

MPM2023: Fundamental Protection

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The Fundamental Protection area



Protection of freedom of expression



Protection of the right to information



Journalistic profession, standards & protection



Independence & effectiveness of media authority



Universal reach of PSM and Internet

The Fundamental Protection area: average risk

JS chart by amCharts

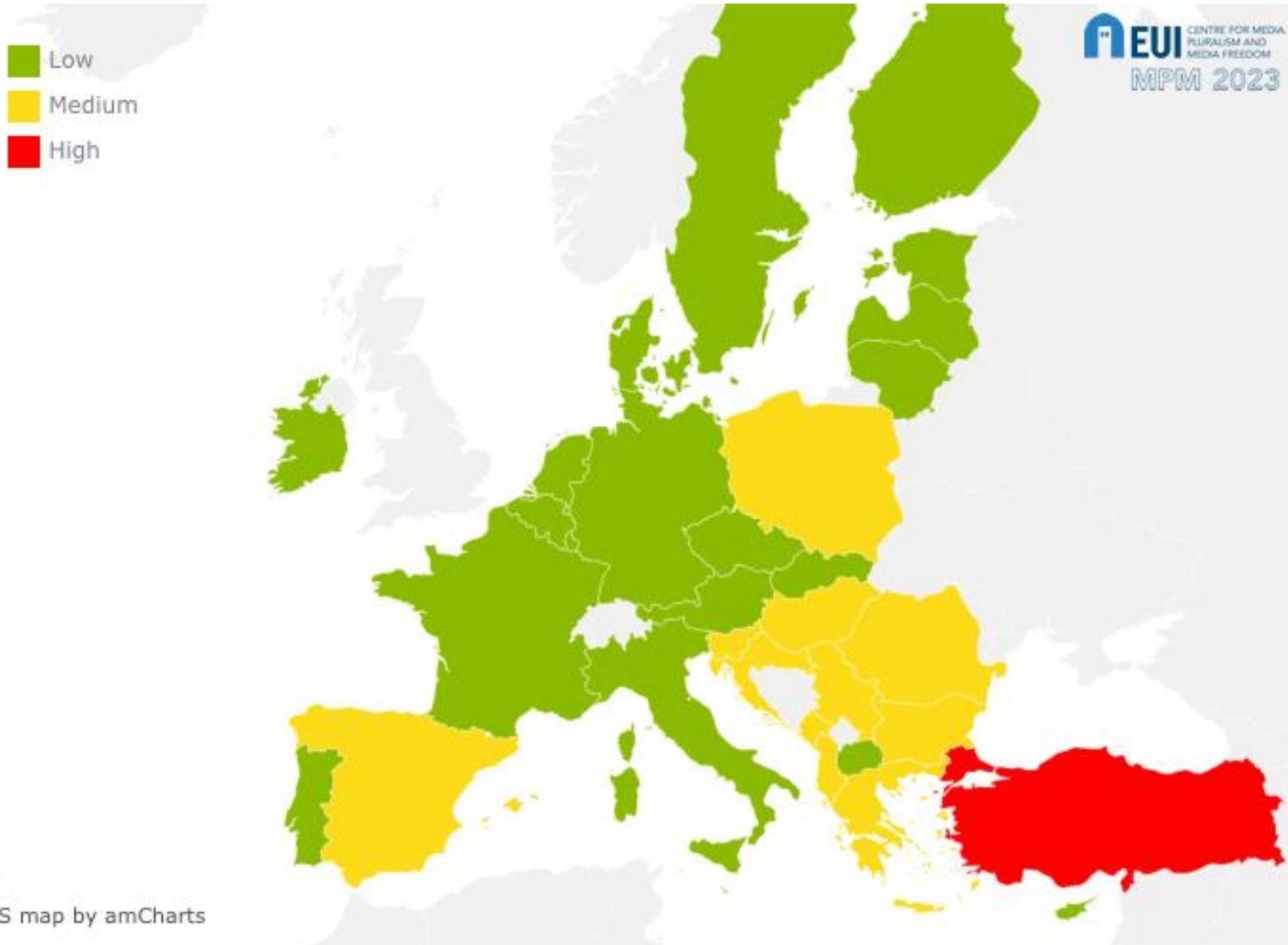
- Low
- Medium
- High



- Low risk 20
- Medium risk 11
- High risk 1

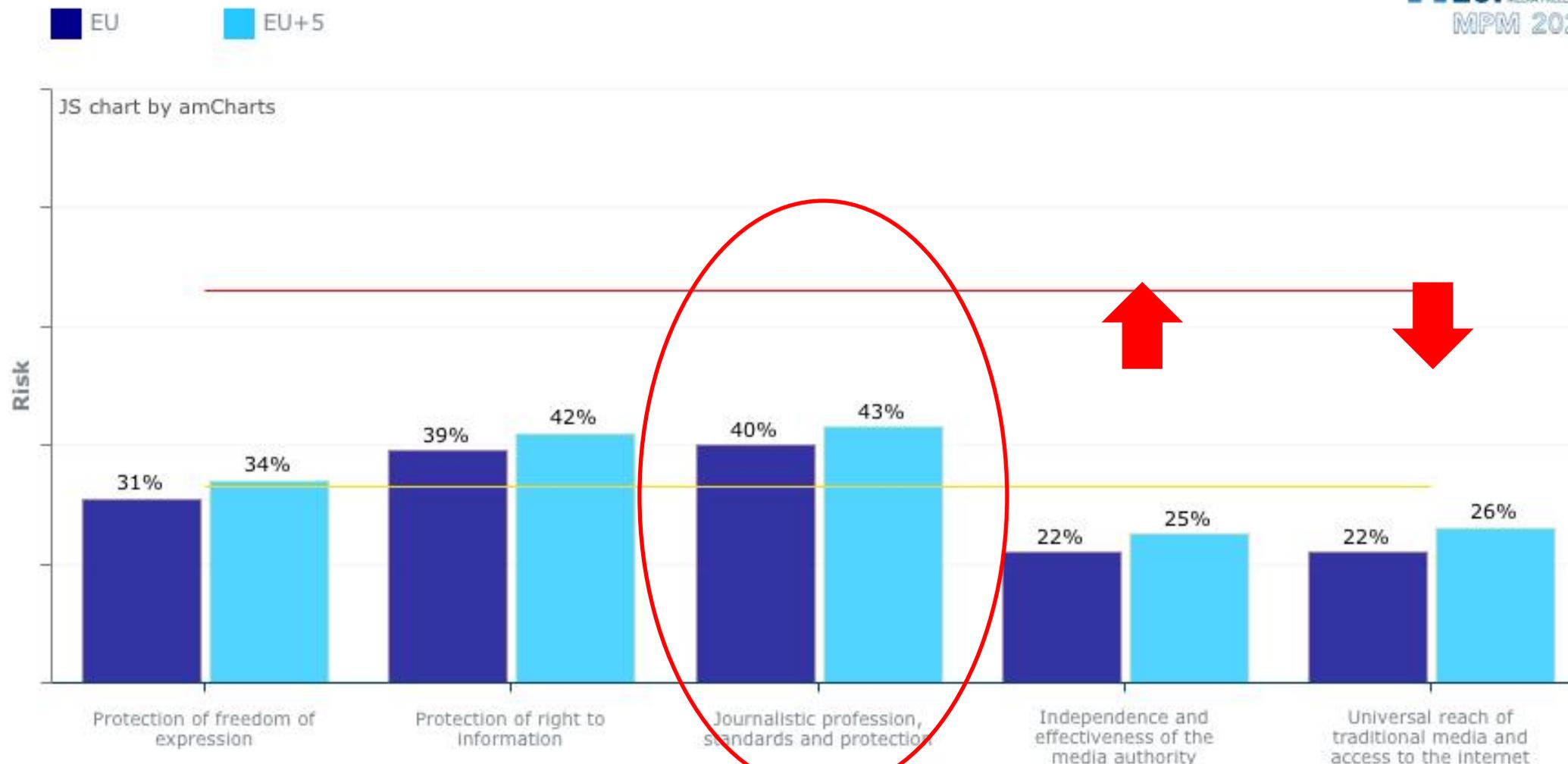


