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Finuc's handling of Russian sanctions	The Financial Intelligence Centre's mission is to identify and reduce vulnerabilities in the financial system. To do so, it cooperates closely with other authorities and private actors, especially in the banking sector, where most effective measures can be taken. The Police Authority chairs the national Sanctions Coordination Council, and the Financial Intelligence Centre supports this work by sharing intelligence and helping to produce the national sanctions-related situational picture.
Culture of silence in municipalities	As of the 1 st of July 2025 the Local Government Act's provisions on internal control has been tightened to prevent, among other things, corruption. At the same time, an obligation for municipalities and regions to take preventive measures to protect leading local and regional politicians against threats and violence was introduced in the Act to, among other things, reduce the risk of undue influence. The government has recently decided on a legislative proposal to amend the Local Government Act to improve the control and follow-up of private contractors within municipalities and regions, which can aid the discovery and prevention of corruption. Lastly, the Agency for Financial and Public Management's online training against undue influence may increase transparency and counteract a culture of silence in municipalities.
Training programme on undue influence	The training programme on undue influence within the public administration, developed by the Agency for Financial and Public Management in accordance with a government assignment, is now available on the agency's website at: https://www.statskontoret.se/utbildningar/otillaten-paverkan/index.html

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Regarding knowledge overview outlining, among other things, the current state of journalists' safety:	The knowledge overview presents a consistent picture that threats, harassment, and other forms of attacks aimed at undermining journalists' safety and professional practice constitute a growing challenge with potentially long-term consequences for press freedom and democratic discourse. The issue has escalated and become an integral part of journalists' daily work environment. Studies and reports highlight both the psychological and professional effects, with many journalists affected by self-censorship and a reduced willingness to report on topics that they perceive as generating strong reactions. To effectively address threats and harassment against journalists in Sweden, a combination of legal, labor law, and policy-based measures is required. Based on the literature review, a number of areas are identified as particularly important for future work. These can be found in the knowledge overview. Link to the report on swedish: Journalisters säkerhet – En kunskapsöversikt
National focal points for the Council of Europe's Campaign for the Safety of Journalists:	The Council of Europe will be primarily responsible for launching and coordinating the Campaign, convening annual meetings of the NFPs, facilitating exchanges and dialogue between NFPs and all involved stakeholders as appropriate. These will enable the progress and subsequently the assessment of the development of the Campaign, sharing of best practices and improving mutual trust. The Council of Europe will keep and update the list of designated NFPs and make sure that information is shared promptly as necessary. More information about the campaign can be

	found on the dedicated website: Journalists Matter : Council of Europe Campaign for the Safety of Journalists - Freedom of Expression
The main changes to the regulatory framework for licensing analogue and digital commercial radio	Amendments to the terms of licensing of commercial radio entered into force on 15 November 2025. The changes aim to provide better conditions for the commercial radio and a long-term sustainable radio market. The selection procedure that applies to the distribution of licenses for digital radio (as well as for tv) will also apply to analogue radio, instead of the previous closed tender procedure. The licensing procedure is now the same for both analogue and digital commercial radio. In the allocation of licences particular consideration shall be given to ensuring that broadcast frequencies can be utilised 1. for different programme services so that the broadcasts will appeal to an audience with a variety of interests and tastes, 2. for national as well as local and regional programme services, and 3. by several broadcasters that are independent of one another. In the allocation of licenses the Swedish Agency for the Media may also take into account whether an applicant has previous experience in commercial radio or other audio media and has the potential to conduct long-term commercial radio operations. The broadcasting fee is replaced with an annual fee for analogue commercial radio. The annual fee shall be calculated by allocating an amount equivalent to 3 percent of the commercial radio advertising revenues from the preceding calendar year among all available licenses, based

	on the population within the respective broadcasting areas covered by the licenses.
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Criticism from the council of legislation	Proposals which the council of legislation has criticised are the following: • Anpassningar av upphandlingslagstiftningen med anledning av EU:s IPI-förordning, prop. 2024/25:116. Link: EUs IPI-förordning och upphandlingslagstiftningen • Stärkt konsumentskydd på kreditmarknaden, prop. 2024/25:138. Link: Stärkt konsumentskydd på kreditmarknaden • Ny lag om internationella sanktioner, prop. 2024/25:126. Link Regeringens proposition 2024/25:126 Ny lag om internationella sanktioner Prop. 2024/25:126 • Ett starkare skydd för offentliganställda mot våld, hot och trakasserier, prop. 2024/25:141. Link: Ett starkare skydd för offentliganställda mot våld, hot och trakasserier m.m. • Utvidgade möjligheter att meddela näringsförbud på grund av brott, prop. 2024/25:201. Link: Regeringens proposition 2024/25:201 Utvidgade möjligheter att meddela näringsförbud på grund av brott • Nya regler för arbetskraftsinvandring, prop. 2025/26:87 Link: Nya regler för arbetskraftsinvandring

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