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Annex III – Issue Tables

General information

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Table 1 - Market data

This table is aimed at gathering information on the number of audiovisual media services that are supervised in the country.

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Austria	In total: 200 permissions or notifications according to PTV-G (henceforth AMD-G) See: www.rtr.at/de/rtrFemsehveranstalter Note, that multiple permissions or notifications are needed to distribute the same service via different platforms (cable, satellite, terrestrial) and in different regions. In sum, there are approximately 160 different services provided under an Austrian notification or permission, approximately 45 of them nation-wide.	No information available	3 (ORF 1, ORF 2, ORF Sport Plus) Note, that ORF 2 provides windows with regional programs in the 9 Austrian regions (Bundesländer).
Belgium	BE-Flanders 64 (national) 10 (regional)	BE-Flanders (www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be) 16	BE-Flanders (www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be) 3 2 non-linear
	BE-French community 23 national 12 regional/local	BE-French community (www.csa.be) 4	BE-French community (www.csa.be) 4
	BE-German speaking community	BE-German speaking community (www.medienrat.be)	BE-German speaking community (www.medienrat.be) 1 (+1 öffener Kanal, organised as a private association without profit objective)
Bulgaria	3 commercial national TV terrestrial services 123 commercial audiovisual services broadcasted by cable and/satellite	5 commercial non-linear services www.cem.bg/public_reg.php?action=5	6 Bulgarian national television (BNT)-1 national, 1 satellite channel and 4 regional stations www.bnt.bg www.cem.bg/public_reg.php?action=6
Cyprus	7	0	2

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Czech Republic	435 This includes also small local city or info cable TV channels which are registered at the Broadcasting Council, but produce almost no content.	0 (AVMS directive not implemented yet)	4
Denmark	19 satellite/cable channels 50 local television channels www.bibliotekogmedier.dk/medieomraadet/radio-og-tv/landsdaekkende-og-regional/	0	18 (of which 8 are regional channels) Including one Parliamentary Channel www.bibliotekogmedier.dk/medieomraadet/radio-og-tv/landsdaekkende-og-regional/
Estonia	3	1	2
Finland	DVB-T (Digital terrestrial TV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 programme licensees www.lvm.fi/web/en/96 DVB-H (mobile TV, simulcast with DVB-T) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 programme licensees www.mobilitytv.fi/MobilityTV/9355 	Information not available. However, most commercial broadcast stations have non-linear services on the Internet. (Act 306/2010 transposing the AVMS Directive entered into force on May 1, 2010. It amended the Act on radio and television operations 744/1998)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 nationwide TV channels on DVB-T 2 channels on DVB-H (coverage of DVB-H currently not nationwide)
France	More than 350 channels, including 20 terrestrial TV channels See the CSA website for a list of the channels	Not relevant (no declaration or authorisation required for such services)	5 public channels (France2, France 3, France 4, France5, France O)+ regional PSB services (France 3 regions)
Germany	374 www.alm.de/55.html	< 300 notified	23 35 non linear services under the responsibility of ARD-PSB
Greece	135 TV stations	6 (OnTelecoms, Vivondi, HellasOnline, ConnexTV)	4 in total (ERT, NET, ERT3, Parliament Channel)
Hungary	541 (according to the annual report of the ORTT in 2009, and the monthly monitoring of the authority)	Unclear. (AVMS directive not implemented yet). No list of non-linear commercial services.	4
Ireland	14 in total 1 National broadcaster (TV3) 3 satellite services (Setanta Sports, NASN, NASN TV) 2 satellite PPV services (Setanta PPV1, Setanta PPV 2) 5 cable services (3e, Chorus TV, City Channel Dublin, City Channel Waterford, City Channel Galway) 3 community services (DCTV, P5TV, Cork Community TV)	No information unavailable	3 in total RTE 1, RTE 2, TG4
Italy	889 total established, national and local (December 2008 - Observatory annual yearbook)	93 (December 2008 - Observatory annual yearbook)	3 (Rai Uno, Rai Due, Rai Tre)

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Latvia	30 Operated by 3 national television broadcasters (LNT, TV3 and Pro100TV), 8 satellite channels, 2 terrestrial channels, regional and local television channels.	0	2
Lithuania	97	The legal framework does not distinguish between linear and non-linear commercial services.	3
Luxembourg	33 The complete list is accessible via www.cnrpl.lu/chaines_sous_surveillance	Only one full-service video-on-demand-service in Luxembourg currently (P&T Luxembourg, available at www.pt.lu/portail/lang/en/telecom/tele) Other relevant under Luxembourgish jurisdiction with (AV)M content, e.g. iTunes (www.apple.com/lu/itunes/what-is) In addition, the main Luxembourgish broadcasters offer non-linear services (only replays) online. See e.g. RTL (http://tele.rtl.lu/waateeft/replay/); others are non-commercial such as Uelzchtkanal (http://www.uelzchtkanal.lu/UKNEW/Home.html). Others, such as offering by Numericable are outside of the jurisdiction (in this case Belgian, www.numericable.lu/tv.html)	No real one for audiovisual media (different for radio ("100,7" www.100komma7.lu)), but private commercial broadcasting company CLT-UFA (=RTL group) who is main holder of television licenses in Luxembourg has committed itself to provide a specific content for the Luxembourg public ("service public") covering a specific slot in the programme schedule and specific content such as mainly news, culture etc. (www.rtl.lu/home/)
Malta	6	0	2 (TVM and Education 22)
Netherlands	132	Information unavailable Inventory ongoing; will be finalized in 2010 according to the 2009 Annual Report of the Media Authority (Commissariaat voor de Media)	343 in total (36 national and 307 regional and local)
Poland	Terrestrial TV licence fee holders: 12 Satellite TV licence fee holders: 71 Cable TV licence fee holders: 271 www.krrit.gov.pl/bip/Nadawcy/NadawcyKoncesjonowani/fabid/90/Default.aspx	Approx 25 (information not readily available)	25 in total National terrestrial TV channels: 2 Terrestrial TV channel composed of 16 regional programmes: 1 Satellite international TV channels: 2 Satellite universal TV channel: 1 Satellite specialist TV channels: 3 Information compiled from different sources available at: www.krrit.gov.pl

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	19 (national) 10 (regional) 47 (local)	Macedonian Telecom offers non-linear commercial service as part of its IPTV platform (movies, documentaries, current-affairs, children). However, the existing Law on Broadcasting Activity does not regulate on-demand (non-linear) services, so the existing non-linear services are beyond the scope of the legal regulations.	3 (Macedonian Radio and Television) www.mkrtv.com.mk
Turkey	22 national, 15 regional, 210 local TV stations 77 cable TV channels, 135 Satellite TV channels http://mavise.obs.coe.int/country?id=32	VOD and IPTV services have recently started in Turkey. Turkish Telecom's subsidiary TTNET is the leader in the market. There are also around 10 big ISPs offering various online services. www.ttnet.com.tr	Turkish Radio and Television Corporation (TRT) runs 12 channels, 6 national, 6 regional, 1 local, 2 international radio channels and one news portal in 30 languages (TRT-world.com) www.trt.net.tr
Potential candidate countries			
Albania	2 (Klan Tv and Top Channel Tv) and 69 regional and local analogue terrestrial television channels. 48 regional and local cable services Two satellite television operators: Alsat and Vision Plus and Top Media	3 on-demand digital transmission services: Tring, Digitalb and SuperSport	1 (TVSH) (Second Programme not operational, the second program is being broadcast only for Tirana)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	44 (terrestrial) 30 (satellite, cable or IPTV) Public Registry of General Information on Broadcasters in BH: www.rak.ba/en/broadcast/reg/?cid=1863	0	3
Montenegro	20 channels with local or regional coverage www.ardcg.org	Not regulated	2 TV channels with national coverage 3 TV channels with local coverage www.ardcg.org
Serbia	6 (national), 3 (Belgrade – Capital), 29 (regional), 102 (local)	Not regulated	National – 2 (Radio Television Serbia), Provincial – 2 (Radio Television Vojvodina)
Kosovo	21 10 cable operators 28 Program Service providers	Not regulated	1
EFTA countries			
Iceland	16*	Not regulated	1

* Valid licenses for a long-term television license by the end-of 6 April 2010 according to information from the Broadcast License Committee; No distinction is made in laws between commercial services and non-profit services (e.g. services by associations, religious groups, the Parliament, municipalities, etc.). No link listing the services is available.