The Fundamental Protection area: map of risks per country

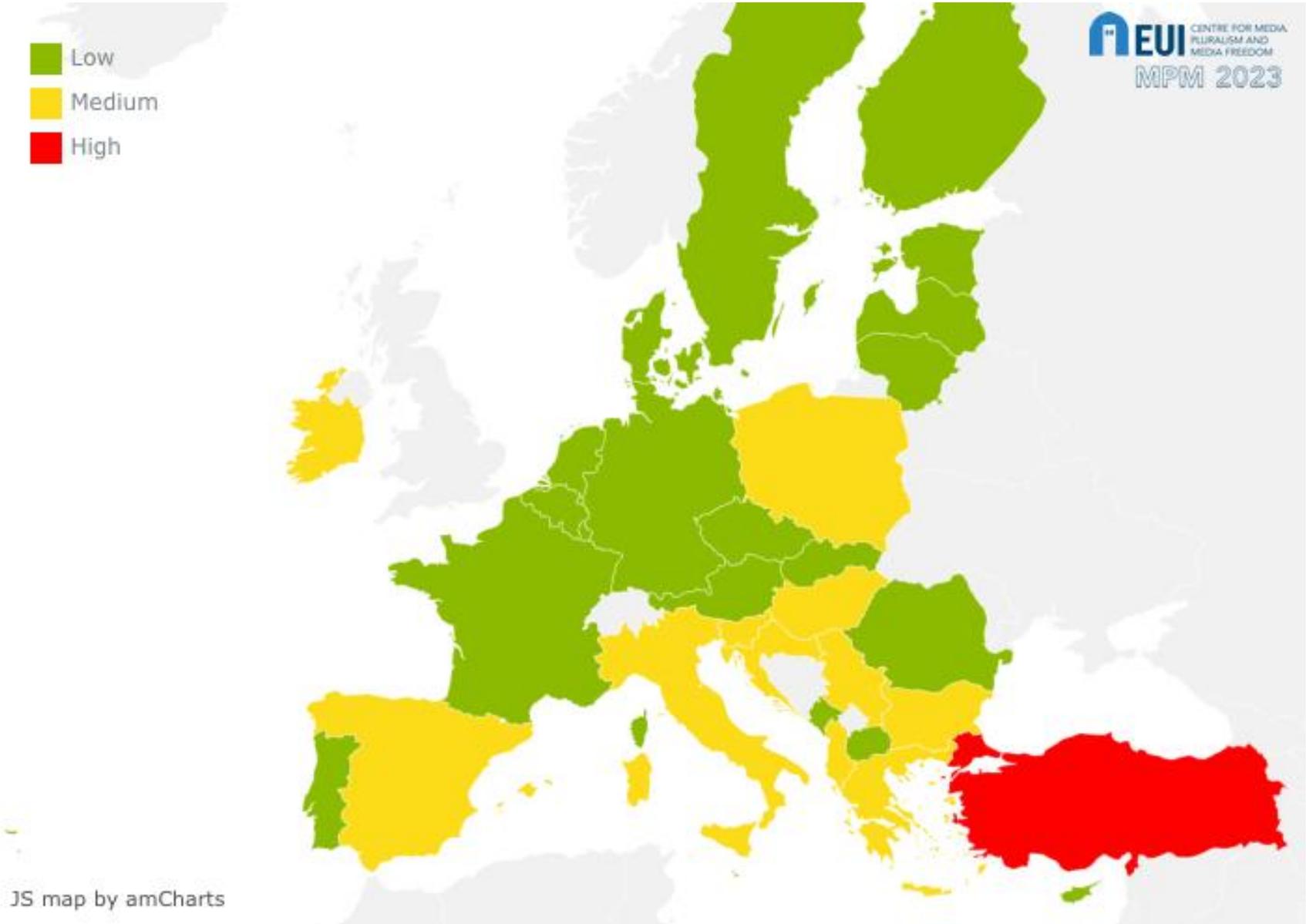


- France – the only country where the level of risk score has moved the risk bands
- Positive developments in the Netherlands
- Improvements in life safety and physical safety, broadband coverage and access

