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	SECTION SOUTH EAST ASIA – BUREAU MYANMAR			
	SOURCE EVALUATING FORM N° 01			
COMPLETE NAME THE IRRAWADDY https://www.irrawaddy.com/			STATUS ☐ Physical pers. ☒ Moral pers. ☒ of private law ☐ of public law ☐ mixed	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY <i>(i.e journalism, humanitarianism, judicial, etc.)</i> Media / Journalism		CONTACT Phone : +95-1-388521 E-mail : editors@irrawaddy.org, and contact form at https://www.irrawaddy.com/contact		
PRINCIPAL LOCATION Building 170/175, Room 806 and 312 MGW Tower, Boangkyaw Street Middle Block, Yangon, Myanmar		SECONDARY LOCATION Journalists exiled in Chang Mai, Thailand.		
TIMELINE 1993: the Irrawaddy is founded by a group of Myanmar journalists in exile, in Thailand. 2000: media banned in Myanmar by the military gov but it continues to publish in exile. 2011: censorship lifted, then implemented again in 2022.				
FUNDINGS The Irrawaddy is a non-profit media that relies on funding from private foundations, NGOs, individuals and governments around the world (notably US funding: about 1/3 of the budget until at least February 2025 according to The Guardian).				
MEDIA REPUTATION ☐ None ☒ Good ☐ Mid ☐ Mixed ☐ Bad		CRIMINAL RECORD ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Undetermined		POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR PHILOSOPHICAL POSITION ☐ None ☒ Moderated ☐ Radical ☐ Extremist
Comment Fair reputation overall		Comment -		Comment Engaged for democracy in Myanmar and against the military/government.
GENERAL EVALUATION				
The Irrawaddy is created by Aung Zaw, a militant pro-democracy (exiled in Thailand after being arrested and tortured in Myanmar for protesting against the government. He won 3 journalism awards). It advocates for democracy, oppose military governments and is reported with occasional inaccuracies. According to Mediabiasfactcheck.com and Ground.news, this media has "a slight to moderate liberal bias. The sources are generally trustworthy for information but may require further investigation". Information from this media is considered as factual and "highly credible". Used as a source by other western medias such as Courier International. Overall: reliable with caution, should still be crosschecked when possible.				
QUALITY OF THE INFORMATION				
CONCERNING THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE FACTS Low 1 2 3 4 5 High ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐			CONCERNING OBJECTIVITY Low 1 2 3 4 5 High ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐	
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	SOURCE EVALUATING FORM N° 02		
COMPLETE NAME DEMOCRATIC VOICE OF BURMA (DVB) Burmese.dvb.no		STATUS ☐ Physical pers. ☒ Moral pers.	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY <i>(i.e. journalism, humanitarianism, judicial, etc.)</i> Media/journalism		CONTACT Phone : - E-mail : newsroom@dvb.no	
PRINCIPAL LOCATION Oslo, Norway		SECONDARY LOCATION Chiang Mai, Thailand	
TIME FRAME 1992 : Launch of the platform from Norway 2005 : Satellite Television Expansion The platform received the Press Freedom Prize from Reporters Without Borders in 2007 and it's co-founder the International Press Freedom Award in 2021			
FUNDINGS The platform seems to run entirely on donations, as it is publicized to be a non-profit association in Thailand.			
MEDIA IMAGE ☐ None ☒ Good ☐ Mid ☐ Mixed ☐ Bad		LEGAL RECORD ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Undetermined	
Comment Their works and footage have been used by other media outlets such as Al Jazeera, but also in a documentary.		Comment Campaign for democracy.	
GENERAL EVALUATION DVB is one of the main Burmese media and has also been rewarded for its work. It is considered to be the nation's first independent broadcast media in decades. Its co-founder, Aye Chan Naing is the current chief editor of the media. He was rewarded the CPJ International Press Freedom Award. It seems to continue to want to provide independent, accurate and timely information to the people of Burma, in the objective to supporting free press and democracy. Some of their journalists got jailed in 2021 in the coup aftermath. Mediafactcheck.com indicates that the media outlet is crucial in providing reliable reporting, as there are privately-owned news sites, so less prone to be state-controlled. Associated Press also lists it as a contributor. Overall :DVB is one of the few sources that has reliable information and that is seemingly objective.			
