

PARAGUAY
ANALYSIS OF STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES,
OPPORTUNITIES, AND THREATS

STRENGTHS	The existence of an inter-institutional body such as the Roundtable for the Safety of Journalists in Paraguay (Mesa para la Seguridad de Periodistas del Paraguay). The interest of civil society organizations and international organizations to address the issue of freedom of expression, free exercise of journalism, and access to public information in Paraguay.
WEAKNESSES	<p>Poor or no investigation by the Public Prosecutor's Office in cases of crimes against journalists. Lack of proactive information on the status of judicial cases about crimes against journalists. Need to strengthen the institutionalization of the Roundtable for the Safety of Journalists in Paraguay.</p> <p>Lack of budget for the Roundtable for the Safety of Journalists in Paraguay.</p> <p>Judicial impunity.</p>
OPPORTUNITIES	The beginning of a new administration period in the Executive and Legislative Branches. The analysis and approval of the Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Journalists (Ley de Protección Integral a Periodistas).
THREATS	The strengthening of organized crime. The expansion of organized crime to different areas in the country. The postponement of the analysis and the approval of the Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Journalists.