The Fundamental Protection area: averages per indicator



Indicator: Protection of freedom of expression

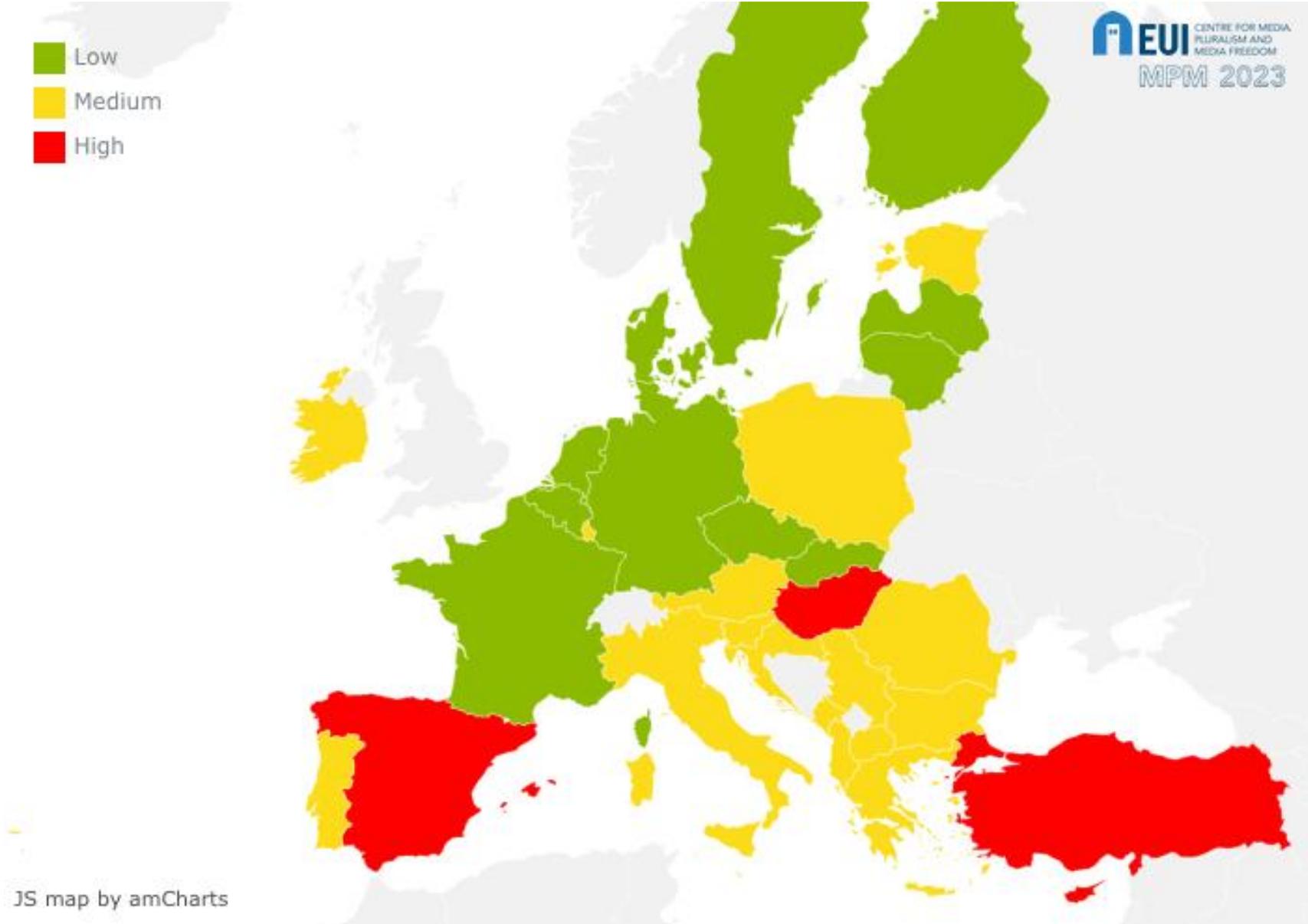


34%

no change

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Indicator: Protection of the right to information

