

**COULD JOURNALISM BE CONVERTED
INTO A REGULATED PROFESSION THROUGH A SPECIAL LAW?**
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Summary

The subject of the article is a possible model for the transformation of journalism into a regulated profession through a special law, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of such a model. The regulation of the journalistic profession has been analyzed against the background of the regulation of other professions in Bulgaria and the contemporary development of the media.

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