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## THE CIVIL LAW ASPECT OF THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

**Summary:** *The paper determines the content and existing limits of the rights to freedom of expression, as an aspect of the right to spiritual freedom, through the analysis of theory, practice and the complex normative framework in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Regarding that question, the author analyzes the key points of view of the recent European Court of Human Rights practice, as well as the practice of domestic Courts. The author proposes changes in the existing regulations and the integration media and information literacy into educational curricula (through pilot programs, teacher training, didactic tools and textbooks for education in the field of media and information literacy). The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as an integral part of the legal order of Bosnia and Herzegovina with its legal standard on the versatile protection of its rights and the obligations assumed from the Stabilization and Association Agreement, indicate that the values of the European Union are some kind of cohesive resource for connecting the fragmented and mismatched Bosnian-Herzegovinian normative framework for the protection of the rights to freedom of expression because they represent, among other things, prerequisites for full membership of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the European Union.*

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