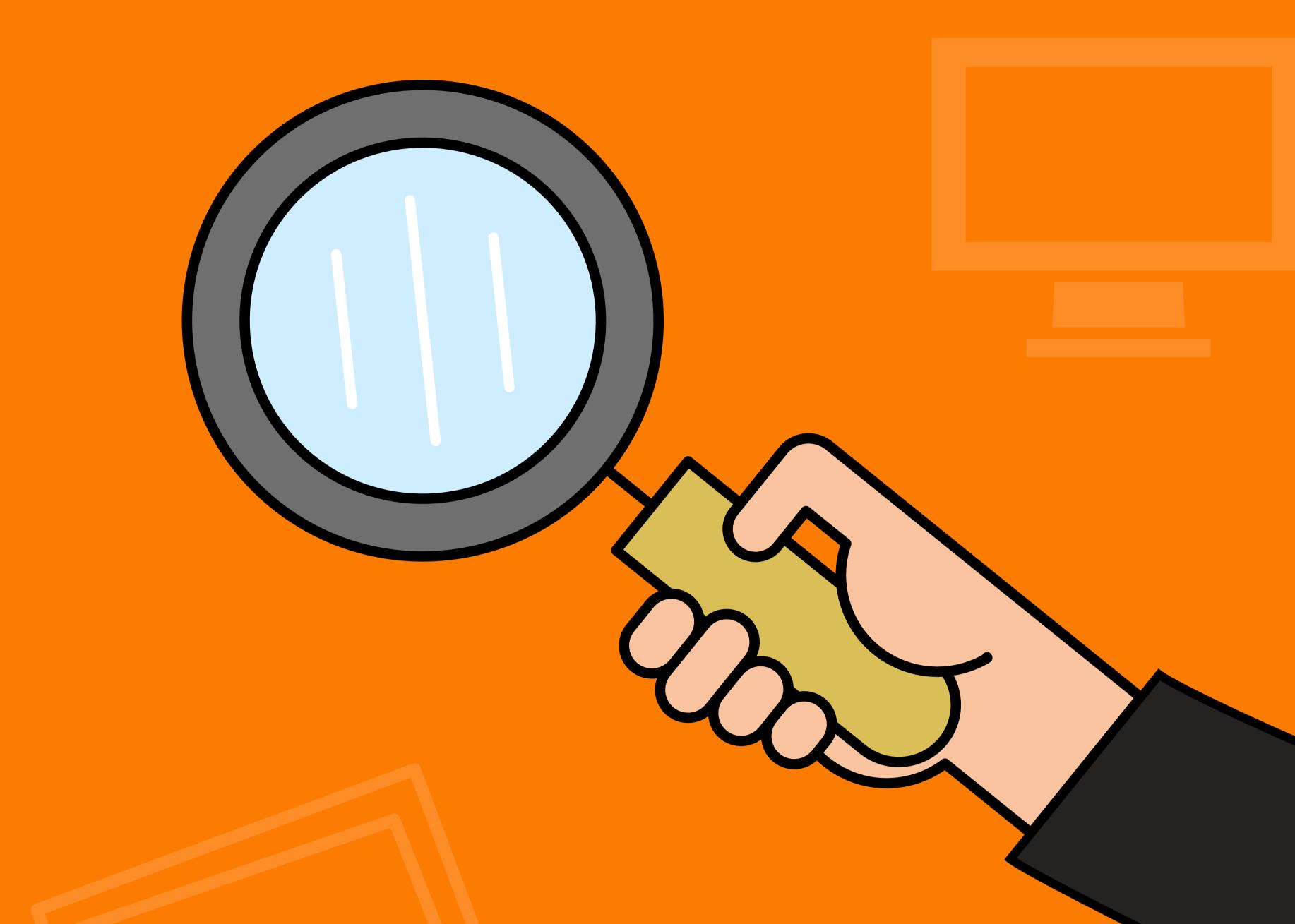
Deteriorating journalists' safety

- Investigative journalists threatened or accused of being foreign-funded trouble instigators.
- Increased number of attacks against journalists in SEE.





Political influence over media content

- Important state control over the funds that media receive, media side with politicians to access those funds.
- Media politically divided and journalists acting upon the orders of the newsroom.
- A lot of political appointments into major editorial positions. - Independent media put under pressure.
 - Political control over national broadcasting companies.

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Intrusion of business interests into editorial policies

- Number of media are being closed down or acquired D by individuals, tycoons.
- "It is not reporting anymore, it is cheering" Nataša Ružić, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Podgorica.

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Weak Journalism education

- Lack of practical training and poor journalism education, especially of journalism ethics, lead to unprofessional journalistic behaviour



Low labour conditions

- Majority of journalists lacking proper contracts and fearing for their jobs.
- Journalists usually earning less than average salaries.
- Precarious working conditions enabling media owners and editors to put pressure on journalists, turning them into conformists



