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Rope Workshop Findings of the Greek case (JRP)

From our research, under the Journalistic Role Performance Around the Globe project we have found strong indications regarding the changes that occur in the Journalistic role performance in Greece. Some of these changes are similar to what is happening around the Globe while others are related with the socioeconomic situation and background of the country and the evolutions in the mass media sector.

Through our research we have found the following:

- Journalists tend to abandon the conventions of traditional journalism, both at organizational and at professional level following the technological changes
- Due to economic and social conditions of the Greek society Journalists tend to favor traditional values
- When covering International affairs they tend to champion national values
- There is a significant gap between role conception and performance particularly for the service, civic and watchdog roles
- There is a gap between journalists working at the quality and the popular press
- Journalists prioritise to provide the audience with the information that is most interesting that is a result of the comercialización of information
- There is a significant gap between role conception and performance both

in traditional and International news

- The gender differences are shown emerging upon journalistic practices.