



**‘Non-news’:
Restrictions on freedom of speech and media freedoms in China**

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Despite significant concerns raised by the international community, the government of the People's Republic of China exerts extensive control over freedom of expression. This ranges from content management and regulation of tools to access information, such as VPNs, to the criminalization – including harassment, detention and prosecution – of individuals reporting on human rights violations or distributing information that is seen as critical of the Chinese government, Party and President.

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