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Liechtenstein	1	0	0
Norway	27 http://medienorge.uib.no/?cat=statistikk&medium=tv&aspekt=&queryID=290	0	3
Switzerland	91 commercial channels	0	21 in total 8 Public service channels provided SRG SSR idée Suisse (under 1 licence): (SF 1, SF 2, SF info, TSR 1, TSR 2; RSI La 1, RSI La 2, HD Suisse) 13 local/regional channels with a performance mandate and fee-splitting according to Art 38—43 RTVA
Selected third countries			
Australia	54 commercial licences 81 community licences	2	2
USA	Full-Service TV stations = 1817 Low Power TV stations (LPTV) = 2180 Source: Private consulting company M Street Corp, which runs the website www.10000watts.com with up-to-date figures. The figures can be replicated by using the Query function and targeted searches at the website of the regulator (Federal Communications Commission, Media Bureau) at www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/new-visitors.html and the linked Database Query services for TV, FM, and AM.	<p>Note: “non-linear commercial services” is known as “on demand” in the USA. Supervised Services = 0</p> <p>Note: These are delivered via cable or satellite and therefore in USA the content of such services is not regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. This regulator does have some oversight of pricing and access issues but due to American regulatory precedent, since these are paid services (not pervasive), the content is not regulated.</p> <p>Relevant Statutes: Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (regulation of pricing and access); and Telecommunications Act of 1996 (deregulatory focus on paid/on-demand media content). See also: FCC Cable Television Fact Sheet at www.fcc.gov/mb/facts/csgen.html.</p>	<p>Note: “public service” and “PSB” are defined differently in the USA as compared to Europe. Supervised PSBs = 0</p> <p>Note: In the USA, the public service broadcaster receives a portion of its funding from the federal government, but also relies heavily on donations from individuals. Government funding carries no requirements for content, except for a general philosophy of non-commercial programming for educational or cultural purposes. Government does not directly operate public service broadcasters in the USA.</p> <p>The content of PSBs that receive government funding is loosely promoted by a private firm, The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) that was created by the federal government. CPB consults for networks such as Public Broadcasting System (PBS-TV) and National Public Radio (NPR).</p> <p>Relevant Statutes: Public Broadcasting Act of 1967. See also CPB articles of incorporation at www.cpb.org/aboutcpb/cpb_articlesofincorporation.pdf.</p>

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Japan	781 in total Terrestrial: 127 (total operators nationwide, among which 13 are independent broadcasters operating locally, the rest of which belonging to one of the five "Key Networks" formed under the five major broadcasters in Tokyo) Satellite: 117 Cable: 537 (excluding those which retransmit terrestrial channel programmes only) Mobile: 5 (plus local broadcasters in the region, if any)	22 in total PC/broadband: 9 Cable: 2 IPTV (STB): 6 Mobile: 5	10 in total Terrestrial: NHK1*, NHK2* Satellite : NHK BS1*, NHK BS2*, NHK BS HDTV Mobile: 1 *Each on two channels; analogue and digital Above not including NHK World TV (English broadcast) and non-linear service (NHK Ondemand for PC and mobile)
Singapore	5 IPTV services have recently been licensed and are pending commercial launch.	6 http://mio.singtel.com/miotv/channels-on-demand_on-demand_details.asp www.starhub.com/t http://video.xin.msn.com/browse/catch-up-tv/demandtv.html www.razortv.com.sg/site/servlet/segment/main http://sg.wowtv.com/TemHome.aspx www.oneiptv.com/index.php	7 www.corporate.mediacorp.sg/tv/
There are no public service channels in the sense that is known in Europe or America. But all linear commercial services are owned by a wholly-owned government-owned company; some of the channels carry programming paid for by the government. Two of the channels are subsidised by the government in the sense that they carry programming for the minority language communities of Tamily and Malay but because their advertising revenue does not cover their programming costs, subsidies help partially cover the difference.			

Table 2 - Audiovisual laws and regulatory bodies

This table lists the regulatory bodies in charge of overseeing the areas covered by the Audiovisual Media Services (AVMS) Directive, in relation to commercial linear television, non-linear audiovisual media services and public service broadcasters (PSBs). It also lists the relevant laws.

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
Austria	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	§ 29 (2) AMD-G § 18a ORF-G www.rtr.at/en/rf/RFGesetze	KommAustria; BKS	KommAustria; BKS	KommAustria; BKS

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	§ 37 AMD-G (sponsoring) § 38 AMD-G (prod. placement) § 16 ORF-G (prod. placement) § 17 ORF-G (sponsoring)	As above	As above	As above
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	§ 30 (3) AMD-G § 5 (2) ORF-G	As above	As above	As above
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	§ 3 FERG	As above	N/A (FERG covers audiovisual broadcasters only)	As above
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	§ 5 FERG	As above	Not applicable (FERG covers audiovisual broadcasters only)	As above
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	§§ 11—12 ORF-G § 40 AMD-G § 50 AMD-G	As above	KommAustria; BKS	As above
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	§ 30 (2) AMD-G § 10 (2) ORF-G	As above	As above	As above

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	§§ 13–15 ORF-G §§ 31–36 AMD-G §§ 42a–46 AMD-G	As above	As above	As above
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	§ 39 AMD-G (watershed) § 42 AMD-G (labelling) § 36 AMD-G (advertising) §§ 10 (11)–10 (14) ORF-G (watershed, labelling) §§ 13 (5)–13 (6) ORF-G (advertising)	As above	As above	As above
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	§§ 9 – 20 Media Act	Ordinary jurisdiction	Ordinary jurisdiction	Ordinary jurisdiction
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)	No provision	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<p>The Austrian Communications Authority (KommAustria) was set up under the KommAustria Act (KOG) for the purpose of handling the administration of regulatory activities in broadcasting. The Federal Communications Board (BKS) was set up as an appeals authority within the Austrian Federal Chancellery in order to review the decisions of KommAustria.</p> <p>Reform of the regulatory framework: For the implementation of the provisions contained in the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMS) relevant acts have been amended in 2010 by the „Bundesgesetz, mit dem das Bundes-Verfassungsgesetz, das KommAustria-Gesetz, das Telekommunikationsgesetz 2003, das Verwertungsgesellschaftengesetz 2006, das ORF-Gesetz, das Privatfernsehgesetz, das Privatradiogesetz, das Privatfernsehgesetz und das Fernseh-Exklusivrechtsgesetz geändert werden“ (BGBl. I 2010/50 July 19, 2010). See: www.rts.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Bgb/Auth/BGBLA_2010_I_50/BGBLA_2010_I_50.pdf</p> <p>Abbreviations: AMD-G: Audiovisuelle Mediendienste-Gesetz [Audiovisual Media Services Act]; KOG: KommAustria-Gesetz [KommAustria Act]; ORF-G: ORF-Gesetz [ORF Act]; FERG: Fernseh-Exklusivrechtsgesetz [Act on Exclusive Television Rights].</p> <p>Links: For an overview and details on all relevant laws for the Austrian broadcasting sector see: www.rtr.at/en/rtr/RFGesetze</p>				

