywords: * Mozambique * newspapers * journalists * freedom of the press

Summary:

Delegation from the US-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) claims that Mozambique's newsrooms are "haunted by an atmosphere of fear" following the assassination of Carlos Cardoso in November 2000.

Article

Botswana press wins first round of legal battle / Jean-Jacques Cornish. -

In: Sunday Independent; nr 304 (15 July 2001), p. 3

Keywords: * Botswana * freedom of the press * television * newspapers

Summary:

Court told that vice-president interferes directly in broadcasting of television news and Botswana government slaps advertisement ban on some newspapers.

Article

Re-regulation or over-regulation? : broadcasting regulations in Zimbabwe / Dumisani Moyo. -

In: Africa Film & TV magazine; nr 29 (May-July 2001), p. 16

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * broadcasting * media policy * legislation * freedom of the press

Summary:

The Zimbabwean government is introducing radical legislation in Zimbabwe. Civil rights organisations want it stopped.

Article

'A hard act to follow ...' : profile of Gwen Lister / Tanya Nel. -

In: Sister Namibia; volume 13 nr 3 (June-July 2001), p. 4-6

Keywords: * Namibia * Lister, Gwen (1953-) * freedom of the press

Summary:

Profiles (the career of) veteran journalist Gwen Lister, currently editor of The Namibian newspaper in Windhoek; a.o. on her persistent struggle to defend press freedom in Namibia.

Article

Journalistiek bedreigt Mugabe / Bram Posthumus. - In: Hivos magazine; volume 7 nr 2 (juli 2001), p. 6

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * Nyarota, Geoff * freedom of the press

Summary:

Kort profiel van het onafhankelijke Zimbabweaanse dagblad 'Daily News' en diens hoofdredacteur Geoffrey Nyarota.

Document

Parliamentary Watch, Volume 1, July 2001 / Afronet. - Lusaka : Afronet, 2001 (July). - 8 p. : ill. ; A3

Parliamentary Watch: Bringing Parliament closer to the people.

Location: ZM 2001-07-00

Keywords: * Zambia * national parliaments * parliamentary rules and procedures * freedom of the press * media policy * bills * Zambia Independent Media Association

Summary:

Various articles on the composition, work and rules of the Zambian Parliament + Zambia Independent Media Association (ZIMA) commends the Zambian government for developing a Freedom of Information Bill (p.8).

Document

New Era MD fired ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, Namibian, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (June 25). - 40 p. ; A4

Location: NA 2001-06-25

Keywords: * Namibia * journalists * media policy * freedom of the press * The Namibian (Windhoek) * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Sel. MISA Alerts and communiqués and newspaper art. February-June 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in Namibia; incl. (protests against) the Namibian government's position on press freedom (esp. the ban on advertising in 'The Namibian' newspaper), attacks at journalists, etc.

Source: MISA, Namibian online, SAPA, PANA, IRIN a.o.

Article

'The Daily News has not missed a single day's publication since the bombing' / R.W. Johnson. -

In: Focus; nr 22 (June 2001), p. 23-25

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * Nyarota, Geoff * freedom of the press

Summary:

Interview with Geoff Nyarota, founder and editor of Zimbabwe's only independent daily newspaper, about being sacked for telling the truth and the government's attempts to silence him. 'Thanks to the extreme efforts of our staff we have managed to keep going'.

Article

Deportatie uit Zimbabwe / Mercedes Sayagues. - In: Zuidelijk Afrika; volume 5 nr 2 (zomer 2001), p. 31

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Sayagues, Mercedes * deportation * freedom of the press

Summary:

Column van journaliste die afgelopen voorjaar werd uitgewezen uit Zimbabwe.

Article

Human rights violation in Swaziland / Congress of South African Trade Unions. -

In: The Shopsteward; volume 10 nr 4 (June 2001), p. 50

Keywords: * Swaziland * COSATU * freedom of the press * human rights violations * repression

Summary:

COSATU criticises the attacks on press freedom and other repressive developments in Swaziland.

Article

Media law and practice in Swaziland / Carolyn Norris. -

In: Media Law and Practice in Southern Africa; nr 17 (June 2001), p. 1-12

Keywords: * Swaziland * written media * broadcasting * freedom of the press * legislation * constitutions

Summary:

Reviews the legal a.o. developments in Swaziland in the last few years in relation to the press, broadcasting, freedom of information, etc.

