

### **III MONITORING OF THE ADOPTION OF NEW LAWS**

The Parliament did not sit in August and hence did not discuss any laws of relevance for the media sector. According to what the authors of this Report have learned, the previously established working groups for drafting media laws were not active in August either. Serious work on the drafts is expected only after the debate on the Media Study prepared by experts engaged by the European Commission. The Study is supposed to be the basis for the drafting of the Media Strategy of Serbia. The above mentioned debate is expected to take place in the form of a series of round tables scheduled for September. The drafting of the Strategy will follow, as well as the public debate in October. These debates are expected to yield a solution for outstanding issues in the Serbian media sector, such as, for example, the participation of the state in media ownership.