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB	
Belgium	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (40)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (6, 36-38)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (6.3)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (47-101)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (10-32)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (6, 6.1, 7, 10, 10.1)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (151)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (33)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (10.2)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (153)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (3-4)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (14)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (118)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (4)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
BE-DE : DE-media-act (14.1)		BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	
Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (154-157)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	
	BE-FR : FR-media-act (44-46)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	
	BE-DE : DE-media-act (12, 40)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	
Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (38-39)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	
	BE-FR : FR-media-act (9)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	
	BE-DE : DE-media-act (4, 80.1)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (78-84)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (18-24, 31-31)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (7, 15)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (41-45)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
		BE-FR : FR-media-act (9)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
		BE-DE : DE-media-act (4, 6, 6.2)	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	BE-VL : VL-media-act (102-117)	BE-VL : VRM / President of court of first instance	BE-VL : VRM / President of court of first instance	BE-VL : VRM / President of court of first instance	BE-VL : VRM / President of court of first instance
		BE-FR : federal act of 23/6/1961 (BS 8/7/1961)	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	BE-DE : DE-media-act (11, 15.1 (non-linear))	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat	BE-DE : MRat
		BE-VL : no general provision, specific provisions in some cases (e.g. 44 VL-media-act on minors, art. 154 on EU quota, art. 176, 221-222)	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM	BE-VL : VRM
BE-FR : FR-media-act (140) and 57 rules of procedure		BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	BE-FR : CSA	
BE-DE : DE-media-act (107.1)		BE-DE : MRat/government	BE-DE : MRat/government	BE-DE : MRat/government	BE-DE : MRat/government	
Bulgaria	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Law on Radio and TV, last amended on 12.02.2010, State Gazette, issue 12/2010, http://lex.bg/laws/ldoc/2134447616 The Bulgarian Council for the Electronic Media (CEM) is responsible in relation to all the areas listed and for all the categories of services.				

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	<p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p>				

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Cyprus	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I)/1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crt.a.org.cy/documents/crta_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority (CRTA)	Not decided	CRTA
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)				
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)				
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)				
	Audiovisual communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crt.a.org.cy/documents/crta_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			

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	AVMS Directive)				
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crti.org.cy/documents/crti_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Radio and Television Stations (Major Importance Events) Regulations of 2004. Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crti.org.cy/documents/crti_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 1998 N. 7(I)/1998) as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crti.org.cy/documents/crti_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crti.org.cy/documents/crti_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crti.org.cy/documents/crti_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			

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	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crtc.org.cy/documents/crtc_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law Cap 300A (as amended) www.crtc.org.cy/documents/crtc_new/nomos%20mas%202009.pdf			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Stations Law of 1998, Law N. 7(I) of 1998 as amended AVMS Directive not implemented yet. All above answers relate to the TWF Directive			
Czech Republic	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Act of 17 May 2001 No. 231/2001 Coll., on Radio and Television Broadcasting Operation (Broadcasting Act)	Broadcasting Council is responsible for all areas and for all the categories of audiovisual media services.		

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	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.32/2 + Czech Television Act No. 483/1991 Coll. for PSB, Art 3/1k			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 33			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 34			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 42			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 32/1			

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.48-53			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 32/1			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.35			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act			
Denmark	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive) Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	RTB	RTB	RTB/Ministry of Culture

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	<p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p>				

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
Estonia	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Not implemented in Radio and Television Broadcasting Act. However right of reply is established according to the Media Liability Act. www.pressenaevnet.dk/Information-in-English/The-Media-Liability-Act.aspx (Part 6)	The Press Council	The Press Council	The Press Council
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act + The Order of Business of the RTB. ('Bekendtgørelse om forretningsorden for Radio- og tv-nævnet' – 28.01. 2010.)	RTB	RTB	RTB/Ministry of Culture
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act Estonian Public Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	The Public Broadcasting Council
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act Estonian Public Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Estonian Public Broadcasting Act	No requirement	No requirement	The Public Broadcasting Council

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	-
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	-
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	-
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	-
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	-
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation	-	Ministry of Culture	Ministry of Culture	The Estonian Public Broadcasting Council

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Finland	bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Act on Television and Radio Operations 9.10.1998/744 www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1998/19980744 (in Finnish)	Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) www.ficora.fi/en/index.html	FICORA	FICORA
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	As above	As above	As above	As above (But advertising or sponsorship not allowed for PSB)
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	As above	As above	As above	As above
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	As above	As above	As above	As above
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	As above	As above	As above	As above

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	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Act on Television and Radio Operations 9.10.1998/744 www.ficora.fi/index/saadokset/lait/tvjaradiotoiminta.html (in Finnish) Government Decree on Television and Radio 10.7.2003/698 www.ficora.fi/en/index/saadokset/lait/tvjaradiotoiminta.html (in English) www.ficora.fi/index/saadokset/lait/tvjaradiotoiminta.html (in Finnish)	As above	As above	As above
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Chapter 11 §10 of the Penal Code 39/1889	Judicial authorities	Judicial authorities	Judicial authorities
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	<i>General</i> Act on Television and Radio Operations 9.10.1998/744 www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1998/19980744 (in Finnish) <i>Unfair advertising (i.e. content)</i> The Consumer Protection Act 38/1978 www.kulttajarasto.fi/Page/0c2c6b01-04e9-4d81-9c03-4d78a7892151.aspx (in English) www.kulttajarasto.fi/fi-F/kulttajaraneuvonta/kulttajan-oikeudet/ (in Finnish)	FICORA	FICORA	FICORA (But advertising not allowed for PSB)
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Act on Television and Radio Operations 9.10.1998/744 www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1998/19980744 (in Finnish) <i>On-demand services:</i> Act on the Classification of Audiovisual Programmes 775/2000 www.vet.fi/english/lait_kuvaohjelmien_tarkastaminen.php (in English) www.minedu.fi/OPM/Lainsaadaentaote/voimassa_oleva_lainsaadaentaote/kulttuuri/?lang=fi (in Finnish)	The Consumer Ombudsman (who in practice is the Director General of the Consumer Agency) www.kulttajarasto.fi/Page/16a2f111-3b55-462d-b14f-3c2662a56b29.aspx	The Consumer Ombudsman	The Consumer Ombudsman
			FICORA	The Finnish Board of Film Classification www.vet.fi/english/h/	FICORA
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Act on the Exercise of Freedom of Expression in Mass Media 460/2003 www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2003/en20030460.pdf (in English)	As above	As above	As above

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	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	As above	As above	The Finnish Board of Film Classification	As above
France	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Law 86-1067, September 30, 1986, « relative à la liberté de communication », as subsequently amended by various laws, including the Law 2009-258, March 5, 2009, "relative à la communication audiovisuelle et au nouveau service public de la télévision" which has incorporated the last version of the AVMS directive. Please note that there is also an English translation in this link but that the English version does not incorporate changes made after November 2001 www.csa.fr/infos/textes/textes_detail.php?id=116517 Article 43.1 page 55 (unless advised differently, page numbers refer to the 1986 law and the related texts as published by the CSA in the link here above)	Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA)	CSA	CSA
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Law 86-1067, September 30, 1986 as amended by law 2009-258, March 5, 2009 Articles 14 and 14.1 page 16 Article 28, page 25 Article 33 page 39 Article 33-2 page 41 Article 43 page 55 <u>Law 2009-258, March 5, 2009 (rules not incorporated in Law 86-1067 but still forming part of the body of regulation):</u> Article 28, page 111 <u>Code la santé Publique (Public Health Code)</u> Article 2133-1 page 199 Article 3323-2 and sq. page 200-201-202 Article 3511-3 and sq. page 203-204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSA The self regulation fostered by the AVMS directive (article 9-2) and mentioned in the 1986 law (article 14) is the <u>Autorité de Régulation Professionnelle de la Publicité</u> 	CSA ARPP	CSA ARPP