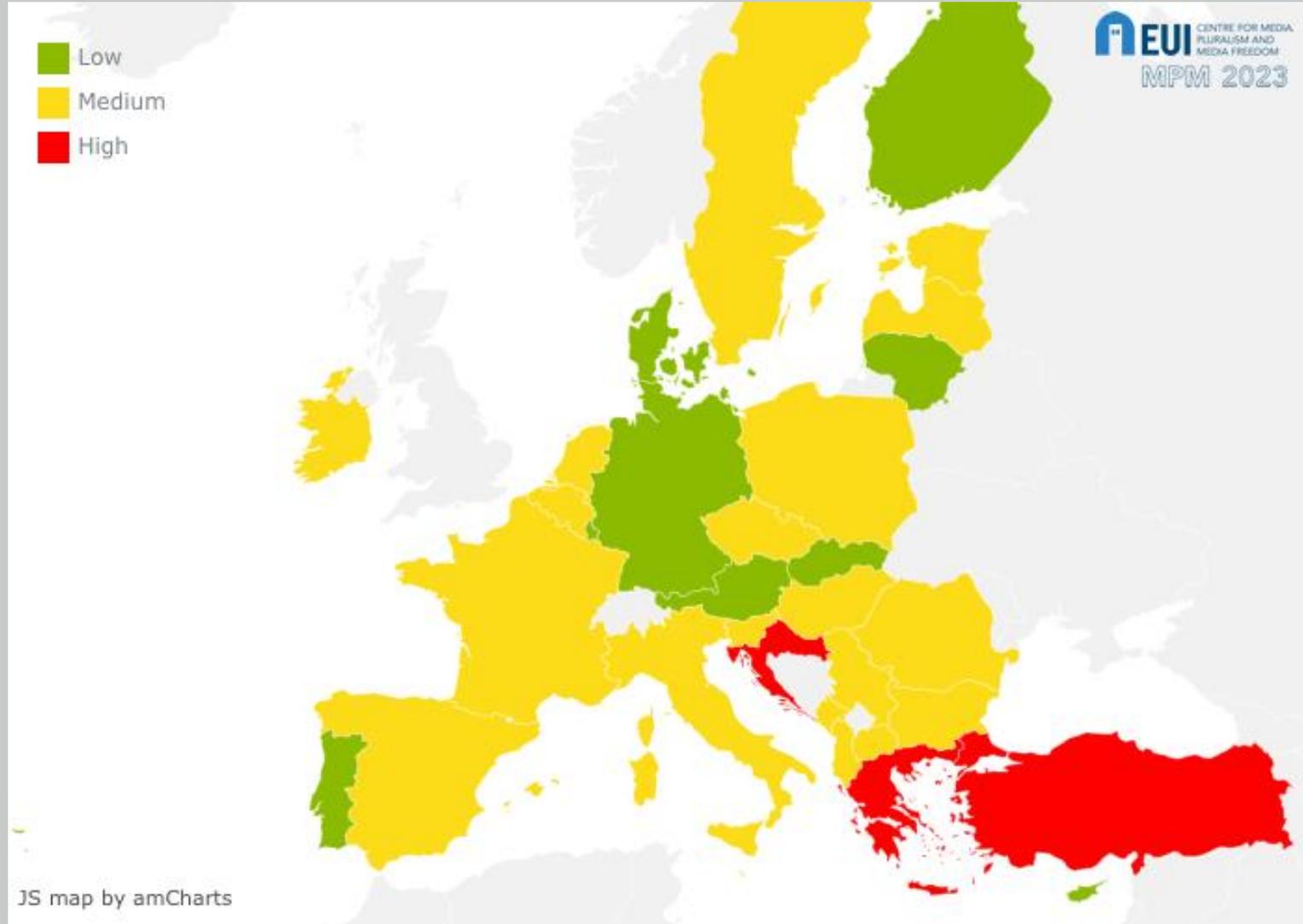
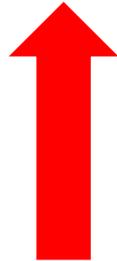


