



Resolution 534 (1972)¹

Press concentrations

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Having noted the report of its Political Affairs Committee ([Doc. 3178](#)),
2. Expresses its concern at the potential or actual threat to diversity in the press, resulting from the sharing of the market by a decreasing number of newspapers or newspaper groups ;
3. Considers that measures of assistance may become increasingly necessary to ensure the diversity of the press and in particular the survival of newspapers meeting important informing needs on a national or local level ;
4. Hopes that the Committee of Experts on Press Concentrations will complete its report as soon as possible, and that this report will be made public ;
5. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to continue its studies, and to present to it a final report, including more specific measures of assistance, accompanied by an opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee, at a future session.

1. Assembly debate on 21 October 1972 (14th Sitting) (see [Doc. 3178](#), report of the Political Affairs Committee). Text adopted by the Assembly on 21 October 1972 (14th Sitting).