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	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	<u>Law 86-1067</u> : Article 28, Para. 5bis, 5 ter (private operators) Articles 43-11 et 53 (PSB) Article 81 (Yearly consultation on the Conseil national consultatif des personnes handicapées by the CSA on the application of accessibility rules and conventions) <u>Law 2009-258</u> Article 54 (Report by the CSA to the Parliament on the status of application of accessibility rules by broadcasters)	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	<u>Law 1986-1067</u> Article 20-2 <u>Decree 2004-1392</u> , December 22, 2004 (<u>List of major events</u>) www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000786247&fastPos=1&fastReqId=132624247&categorieLien=cid&oldAction=rechTexte	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	<u>Code du sport</u> Article 33-7 as amended by the 2009-258 law, page 210	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	<u>Law 86-1067</u> Article 27 page 23 (60% of transmission time devoted to European programs and 40% to French programs-production requirements, contribution to production including independent production) Article 33 page 39 (applicability to non terrestrial broadcasting) Article 33-2 page 41 (contribution of on-demand AMS to original production, independent production and promotion of European and French originated programs) Article 70 page 77 (broadcasting of European and French speaking movies) Article 71 page 77 (contribution to independent movie production)	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	<u>Law 86-1067</u> Article 1 page 11 Article 15 page 16	CSA	CSA	CSA

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	<p><u>Law 86-1067</u> Article 27 Para. 1 referring to 2 decrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 92-280, March 27, 1992 (general) as amended by Decree 2001-1331, December 28, 2001 relating to television: www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000346165&fastPos=1&fastReqId=889794558&categorieLien=cid&oldAction=rechTexte 87-239, April 6, 1987 (rules regulating radio): http://www.csa.fr/infos/textes/textes_detail.php?id=1311 	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	<p>Law 86-1067 Article 15 pages 16-17 Article 41-9 (sanctions relating to breach by on-demand AMS)</p>	CSA	CSA	CSA
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	<p>Law 82-652 as amended in 1992, 2000 and 2004 Article 6 page 97 (no link to full text of 82-652 available)</p>	Judicial procedures	Judicial procedures	Judicial procedures
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	<p>Law 86-1067 Article 9, page 15</p>			
Germany	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	<p>§ 9 (b) Interstate Broadcasting Treaty, August 31, 1991. 13th amendment: 10.03.2010 (vgl. GBl. S. 307) (Rundfunkstaatsvertrag – RStV)</p>	14 State Media Authorities (Landesmedienanstalten - LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies of the public service broadcasters (Rundfunkräte, Gremienvorsitzendenkonferenz – GVK, ZDF-Fernsehrat)

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	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	§§ 7, 7a, 8, 15, 44 RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	§ 3 (2) RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	§ 4 RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	§ 5 RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	§ 6 RStV; Filmförderungsgesetz	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	§ 3 RStV; § 4, 5 JMStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA) ; KJM (Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	§§ 7, 7a, 8; 15, 45, 45a RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Interstate Treaty for the Protection of Minors in the Media, September 22, 2002 in the version of the 11 th Treaty for amending the Interstate Treaties with regard to broadcasting law (13h Interstate Broadcasting Treaty) in force since April 1, 2010 (Jugendmedienschutz-Staatsvertrag – JMStV)	Competent LMA and Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media (Kommission für Jugendmedienschutz, KJM) as a central regulatory body; KJM is responsible for the investigation of programming complaints and serves the respective competent State Media Authority as an organ in the fulfilment of its tasks; the KJM shall be in charge of the definitive assessment of content pursuant to this Interstate Treaty (§ 16 JMStV); the decisions of the KJM shall be binding upon the other bodies of the competent State Media Authority and they shall be taken as a basis for the decisions of the State Media Authority (§ 17 (1) JMStV)	Competent LMA and KJM	Internal supervisory bodies
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	§ 56 RStV and state broadcasting laws (e.g. § 44 LMG NRW; § 9 WDR-law)	According to § 56 (3) RStV: enforcing the claim to the right of reply by civil courts	According to § 56 (3) RStV: enforcing the claim to the right of reply by civil courts	According to § 56 (3) RStV: enforcing the claim to the right of reply by civil courts

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	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	§ 9 RStV	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Competent State Media Authority (LMA)	Internal supervisory bodies
		<p>Interstate Broadcasting Treaty (RStV)</p> <p>Interstate Treaty on the Protection of Human Dignity and the Protection of Minors in Broadcasting and in Telemedia (JMStV)</p> <p>State Media Law of Baden-Württemberg (LMedienG)</p> <p>Bavarian Media Law (BayMG)</p> <p>Interstate Treaty on Media in Berlin and Brandenburg (MStV)</p> <p>State Media Law of Bremen (BremLMG)</p> <p>Interstate Treaty on Media in Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein (Medienstaatsvertrag HSH)</p> <p>State Media Law of Hesse (HPRG)</p> <p>State Media Law of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (RundfG M-V)</p> <p>State Media Law of Lower Saxony (NMedienG)</p> <p>State Media Law of Northrhine-Westfalia (LMG NRW)</p> <p>State Media Law of Rhineland-Palatinate (LMG)</p> <p>State Media Law of Saarland (SMG)</p> <p>State Media Law of Saxony (SächsPRG)</p> <p>online.de/psk/slmo/dokukategorien/dokumanagement/psfile/docfile/85/S_chsische4a9526aa5ba0f.pdf</p> <p>State Media Law of Saxony-Anhalt (MedienG LSA)</p> <p>State Media Law of Thuringia (ThürLMG)</p>	<p>Competent State Media Authority (LMA)</p>	<p>Competent State Media Authority (LMA)</p>	<p>Internal supervisory bodies</p>
Greece	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	All the areas are covered by Presidential decree 100/2000, and the National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV) is the responsible authority for all the categories.			

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	<p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p>				

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)				
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)				
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)				
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
Hungary	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Not yet fully implemented (related measures can be found in Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting)	National Radio and Television Board (ORTT)	N/A	ORTT
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented (related measures can be found in Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting)			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented (related measures can be found in Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting)			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented (related measures can be found in Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting)			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	ACT I of 1996	No information available	No information available	No information available
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	ACT I of 1996	No information available	No information available	No information available
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented (related measures can be found in Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting)	ORTT	N/A	ORTT
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	ACT I of 1996	No information available	No information available	No information available

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	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ireland	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive) Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive) Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive) Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act of 2009 is the relevant legislation the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland is the authority of all the issues and sectors listed.			

