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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 44***Motion for a resolution*

44. Regrets that the commitments taken in the IPD relating to the Regulatory Council on Electronic Media (REM) and to the public service broadcaster (RTS) were only partially or not at all fulfilled by the Serbian authorities; recalls that free and independent media plays a major role in democracy; **welcomes the government's announcement that it will form** a working group for the safety of journalists;

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