42%

no change

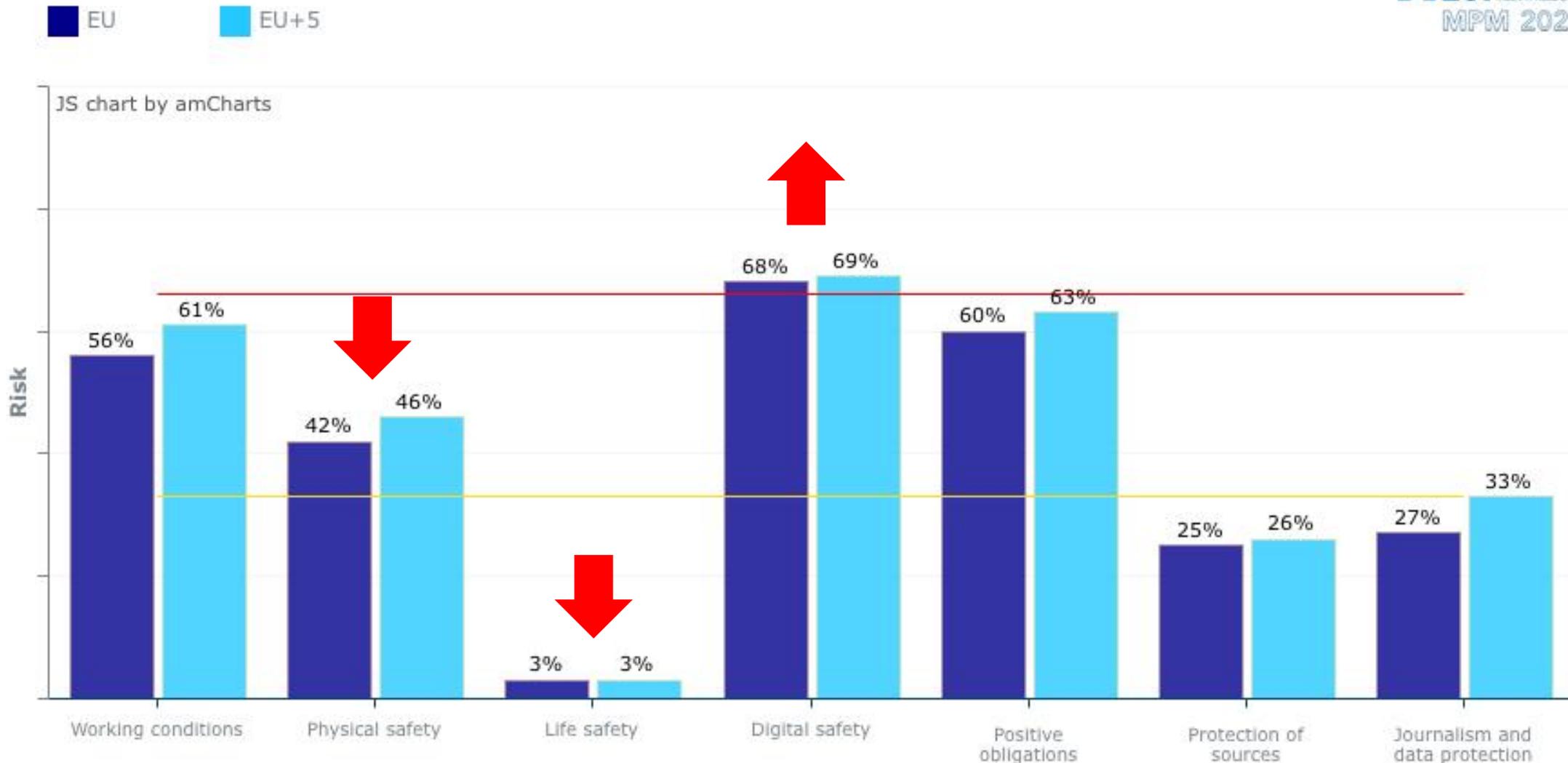
Indicator: Journalistic profession, standards and protection