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	<p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)</p>				

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Italy	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 3 ss.) www.normattiva.it//dispatcher?task=attoCompleto&service=212&datagu=2005-09-07&redaz=005G0206&parControllo=si&connote=false&aggiorn=si&datavalidita=20100615 (in Italian)	Agcom is responsible for all areas and for all the categories of audiovisual media services.		
Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 36 bis) (for URL, see above)				
Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 32) (for URL, see above)				
Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 32 ter) (for URL, see above)				
Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 32 quater) (for URL, see above)				
Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 44) (for URL, see above)				

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	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 32). (for URL, see above)			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 37 ss.). (for URL, see above)			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 34). (for URL, see above)			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Legislative Decree of July 31, 2005 n. 177, as amended by Legislative Decree 15 march 2010 n. 44 (art. 32 quinquies). (for URL, see above)			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Regulation of Agcom n. 316/02/CONS of October 9, 2002 (art. 33). www2.agcom.it/regol/reg_organ.htm			
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc			
Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council	
Latvia					

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	placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)				
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Not yet transposed	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Not implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Radio_and_TV_law.doc	National Broadcasting Council	N/A	National Broadcasting Council

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Lithuania	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Radio and Television Law 8 September 1995 www.ttc.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumai/Radio_and_TV_law.doc			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Not yet implemented Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 40 (Note: only sponsorship is regulated for both commercial TV and PSB)	Lithuanian Radio and Television Commission (Lietuvos radijo ir televizijos komisija, herein LRTK)	N/A	LRTK
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 34 Part 1 provides that “[i]nformation which is being disseminated must be accessible to the disabled.” NRT Art 5 Part 9 states that the national PSB “creates” programs accessible to people with sight and hearing disabilities.	No enforcement mechanism for compliance is foreseen	N/A	No enforcement mechanism for compliance is foreseen

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	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 38 Part 2	LRTK	N/A	LRTK
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 38 Parts 3 and 4.	LRTK	N/A	LRTK
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 19 Part 1 Para 3 PIP Art 50 Part 1 Para 8	LRTK Journalists' Ethics Inspector (<i>Žurnalistų etikos inspektorius</i> , herein, ZEI)	N/A	LRTK ZEI
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	PIP Art 39 (advertising, teleshopping, teleshopping window) (Commercial TV) NRT Art 6 (PSB)	LRTK	N/A	LRTK
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Partly transposed under the Law on the Protection of Minors against the Detrimental Effect of Public Information (herein, Law on Protection of Minors). Suggestions made under the Draft. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 17	LRTK ZEI	N/A	LRTK ZEI
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 15 and Art 44	No regulatory mechanism exists. The legal framework provides only for individual enforcement of right of reply.	N/A	No regulatory mechanism exists. The legal framework provides only for individual enforcement of right of reply.

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulatory bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed yet. Rules for television broadcasters and re-broadcasters: PIP Art 48 Part 1 Para 17	LRTK (LRTK "shall cooperate with the institutions of the European Union and other foreign countries which perform equivalent functions, also represent, within the sphere of its competence, the Republic of Lithuania in international organisations," PIP Art 48 Part 1 Para 17)	N/A	LRTK (LRTK "shall cooperate with the institutions of the European Union and other foreign countries which perform equivalent functions, also represent, within the sphere of its competence, the Republic of Lithuania in international organisations," PIP Art 48 Part 1 Para 17)
Luxembourg	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Now: * Art. 6 (6) Loi du 27 juillet 1991 sur les médias électroniques (Mém. A 47 du 30 juillet 1991 p.972), modifiée par la Loi du 2 avril 2001 (Mém. A- 42 du 17 avril 2001, p.924) Near future:** Art. 46 Projet de Loi N° 6145 portant modification de la loi modifiée du 27 juillet 1991 sur les médias électroniques du 15 juin 2010 (Art. 34bis Loi)	Service de médias et des communications (SMC) Direction Médias, Audiovisuel et Société de l'Information (Art.2 (d) Règlement 2008) For the Government	Will only be introduced after e.i.f. of Projet de Loi N° 6145, after which the same bodies are competent as for commercial (linear) services	Not applicable
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Art. 28 Loi du 27 juillet 1991 sur les médias électroniques (Mém. A 47 du 30 juillet 1991 p.972), modifiée par la Loi du 2 avril 2001 (Mém. A- 42 du 17 avril 2001, p.924) Règlement grand-ducal du 24 juin 2008 portant modification du règlement grand-ducal du 5 avril 2001 fixant les règles applicables en matière de publicité, de parrainage, de téléachat et d'autopromotion dans les programmes de télévision réputés relever de la compétence du Luxembourg conformément à la directive européenne "Télévision sans frontières" Together with the original Règlement of 2001 Règlement grand-ducal du 5 avril 2001 fixant les règles applicables en matière de publicité, de parrainage, de téléachat et d'autopromotion dans les programmes de télévision réputés relever de la compétence du Luxembourg conformément à la directive européenne modifiée "Télévision sans frontières" (Mém. A-N° 42 du 17 avril 2001, p.936) (In view of the changes in the law forthcoming a new	SMC (if not content-related, cf. Country report)	SMC (if not content-related, cf. Country report)	Not applicable

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		Règlement is in preparation) Art. 37 Projet de Loi No 6145 (which will amend Art. 27bis (7) Loi 1991)			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)				
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Art. 28bis Loi 1991	SMC	SMC	not applicable
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Art. 40 Projet de Loi N° 6145 (Art. 28ter Loi)	Will be SMC	Will be SMC	not applicable
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Art. 27 Loi 1991 Règlement grand-ducal du 5 avril 2001 fixant les règles applicables en matière de contenu en œuvres européennes et en œuvres de producteurs indépendants des programmes de télévision réputé relever de la compétence du Luxembourg conformément à la directive européenne "Télévision sans frontières" (Mém. A-N° 42 du 17 avril 2001, p.934), esp. Art. 3 and 4	SMC	SMC	not applicable
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Art. 36 Projet de Loi N° 6145 Art. 6 Loi 1991 Art. 34 Projet de Loi N°6145 (Art. 26bis Loi) Art. 40 Projet de Loi N° 6145 (Art. 28quater Loi)	CNP	CNP	not applicable

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	<p>Art. 7 and 28 Loi 1991</p> <p>Règlement grand-ducal du 24 juin 2008 portant modification du règlement grand-ducal du 5 avril 2001 fixant les règles applicables en matière de publicité, de parrainage, de télé-achat et d'autopromotion dans les programmes de télévision réputés relever de la compétence du Luxembourg conformément à la directive européenne "Télévision sans frontières", esp. Art. 2 to 6, and original</p> <p>Règlement grand-ducal du 5 avril 2001 fixant les règles applicables en matière de publicité, de parrainage, de télé-achat et d'autopromotion dans les programmes de télévision réputés relever de la compétence du Luxembourg conformément à la directive européenne modifiée "Télévision sans frontières" (Mém. A-N° 42 du 17 avril 2001, p.936)</p> <p>In addition: Texte coordonné du 30 avril 2010 de la loi du 4 juin 2004 sur la liberté d'expression dans les médias (Mém. A-85 du 8 juin 2004, p.1202, Mém. A-N°69 du 30 avril 2010, p.1323), this law includes general obligations for journalists and a self-regulatory code of conduct (Code de déontologie) which contains relevant aspects in Art. 11</p>	SMC (except, see above)	SMC (except, see above)	not applicable
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	<p>Art. 6 (2) et (3) Loi 1991</p> <p>In addition: Texte coordonné du 30 avril 2010 de la loi du 4 juin 2004 sur la liberté d'expression dans les médias (Mém. A-85 du 8 juin 2004, p.1202, Mém. A-N°69 du 30 avril 2010, p.1323), this law includes general obligations for journalists, relevant here are Art. 18 and 19</p> <p>Art. 37 Projet de Loi N° 6145 (Art. 27ter Loi)</p>	CNP	CNP	not applicable

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	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Texte coordonné du 30 avril 2010 de la loi du 4 juin 2004 sur la liberté d'expression dans les médias (Mém. A-85 du 8 juin 2004, p.1202, Mém. A-N°69 du 30 avril 2010, p.1323), this law includes general obligations for journalists, relevant here are Art. 36 et seq.	No monitoring specifically, possibility of taking urgent action in front of Président du Tribunal d'arrondissement (Art. 46 et. sec. of Loi 2004)		not applicable
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Art. 23quater (4) Projet de Loi N° 6145 Art. 29 (1) (e), (f) Loi 1991	SMC, in reality shared with CNP	SMC, in reality shared with CNP	not applicable
		Loi 1991 available at http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2001/0088/a088.pdf#page=2 Loi 2004 available at http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2010/0069/a069.pdf#page=3 Règlement 2001 Advertising (as modified by 2008) available at http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2008/0091/a091.pdf#page=5 Règlement 2001 Quotas available at http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2001/0088/a088.pdf#page=20 Bill (Projet de Loi N° 6145) available at http://www.chd.lu/wps/PA_1_084AIVIMRA061432DO10000000/FTSShowAttachment?mime=application%2fpdf&id=1043784&fn=1043784.pdf			
Malta	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350	Broadcasting Authority (B.A.) is responsible for all of the areas and all types of services.		
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			

