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FRENCH MINISTER OF CULTURE APPOINTS L FRANCESCHINI TO HANDLE ACCESS TO AID FUND

TO HELP THE PRESS SECTOR

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While the fight against the manipulation of information is today a major issue for our democratic societies and that the strengthening of ethical requirements and the clear separation between information and advertising are necessary to strengthen the bond of trust between media and the general public, the recent changes observed in the writing of certain titles call for a strengthening of journalistic requirements. They thus raise the question of the necessary presence of professional journalists to be able to access aid to the press, in particular for the political and general information press.

The conclusions of this mission are expected in mid-March. Source: French Ministry of Culture

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