Document

Media debate : role of the media in SA post-apartheid democracy ... [and other art.] / Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - e-mail/HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (May 21). - 21 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-05-21

Keywords: * South Africa * heads of state * media * ANC * Media Development and Diversity Agency * freedom of the press

Summary:

Sel. MISA a.o. statements and newspaper art. January-May 2001 on the media and press freedom situation in South Africa; incl. tensions between the government/ANC and the media (esp. over attacks on president Mbeki), the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA), etc.

Source: MISA, FXI, ANC, Business Day, M&G, Sunday Independent, a.o.

Article

Many challenges remain for media freedom and diversity ... [and other art.] / Smuts Ngonyama ; African National Congress. - In: ANC Today; volume 1 nr 15 (4 May 2001), p. 3-7

Keywords: * South Africa * media * freedom of the press * racism (ideology) * ANC

Summary:

Comments on the significance of World Press Freedom Day and the issue of racism in the media + ANC-official on the need for South Africa to have a truly critical media.

Document

The Windhoek Seminar : "Ten years on: assessment, challenges and prospects" - background documents / Bettina Peters, ... [et al.] ; Media Institute of Southern Africa, ... [et al.]. - Windhoek : UNESCO ; MISA ; Government of the Republic of Namibia, 2001 (May). - 130 p. ; A4

Seminar in Windhoek, Namibia, May 3-5, 2001. Includes notes, references and bibliographies.

Location: AF 2001-05-00

Keywords: * Africa * Southern Africa * East Africa * media * media policy * media industry * freedom of the press * journalism * journalists

Summary:

Six background papers on the media and press freedom situation in the different regions in Africa, including Eastern Africa (36 p.) and Southern Africa (by MISA; 37 p.) and on the changing status of African journalists (by Bettina Peters, International Federation of Journalists; 17 p.).

Article

Cardoso killing a blemish on good record in 2000 / Kaitira Kandjii. -

In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 9

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press

Summary:

Extract from the annual regional overview of media freedom in the SADC region published by MISA.

Article

A sad day for press freedom / Tanya Menges. - In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 21

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Namibia * freedom of the press * The Namibian (Windhoek)

Summary:

Interview with Gwen Lister, editor of The Namibian, on the advertising ban by the Namibian government against her newspaper and press freedom issues in general.

Article

The changing status of African journalists / Bettina Peters. - In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 27-29

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Africa * journalists * journalism * freedom of the press

Summary:

Extracts from a background paper prepared for discussion at the Windhoek Conference by the Director, Project Division of the International Federation of Journalists.

Article

Freeing the airwaves in Zimbabwe : the dream lives on ... / Rashweat Muduku. -

In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 15+17

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * broadcasting * freedom of the press * acts

Summary:

In a democratic society, government has no greater rights to be hard than anybody else. On the struggle against Zimbabwe's new repressive Broadcasting Services Act.

Article

52 Journalists killed in 2000 / Committee to Protect Journalists, ... [et al.]. -

In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 30-31+33

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * journalists * extrajudicial killing * freedom of the press

Summary:

The following 52 journalists and other media employees were killed in 2000 (incl. four from Southern Africa).

Article

Looking back to Windhoek / Methaetsile Leepile. - In: Free Press; (May 2001), p. 13+15

Special Press Freedom Edition, including The Windhoek Declaration on Promoting and Independent and Pluralistic African Press (p.6-7).

Keywords: * Southern Africa * freedom of the press * media * media industry

Summary:

Samdef-CEO comments on the situation of the media and media industry and the various threats to media freedom in Southern Africa.

Document

Zimbabwe : International community must take action now / Amnesty International. - London : AI, 2001 (April). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZW 2001-04-00

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * human rights violations * repression * political violence * media * freedom of the press * political opposition

Summary:

Statement AI on the grave human rights situation in Zimbabwe and spec. the constant and increasing attacks on the press and the opposition and the ongoing impunity for human rights violations. Includes recommendations.

Document

Media should be an open book + Media 'shows rank hostility' / Essop Pahad. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (April 1). - 4 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-04-01

Keywords: * South Africa * governments * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

Article and speech by the Minister in the Presidency responsible for government communications on the hostility between the South African government and media.

Source: Sunday Times, 1/4/2001, p.19 + Star, 7/2/2001, p.13

Article

Misawise : News & views from MISA Regional Secretariat and Chapters / Media Institute of Southern Africa. - In: Free Press; (March 2001), p. 6-9

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * women * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Journalists to celebrate 10 years of the Windhoek Declaration (Conference in Windhoek on May 3, 2001), report of workshop on women and the media in Windhoek, December 2000 and short news items from the various MISA chapters.