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	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting (Jurisdiction and European Co-operation) Regulations, Transmission of Major Events [G.N.951 of 2008]			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting (Short News Reporting) Regulations [350.28]			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting (Jurisdiction and European Co-operation) Regulations [350.04]			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Requirements as to Advertisements, Methods of Advertising and Directions applicable to Alcoholic Drink Advertising, Sponsorship and Teleshopping [350.24]			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			

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Netherlands	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Capt. 350			
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive	Commissariaat voor de Media	Commissariaat voor de Media	Commissariaat voor de Media
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008 www.cvdm.nl/content.jsp?objectid=8835 Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008; Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive; Media Decree 2008 www.cvdm.nl/content.jsp?objectid=8838			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008 Media Decree 2008			

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	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008 Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive; Media Decree 2008			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008 Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive; Criminal Code / Penal Code (Wetboek van Strafrecht) section 137d http://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0001854/geldigheidsdatum_31-03-2010	Commissariaat voor de Media Public prosecutor	Commissariaat voor de Media Public prosecutor	Commissariaat voor de Media Public prosecutor
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008 Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive; Media Decree 2008	Commissariaat voor de Media Self regulation on the content of advertising by Advertising Code Foundation and Advertising Code Commission (Stichting Nederlandse Reclame Code/Reclame Commissie).	Commissariaat voor de Media Self regulation on the content of advertising by Advertising Code Foundation and Advertising Code Commission (Stichting Nederlandse Reclame Code/Reclame Code Commissie).	Commissariaat voor de Media Self regulation on the content of advertising by Advertising Code Foundation and Advertising Code Commission (Stichting Nederlandse Reclame Code/Reclame Code Commissie).

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	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Media Act 2008; Act of 10 December 2009 to amend the Media Act of 2008 and the Tobacco Act, to implement the Audiovisual Media Services Directive; Media Decree 2008	Commissariaat voor de Media Co-regulation: NICAM (Nederlands Instituut voor Classificatie van Audiovisuele Media)	Commissariaat voor de Media Co-regulation: NICAM (Nederlands Instituut voor Classificatie van Audiovisuele Media)	Commissariaat voor de Media Co-regulation: NICAM (Nederlands Instituut voor Classificatie van Audiovisuele Media)
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Civil Code, Book 6, section 167	Civil Courts	Civil Courts	Civil Courts
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Not codified.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Poland has not implemented yet the AVMS Directive. The main law implementing TVWF Directive is : Broadcasting Act (1992), consolidated after amendments: 1992 Broadcasting Act (Ustawa o Radiofonii i Telewizji) adopted on 29 December, 1992, <i>Official Gazete No 7</i> , item 34, 1993. Official English translation: www.krrit.gov.pl/bip/Portals/1/Documents/Broadcasting_Act.pdf Other relevant laws include: 1984 Press Law (Ustawa Prawo Prasowe) adopted on 26 January 1984, Official Journal 1984 No 5, item 24, as amended. 2004 Act Telecommunications Law (Ustawa Prawo Telekomunikacyjne) adopted on 6 July 2004, Official Journal 2004, No 171, item 1800	KRRiT	N/A	KRRiT
				Office of Electronic Communication	

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		<p>www.en.uke.gov.pl/lukeen/index.jsp?place=Lead09&news_catt_id=17&news_id=490&layout=2&page=text</p> <p>2005 Act on transformations and modifications to the division of tasks and powers of state bodies competent for communications and broadcasting (Ustawa o przekształceniach i zmianach w podziale zadań i kompetencji organów państwowych właściwych w sprawach łączności, radiofonii i telewizji) adopted on 29 December 2005, Official Journal 2005, No 267, item 2258</p> <p>Below articles refer to provisions as formulated in TVWF:</p> <p>1992 Broadcasting Act: Provisions on sponsorship: Article 17</p>	KRRiT	(Urząd Komunikacji Elektronicznej – UKE) www.uke.gov.pl	
	<p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>As Poland has not transposed yet the AVMS Directive into the national legislation, accessibility (to people with a disability) can mainly be referred to an access to telecommunication networks and services as laid down by Article 189 (2)</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>1992 Broadcasting Act: Article 20b Including among others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conditions under which television broadcaster may broadcast live coverage of an event of major importance • three examples of major events • provisions entitling National Broadcasting Council to specify a list of major events. 	KRRiT	N/A	KRRiT

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	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Not transposed	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	1992 Broadcasting Act: Promotion of European works: Article 15 Promotion of European works produced by independent producers: Article 15a Definition of European works: Article 15b	KRRIT	N/A	KRRIT
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	1992 Broadcasting Act: Article 18 (1) stating that programmes may not include any discrimination on grounds of race, sex or nationality	KRRIT	N/A	KRRIT
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	1992 Broadcasting Act: Provisions on advertising (limits): Article 16, 16a Prohibited advertising: Article 16b, 16c	KRRIT	N/A	KRRIT
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	1992 Broadcasting Act: Article 18 (5), (5a), (5b), (6)	KRRIT	N/A	KRRIT
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	1984 Press Law (applies to both print and audiovisual media): Article 31 regulates the publication of a reply to false or untrue facts, or incomplete information or to statements endangering personal goods. Article 32 and 33 concern conditions under which a reply is published or denied publishing.	No information available	No information available	No information available
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation	No information	No information available	No information available	No information available

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Portugal	bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	None (not implemented) Law 27/2007, of 30 of July (Television Law, implementing the TWF Directive).	ERC (Entidade Reguladora para a Comunicação Social) – Regulatory Entity for the Media	None There is no regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services yet.	ERC (Entidade Reguladora para a Comunicação Social) - – Regulatory Entity for the Media
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 40° (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) Code of Advertisement (Decree-Law nr. 330/90, amended by several other Decree-Laws and Laws, the latter of which date from 2008), art. 8°, 9°, 10°, 11°, 14°, 17°, 18°, 19°, 24°, 25° and 25°-A. (www.gmc.s.pt/index.php?op=fs&cid=124&lang=pt) NOTE: <i>These laws implement the Television Without Frontiers Directive, not yet the AVMS Directive. There are no specific items concerning product placement.</i>	ERC Directorate-General of the Consumer (Direcção-Geral do Consumidor) / Commission for the Application of Financial Penalties in Economic and Advertising Matters (Comissão de Aplicação das Coimas em Matéria Económica e de Publicidade).	A new TV law (mostly concerned with the implementation of the AVMS Directive) has been publicly discussed and was presented to the Portuguese Parliament on July 7, 2010.	ERC Directorate-General of the Consumer (Direcção-Geral do Consumidor) / Commission for the Application of Financial Penalties in Economic and Advertising Matters (Comissão de Aplicação das Coimas em Matéria Económica e de Publicidade)
Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 34°, for all the TV operators, and art. 51°, specifically for the PSB. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) Deliberation 5/OUT-TV/2009 from the Regulatory Council of ERC, defining a plan for the period 2009-2012, according to which all TV operators must guarantee some weekly time of programming for people with disability. (www.erc.pt/index.php?op=downloads&lang=pt&Cid=34&onde=34 0 0&disabled=disabled) NOTE: <i>This deliberation from ERC specifically refers to the AVMS Directive, although it is not yet formally implemented in the Portuguese laws.</i>	ERC	ERC Directorate-General of the Consumer (Direcção-Geral do Consumidor) / Commission for the Application of Financial Penalties in Economic and Advertising Matters (Comissão de Aplicação das Coimas em Matéria Económica e de Publicidade).	According to the bill, ERC would probably take charge of non-linear services	ERC
Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 32°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) Dispatch n° 23951-A/2009, listing the events regarded as being of major public interest for this year. (www.gmc.s.pt/index.php?op=fs&cid=1397&lang=pt)				