- 2023 – 43% no change
- 2022 – 43%
- 2021 – 40%
- 2020 – 33%



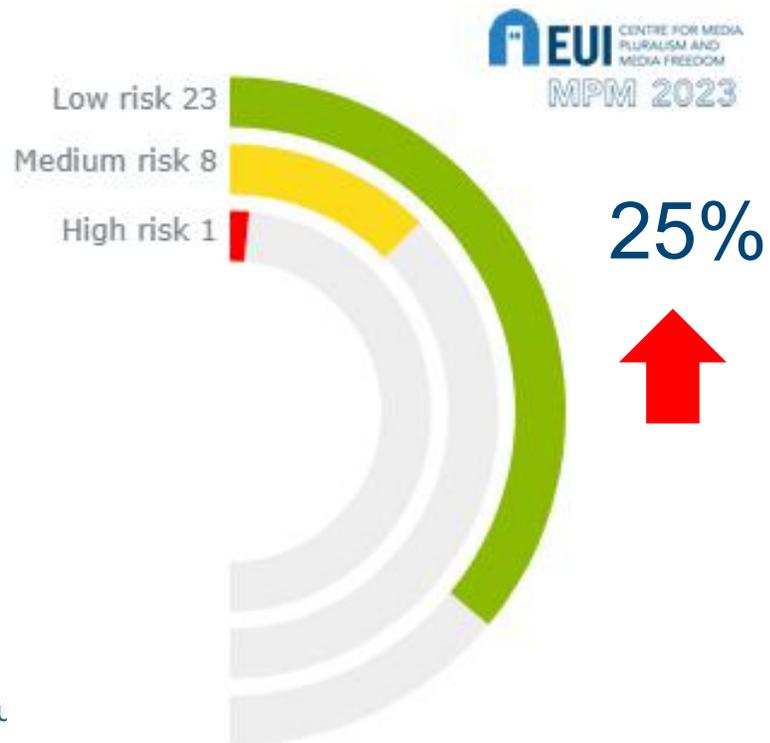
Indicator: Journalistic profession, standards and protection

Averages per sub-indicator

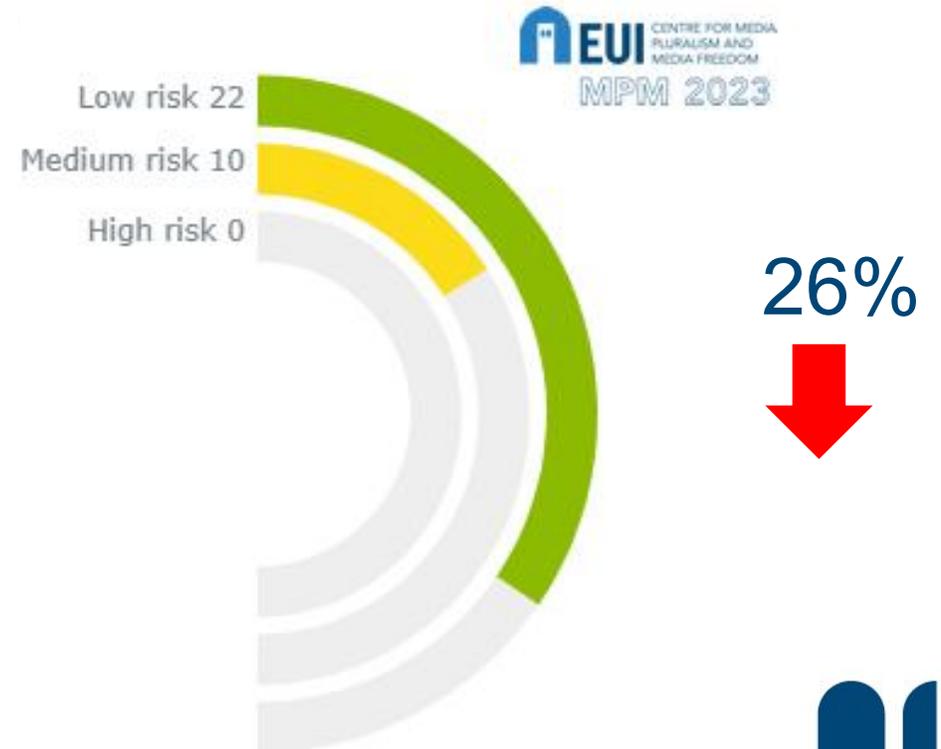


Indicators:

Independence and effectiveness of the media authority



Universal reach of traditional media and access to the Internet



Key findings

Protection of freedom of expression

- Criminalisation of defamation
- Lack of transparency in content moderation

Journalistic profession, standards and protection

- Safety of journalists (online environment)
- Use of SLAPPs
- Attacks by political elite

Independence of the media authority

- Appointment procedures
- Budget Independence
- Absence of accountability

Thank you!

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