Article

Media-specialisten over persvrijheid in Zuidelijk Afrika : "Niets kan meer onder het tapijt geschoven" / Bart Luirink. - In: Zuidelijk Afrika; volume 5 nr 1 (voorjaar 2001), p. 14-15

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

De tijd is voorbij dat de pers in Zuidelijk Afrika louter propaganda voor de regering bedrijft. Overal bestaan onafhankelijke media - ondanks some actieve tegenwerking door de machthebbers. Mediaspecialisten Jeanette Minnie en Mike Daka uit Zuidelijk Afrika tellen hun zegeningen.

Article

MISA maakt weg vrij voor onafhankelijke media / Sasja Bökkerink. -

In: Hivos magazine; volume 7 nr 1 (maart 2001), p. 4

Keywords: * Southern Africa * Media Institute for Southern Africa * media * freedom of the press

Summary:

Korte beschrijving van de activiteiten van het Media Institute for Southern Africa (MISA), gevestigd in Windhoek.

Article

Where to for media freedom? / Lewis Machipisa. - In: Free Press; (March 2001), p. 12-13

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * freedom of the press * bomb attacks * journalists * censorship

Summary:

Zimbabwe's independent press goes to war ... bomb attack at the Daily News and other attacks at the media (with names of quoted journalists blackened to protect their safety).

Article

Zimbabwe : Silencing the media / Raymond Louw. - In: Indicator SA; volume 18 nr 1 (March 2001), p. 83-88

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * media * journalists * freedom of the press * repression

Summary:

The recent expulsion of foreign journalists from Zimbabwe was but one step in Robert Mugabe's persecution of the media. Reports on the campaign against Zimbabwe's independent media and journalists in recent years.

Article

Hoe een eenvoudige krant staatsvijand werd / Marieke van Twillert. -

In: Zuidelijk Afrika; volume 5 nr 1 (voorjaar 2001), p. 16-17

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * freedom of the press * bomb attacks

Summary:

De omstandigheden waarin onafhankelijke journalisten in Zimbabwe moeten opereren, worden met de dag grimmiger. De bomaanslag op de drukkerij van het dagblad The Daily News eind januari was een nieuwe aanslag op de persvrijheid.

Article

Objectors of conscience : Angolan media under siege / Yves Sorokobi. -

In: Free Press; (March 2001), p. 15-17

Keywords: * Angola * media * freedom of the press * repression * journalists

Summary:

Reports on the position of the Angolan government towards the independent press in the country and the harassment of journalists by government officials.

Article

Selected articles 2001-02-23 / Zimbabwe Independent. - In: Zimbabwe Independent; (23 02 2001), p. 1-24

Articles selected by NiZA Bidoc.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * veteran soldiers * independence of judiciary* * Commonwealth * CFU * freedom of the press * extradition * CIO * Moyo, Jonathan N. (1957-) * corruption * ZCTU * MDC * dissidents * Gwisai, Munyaradzi * economy*

Summary:

Contents: 1. Row erupts between AG and information minister; 2. Mugabe moves to purge CIO; 3. Moy's \$6m fraud saga deepens; 4. War vets spurn Hunzvi; 5. Commonwealth to investigate Zim; 6. Daggers drawn at ZCTU's Masvingo congress; 7. Mugabe unlikely to chance stance on IMF; 8. Plot to topple CFU leader Henwood; 9. Candid comment: All quiet at the opposition front; 10. Comment: What has the government to hide?; Cutting edge: Is Gwisai a problem child in the MDC camp? 12. Editor's memo: Freedom will triumph - Winter and Sayagues; 13. Erich Bloch: Sage ministerial advice falls on deaf ears.

Document

Civil and political rights, including the question of : freedom of expression : wrtten statement-submission by / Reporters without Borders. - HTML ed. - New York : UN Economic and Social Council, 2001 (Feb. 13). - 3 p. ; A4. - (UN Economic and Social Council; E/CN.4/2001/NGO)

Commission on Human Rights, Fifty-seventh session, Item 11(c) of the provisional agenda.

Location: DRC 2001-02-13

Keywords: * DRC * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

Reporteurs sans Frontières NGO submission, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, on civil and political rights, in particular, the freedom of expression (incl. the harassment of journalists and private media), in Laurent Kabila-ruled DRC.

Article

State arms used in Zim press blast / Mercedes Sayagues. -

In: Mail and Guardian; volume 17 nr 5 (2 February 2001), p. 13

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * Daily News (Harare) * freedom of the press * bomb attacks

Summary:

Hours before its printing works was destroyed in a bomb blast, top Zimbabwe officials vowed to silence the Daily News.

