

Freedom House has assessed Ghana's overall climate for **freedom of expression** and determined the press to be free. Use of the Internet is growing and remains unrestricted; however, the access remains low. Estonia commends Ghana for being a good example of an African country that puts Internet freedom into practice – the right to information cannot be underestimated.

Furthermore, Estonia would like to make the following **recommendations**:

- We recommend that Ghana proceed swiftly with the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (**OP CAT**);
- We recommend that Ghana protect the rights of its most vulnerable **children** and ensure their full participation in **education**.

Thank you!