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on Freedom of Expression and the Press

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## BRAZIL SWOT ANALYSIS

<b>WEAKNESSES</b>	Violence against journalists remains a serious issue, especially in locations far from big urban areas. Impunity related to attacks against the press keeps restricting journalists' ability to do their job without fearing retaliation. Threats against journalists have been continued.
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>	The debate over regulating digital platforms introduces an opportunity to fight disinformation and improve transparency in the information flow. Implementing laws to protect journalists from judicial harassment may also reinforce security when they do their job.
<b>STRENGTHS</b>	The recent political stability has allowed mass media a greater freedom, as direct interference from the government becomes less. Citizens access more broadly to reliable information, while the institutions have shown a greater commitment to protect freedom of the press.
<b>THREATS</b>	Disinformation remains a persistent threat, especially during election times. Moreover, the uneven distribution of promotional devices may favor pro-government media, thereby affecting the press' plurality and independence.

