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Occurrence and Development of the Media System of Montenegro³

Abstract: This paper is based on the doctoral thesis on media system of Montenegro in transition, and in this part we will analyze the origin and show the stages of development. First of all we will determine theoretical understanding of the media system in general, show the classification and models of media systems that dominate in theory. According to the existing typologies will position the current media system of Montenegro.

This research focuses on the socio-historical, technical and technological aspects of the development of Montenegrin media system. Initial assumption is that exactly these aspects influence the creation, then the development of the media system. The methods used in this paper are: historical, scientific methods of description, as well as analytical and synthetic methods.

Research has shown that on the basis of crucial historical events significant for Montenegro - the development of the media system of Montenegro can be classified and analyzed by phases. These phases are: from 1871 to 1945; from 1945 to 1990; from 1990 to 2006 and from 2006 to today. Each of these phases is characterized by a particular socio-political context, under whose impact media were developed in Montenegro. This paper focuses on the first phase of development, because in this period created conditions for the emergence of the Montenegrin media system.

Key words: *media system, Montenegro, newspapers, radio, television*

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