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	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 33°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf)			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 45°-49°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) <i>NOTE: This law implements the Television Without Frontiers Directive, not yet the AVMS Directive.</i>			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 27°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) <i>NOTE: This law implements the Television Without Frontiers Directive, not yet the AVMS Directive. It has, therefore, no specific items regarding on-demand audiovisual media services (Art. 12 AVMS Directive)</i>			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 40° - 41° (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) Code of Advertisement (Decree-Law nr. 330/90, amended by several other Decree-Laws and Laws, the latter of which date from 2008), art. 8°, 9°, 10°, 11°, 14°, 17°, 18°, 19°, 25° and 25°-A. (www.gmcs.pt/index.php?op=fs&cid=124&lang=pt) <i>NOTE: These laws implement the Television Without Frontiers Directive, not yet the AVMS Directive.</i>			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 27°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf)			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Television Law (Decree-Law Nr. 27/2007), art. 65° - 69°. (www.erc.pt/documentos/Lei_Televisao_2007.pdf) Law Nr. 53/2005 (Creation and Statutes of the Regulatory Entity for the Media – ERC), art. 8° (www.gmcs.pt/index.php?op=fs&cid=837&lang=pt)			

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	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Law Nr. 53/2005 (Creation and Statutes of the Regulatory Entity for the Media – ERC), art. 11°. (www.gmcs.pt/index.php?op=fs&cid=837&lang=pt)			
Romania	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	The Audiovisual Law (Law No.504/July 11, 2002) with completions. Text in force as of November 22, 2009 CNA's Regulatory Code regarding Audiovisual Content	National Audiovisual Council of Romania (CNA) is responsible for all of the areas and all types of services.		
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law/ Regulatory Code			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law			

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	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law / Regulatory Code			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law/ Regulatory Code			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law/ Regulatory Code			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law/ Regulatory Code			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Regulatory Code			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Audiovisual Law			

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Slovakia	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009 www.rada-rtv.sk/sk/spravy/?aktualitaid=942	The Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission is responsible for all areas and for all types of services.		
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	There is only right to correction, § 21			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Act 308/2000 as amended by Act 498/2009			
Slovenia	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	APEK, Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same

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	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act, Act on RTV Slovenia	Ministry of Culture	APEK (probably)	Ministry of Culture + Programme Council of RTV Slovenia
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	APEK, Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act Radio and Television Corporation of Slovenia Act Penal Code	<i>In case of hate speech in advertising:</i> Media Inspector within the Ministry of Culture <i>On generally:</i> Court (Penal Code)	APEK (probably)	<i>In case of hate speech in advertising:</i> Media Inspector within the Ministry of Culture <i>On generally:</i> Programme Council of RTV Slovenia
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	APEK, Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	APEK, Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector), Broadcasting Council	APEK (probably)	same

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Spain	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Mass Media Act	Ministry of Culture (Media Inspector)	APEK (probably)	same
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)	/	/	/	/
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Original name: « Ley General de la Comunicación Audiovisual » Short name: Law 7/2010 of 31st March. Unofficial Translation : « General Audiovisual Communication Act » Date of adoption: March 31, 2010. www.boe.es/boe/dias/2010/04/01/pdfs/BOE-A-2010-5292.pdf	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)
Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Navarra (all issues except short news, European works and cooperation and communication): Regional Law 18/2001, of 5 July, which regulates audiovisual activity in Navarra and establishes the Audiovisual Council of Navarra	Audiovisual Council of Navarra (CoAN)	Audiovisual Council of Navarra (CoAN)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)
Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Catalonia (all issues except access to short news) Catalan Audiovisual Council Law 2/2000 of 4th May and Law 22/2005, of 29 th December 2005, on Audiovisual Communication in Catalonia	Audiovisual Council of Catalonia (CAC)	Audiovisual Council of Catalonia (CAC)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)
Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Andalusia: competences only on monitoring advertising, protection of minors and communications and cooperation	Andalusia: competences only on monitoring advertising, protection of minors and communications and cooperation	Audiovisual Council of Andalusia (CAA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)

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	<p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>with other authorities. <u>Law 1/2004 of 17th December 2004 "Creación del Consejo Audiovisual de Andalucía".</u></p>			

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Sweden	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844) Art 8 Act (2002 :562) on electronic commerce and other information society services (applies to on-demand media services)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	Swedish Consumer Agency	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Product placement is not regulated yet	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter Swedish Consumer Agency	The Swedish Consumer Agency	
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844) (provides for the possibility to issue licenses containing obligations to adapt the broadcasts to people with disabilities.)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	No information available	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	No information available	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	The Copyright Act (1960:729) to some extent	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844)	Swedish Radio & Television Authority	No information available	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	The Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression	The Chancellor of Justice	The Chancellor of Justice	The Chancellor of Justice
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844) The Market Act The Alcohol Act The Tobacco Act	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter The Consumer Agency The Medicinal Products Agency	The Consumer Agency The Medicinal Products Agency	The Consumer Agency The Medicinal Products Agency
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844) The Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression	The Chancellor of Justice The Swedish Broadcasting Commission Radio & Television Authority thereafter	The Chancellor of Justice	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter The Chancellor of Justice
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	No information available	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Radio & TV Law (1996 : 844)	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter	No information available	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010) Radio & Television Authority thereafter

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UK	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20092979_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2010 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100419_en_1	Office of Communications (Ofcom) The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)	Office of Communications (Ofcom) The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) The Association for Television on Demand (ATVOD)	Office of Communications (Ofcom) The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) BBC Trust
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20092979_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2010 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100419_en_1	Ofcom ASA	Ofcom ASA ATVOD	Ofcom ASA
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20092979_en_1	Ofcom	Ofcom ATVOD	Ofcom
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	Ofcom	Ofcom	Ofcom
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	Ofcom	Ofcom	Ofcom

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	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1 The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20092979_en_1	OFCOM	OFCOM ATVOD	OFCOM
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 (modifying the Communications Act 2003 s368E) Public Order Act 1986, Part III, s18	OFCOM	OFCOM ATVOD	OFCOM
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	OFCOM ASA	OFCOM ATVOD ASA	OFCOM ASA
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	OFCOM	OFCOM	OFCOM
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	OFCOM	OFCOM	OFCOM
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Communications Act 2003 www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2003/ukpga_20030021_en_1	OFCOM	OFCOM	OFCOM

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	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive) Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive) Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive) Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive) Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Zakon o elektroničkim medijima (Law on electronic media Official Gazette 153/09)			

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Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Law on Broadcasting Activity www.srd.org.mk/images/stories/legislativa/Zakon_za_radiodifuznata_dejnost_2005.pdf	Broadcasting Council	No regulation is foreseen in the Broadcasting Law. A special protocol for regulation of non linear services has been signed between the Broadcasting Council and the telecom operators, but it is not a legal binding regulation.	Broadcasting Council
	Audiovisual communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)				
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)				
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)				
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)				
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)				
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)				

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	<p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)</p>				
Turkey	<p>Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>Law No. 3984, Law on the Establishment and Broadcasts of Radio and Television, 13 April 1994 (Certain articles are amended by Law No. 4756, 15 May 2002)</p> <p>Draft law to harmonise legislation with AVMS Directive is in the Parliament for adoption in 2010</p>	Turkish Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) is responsible for all issues and sectors covered.		

