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- **Dr. John Pavlik**, Head, Mass Media and Communication Research Unit, Athens Institute & Professor, Rutgers University, USA.

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