Article

Selected articles 2001-02-01 / Financial Gazette. - In: Financial Gazette; (01 02 2001), p. 1-19

Articles selected by NiZA Bidoc.

Keywords: * Zimbabwe * independence of judiciary* * ZCTU * development aid * Europe * freedom of the press * supreme courts * bomb attacks * Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe * Matabeleland * mass killings * reparation

Summary:

Contents: 1. Plot to rig ZCTU poll; 2. Europe isolates Zimbabwe; 3. Commnet: Freedom will win; 4. Lawyers back Sandura; 5. Let us chip in to help the Daily News - M.Sithole; 6. Election puts media under pressure; 7. No constitutional crisis: lawyers; 8. Editors snub Jonathan Moyo's meeting; 9. ANZ suspends weekly papers; 10. Matabeleand folk fire back at Msika

Article

Prosecutor withdraws charges against journalists / SAMLB. -

In: Southern African Media Law Briefing; volume 6 nr 1 (February 2001), p. 12

Keywords: * Malawi * freedom of the press * journalists

Summary:

Reports on a (withdrawn) court case against two journalists in Malawi arrested in 1999.

Video

Carlos Cardoso : an independent spirit / Directed by Rehad Desai. - Johannesburg : Uhuru productions, 2001. - Video : VHS; 33 min. English comment and subtitles when necessary.

Location: VMZ 062

Keywords: * Mozambique * journalism * Cardoso, Carlos Alberto (1952-2000) * freedom of expression * freedom of the press * democratisation * organised crime * corruption * privatisation * Banco Austral * BCM * murders * social-economic policy * FRELIMO

Summary:

A film about the life and work of independent investigative journalist Carlos Cardoso, who critically followed the FRELIMO policies concerning freedom of expression, freedom of the press, democratisation, social-economic policy, corruption and links between organised crime and government officials. He was murdered on November 22 2000, probably because of his relentless research into the corruption and laundry scandalls concerning the Banco Austral and the BCM (Banco Comercial de Moçambique).

Remarks: Picture quality: goodenough

Book

So this is democracy? : report on the state of the media in Southern Africa 2000 / comp. by Kaitira Kandjii, Zoe Titus. - Namibia, Windhoek : Media Institute of Southern Africa, 2001. - 216 p. : graphs, ill. ; 21 cm

ISBN 99916-728-7-7

Location: SA 02.2-2001-01

Keywords: * Southern Africa * media * media policy * freedom of the press * Media Institute for Southern Africa

Summary:

Year report on the state of the media in 2000 in Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The book includes sel. MISA press releases, and information on the MISA press freedom award and MiSA chapters.

Additional sources on press freedom in southern Africa 2001-2004

Also available at NiZA-BIDOC, but referenced on NISC-CDRom *South African Studies*, March 2004

Title: The constitutionality of the ownership limitations in the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act.

Author: Ngwepe, W.

Source: *South African Journal on Human Rights*, Vol. 18, Iss 3, p. 444-462, 2002 ISSN: 0258-7203

Index Terms: Broadcasting licensees; Broadcasting media; Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 108 of 1996; Constitutionality; **Freedom of expression**; ICASA; Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 153 of 1993; Ownership limitations

Abstract: Discusses sections 48, 49 and 50 of the IBA Act and sections 16 and 22 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 108 of 1996.

Title: The power of words: journalism in the age of the market.

Author: Harber, A.

Source: *Indicator South Africa*, Vol. 19, Iss 3, p. 13-19, Dec, 2002 ISSN: 0259-188X

Index Terms: Broadcasting Amendment Bill; Democracy; **Freedom of expression**; Government policy; Journalism; Nation building; Newspapers; Printed media; Transformation

Abstract: Argues that newspapers and journalists are grappling with the role of the media in a democratic South Africa. Calls for a new approach to transformation.

Title: 'n Inhoudsontledingstudie oor die demografiese eienskappe van deelnemers aan die Boetmanpersdiskoers.

Author: Pepler, E.

Source: *Journal for Contemporary History / Tydskrif vir Eietydse Geskiedenis*, Vol. 26, Iss 2, p.125-147, Dec, 2001 ISSN: 0258-2422

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Abstract: States the Afrikaans Press has always devoutly adhered to a historical tradition of restricted press freedom where deviant opinions were not readily tolerated. Contends this history and tradition were abruptly rewritten with the publication of an Open Letter from Chris Louw to Willem de Klerk on the publication of the latter's book. Is a content analysis of all the related documents in the discourse from 5 May to 30 July 2000

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Abstract: Discusses the sub judice doctrine in the light of section 36 of the Final Constitution.