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	SOURCE EVALUATING FORM N° 03		
COMPLETE NAME MIZZIMA eng.mizzima.com		STATUS ☐ Physical pers. ☒ Moral pers. ☒ of private law ☐ of public law ☐ mixte	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY <i>(i.e journalism, humanitarianism, judicial, etc.)</i> Media/journalism		CONTACT Phone : +91-8826668863 E-mail : mizzima@mizzima.com and sm@mizzima.com	
PRINCIPAL LOCATION New Delhi, India		SECONDARY LOCATION Chiang Mai, Thailand	
TIME FRAME 1998 - Creation of the media 2012 - Establishment in Myanmar 2021 - Exile from Myanmar			
FUNDINGS Appears to operate on donations; display a chart explaining how the money donated is used as well in a donate tab.			
MEDIA REPUTATION ☐ None ☒ Good ☐ Mid ☐ Mixed ☐ Bad		CRIMINAL RECORD ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Undetermined	
		POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR PHILOSOPHICAL POSITION ☐ None ☒ Moderated ☐ Radical ☐ Extremist	
Comment		Comment Pro-democracy.	
GENERAL EVALUATION			
The founders, Soe Myint and Thin Thin Aung, were veterans of the pro-democracy uprising of 1988. They set up the media to provide independent reports about Myanmar. Thin Thin Aung and part of the staff were arrested in the aftermath of the 2021 coup. The media's operating license was revoked by military power. They received a prize from the International Press Institute in 2007. The articles quote direct sources, residents or witnesses, though names can be anonymized for security purpose. Overall : reliable with caution, should still be crosschecked when possible.			
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	SOURCE EVALUATING FORM N° 04		
COMPLETE NAME FRONTIER MYANMAR www.frontiermyanmar.net		STATUS ☐ Physical pers. ☒ Moral pers.	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY <i>(i.e journalism, humanitarianism, judicial, etc.)</i> Media/journalism		CONTACT Phone : - E-mail : - contact form on the website	
PRINCIPAL LOCATION Yangon, Myanmar		SECONDARY LOCATION -	
TIMELINE 2015 : Launch of the media			
FUNDINGS At first, ad-based revenue model, then membership and donations. Received a grant in June 2017 to produce a human rights-themed podcast, and also two other grants from Google News Initiative and International Media Support.			
MEDIA REPUTATION ☐ None ☐ Good ☒ Mid ☐ Mixed ☐ Bad		CRIMINAL RECORD ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Undetermined	
Comment Allegations of pro-State/ military news		Comment Indirect links with the State	
GENERAL EVALUATION			
The media was created by one of the founders of Myanmar Times, as well as an individual who worked for Mizzima News. Courrier International used information from this media. Allegations from Myanmar Now concerning the media, about how the founder's father, who might have links with the military power. Myanmar now have a strong reputation and its allegations may be considered grounded. It call into question Frontier Myanmar's objectivity. Overall : Fair credentials, but objectivity may be questioned. Information should be crosschecked.			
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	SOURCE EVALUATING FORM N° 05		
COMPLETE NAME MYANMAR NOW Myanmar-now.org		STATUS ☐ Physical pers. ☒ Moral pers.	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY <i>(i.e journalism, humanitarianism, judicial, etc.)</i> Media/journalism		CONTACT Phone : - E-mail : -	
PRINCIPAL LOCATION Yangon, Myanmar		SECONDARY LOCATION Melbourne, Australia	
TIMELINE 2015 : Creation of the media by the Thomson Reuters Foundation 2021 : License revoked in Myanmar after the coup			
FUNDINGS Donations and memberships.			
MEDIA REPUTATION ☐ None ☒ Good ☐ Mid ☐ Mixed ☐ Bad		CRIMINAL RECORD ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Undetermined	
Review Quoted by international media outlets such as the BBC, Reuters, The Guardian.		Review pro-democracy / anti-Myanmar's State military view	
GENERAL EVALUATION The media won several awards on journalism and on Human Rights reporting. Their editor-in-chief, Ko Swe Win, has also won awards for his commitment to practice independent and socially engaged journalism in Myanmar, such as the Ramon Magsaysay Award. He was arrested and held as a political prisoner on national-security charges during military rule. The media was established to support independent journalism and it continue its activities, in exile. The Thomson Reuters foundation, which allowed the creation of Myanmar Now, has a high factual reporting according to Mediabiasfactcheck.com. Overall : reliable, should still be crosschecked when possible.			
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