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A handbook on [Council of Europe standards](#) on media's contribution to social cohesion, intercultural dialogue, understanding, tolerance and democratic participation.

An article by Ivor Gaber, City University, in May 2012 issue of Media Culture Society [on Murdoch and issues of ownership and press regulation](#).

A lengthy report by [Nigel Smith from the IPPR](#) about the need for platform-neutral regulations for press outlets in light of new media trends.

[Martin Belam argues](#) that while the PCC is discredited and that newspapers need new regulatory mechanisms, the real threat to newspapers is economic not legal.

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