

Media in France 2013-14

Some external media sample questions for 2014 student practice

'*France 24* may not be able to match the hopes once invested in it by France's political elites, but that does not mean it is a worthless enterprise.' Discuss.

'French outward-facing audiovisual media are caught between a requirement to serve the French State and a requirement to maintain a reputation for journalistic independence'. Discuss with particular reference to developments since 2002.

Assess the role of France's external audiovisual policy since 2002 in promoting the nation's 'soft power' abroad.

'There has been nothing pioneering about France's external audiovisual policy since 2002.' Discuss.

'France's outward-facing media might have functioned more effectively if they had been integrated into a single consolidated entity like the BBC or *Deutsche Welle*.' Discuss with particular reference to developments since 2002.