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	<p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)</p>				

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
Potential candidate countries					
Albania	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)				
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Law no. 8410 dated 30.09.1998 "On public and private radio and television in Republic of Albania", with its changes and additions; amended by law no. 8655 dated 31.07.2000, amended by law no. 8794 dated 10.05.2001, amended by law no. 9016 dated 20.02.2003, amended by law no. 9124 dated 29.07.2003, amended by law no. 9531 dated 11.05.2006, amended by law no. 9584 dated 17.07.2006, amended by law no. 9677 dated 13.01.2007, amended by law no. 9262 dated 21.07.2008 Law no. 9742 dated 28.05.2007 "On digital transmission in the Republic of Albania". Law no. 9851, dated 26.12.2007 "On ratifying the Final Acts of the ITU Regional Conference GE06"	National Commission on Radio Television – NCRT (KKRT in Albanian) is responsible for all areas and sectors covered		
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)				

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	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)				
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)				
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)				
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)				
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)				
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)				
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)				
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation				

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	bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	<p>The Law on Communications of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Official Gazette no 31/03.</p> <p>The law regulates the mandate of the Communications Regulatory Agency and gives the authority to give licences and establish the rules in communications, i.e. broadcasting, telecommunications and frequency management and ensure the adherence. (Article 37).</p> <p>The PBS is regulated on the basis of the Law on the Public Broadcasting System (Official Gazette BiH no 78/05) and Law on the Public Broadcasting Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette BiH no 92/05), and also on the Law on Radio Television of Federation of BiH (Official Gazette FBIH no 32/01) and Law on Radio and Television of the Republic of Srpska (Official Gazette RS no 49/06), which all belong to the PBS system in BiH.</p> <p>In addition, Bosnia and Herzegovina has signed the European Convention on Transfrontier Television and its provisions are legally binding.</p>	Communications Regulatory Agency (RAK)	RAK	RAK
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	<p>Along with the authorization provided by the Law on Communications, the Communications Regulatory Agency adopted the Advertising and Sponsorship Code of Practice www.rak.ba/en/legal/rules-codes/broadcast/codes/index.aspx?m=&yr=2006&so=DESC&sort-by=published</p>	RAK	RAK	RAK
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	European Convention on Transfrontier Television	RAK	RAK	RAK
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Code of Practice www.rak.ba/en/legal/rules-codes/broadcast/codes/index.aspx?m=&yr=2008&so=DESC&sort-by=published	RAK	RAK	RAK
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Advertising and Sponsorship Code of Practice			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Code of Practice			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Code of Practice			
	Communication and cooperation with European regulation bodies and	Communications Regulatory Agency is member of EPRA			

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	the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)				
Montenegro	<p>Audiovisual laws</p> <p>Montenegro has not yet implemented the AVMS Directive. It is expected that Electronic Media Law would be adopted during 2010 and ensure the transposition of most of the AVMSD provisions.</p> <p>Main broadcasting act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcasting Law from 2002. Significantly amended in 2008 through the Electronic Communications Law and the Law on national PSBs (RTCG). Bylaws adopted by the Broadcasting Agency and regulating advertising and teleshopping, program standards (protection of minors, hate speech) <p>Nonconsolidated version of the Broadcasting Act could be downloaded from the Agency web site www.ardcg.org. The bylaws adopted by the Agency are also available on its website.</p> <p><u>Regulatory bodies</u></p> <p>The Broadcasting Agency of Montenegro is in charge of overseeing the application of the national rules implementing the TWF Directive by commercial broadcasters, non-linear audiovisual services providers and public service broadcasters (PSB).</p> <p><i>Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro</i>, No. 51/02, 62/02, 46/04, 56/04, 77/06, "Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 50/08, 79/08, 53/09</p>				
Serbia	<p>Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>Public Information Act (Official Gazette 43/2003, 61/2005, 71/2009)</p> <p>www.kultura.gov.rs/?jez=sc&p=33 (In Serbian only)</p> <p>(Art. 26-28)</p> <p>(excluding the requirements regarding electronic mail address or website)</p> <p>(*Also, in part, Broadcasting Law (in Art. 69 but referring to Public Information Act))</p> <p>Advertising Law (Official Gazette 79/2005, in Serbian only) (Art. 3-8, 88-96)</p> <p>www.mtu.gov.rs/cms/?page_id=78</p>	<p>Ministry of Culture (*also, Republic Broadcasting Agency)</p>	N/A	<p>Ministry of Culture (* also, Republic Broadcasting Agency)</p> <p>Republic Broadcasting Agency</p>

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	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Law (Official Gazette 42/2002, 97/2004, 76/2005, 79/2005 et alia, 62/2006, 85/2006 – correction and 41/2009) (*English version obsolete - 2005) (Art. 71) www.rra.org.rs/files/1219931533broadcasting-law.pdf	Republic Broadcasting Agency	N/A	Republic Broadcasting Agency
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Law (Art. 71)	Republic Broadcasting Agency	N/A	Republic Broadcasting Agency
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Law (Art 21) No regulation on On-demand services	No information available	N/A	Republic Broadcasting Agency
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Advertising Law (Art. 14-22)	No information available	N/A	Republic Broadcasting Agency
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Law (Art. 19)	No information available	N/A	No information available

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Kosovo	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Public Information Act (Art. 47-70)	Ministry of Culture	N/A	Ministry of Culture
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	Independent Media Commission (IMC) is responsible for areas that are regulated and in relation to all sectors covered.		
Kosovo	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	The IMC Regulation on Commercial Audiovisual Communications			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	N/A			

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	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	N/A			
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	N/A			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	<p>N/A</p> <p>Note: RTK Law, Article 16 stipulates "RTK shall strive to achieve full compliance with European standards for audiovisual content at the earliest practical date."</p> <p>IMC Broadcasting Policy, Article 9 determines the "Promotion of Local and European Production"</p> <p>It states: The Broadcasting Policy shall have as an aim to promote local and European production of audiovisual works as well as works by independent producers. The IMC shall ensure that broadcasters include a proportion of such works in their programming in accordance with specific rules stipulated in the licensing conditions and dependent on the type.</p>			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	N/A			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	IMC Regulation No. 2009/04 on Audiovisual Commercial Communication			

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	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	IMC regulation No. 2009/01 on Protection of Children and Minors from Harmful Programs			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Code of Conduct for the broadcast media in Kosovo			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	No written law – communication and cooperation achieved through the membership with EPRA			
EFTA countries					
Iceland	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 3 TWF Directive)	Broadcasting Act 2000	Broadcast Licensing Committee	Not regulated	Ministry of Education, Sciences and Culture
	Promotion of European works and works by independent producers (Art. 4 –6 TWF Directive)*	Broadcasting Act 2000			

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 10 – 19 TWF Directive)	Broadcasting Act 2000			
	Protection of minors (Art. 22 TWF Directive)	Broadcasting Act 2000			
	Right of reply (Art. 23 TWF Directive)	Broadcasting Act 2000			
	<p>Note: Iceland has not yet implemented the AVMS Directive. A Government Bill has been introduced to the Parliament proposing necessary changes in laws to implement the AVMS Directive.</p> <p>The implementing act on the Television without Frontiers Directive is The Broadcasting Act, 2000 (for an English translation, see: http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/Acts/mr/2429), further explained with a regulation on Broadcasting Activities, 2002 (for an English translation, see http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/Acts/mr/2437).</p> <p>* "Television broadcasters shall make every effort to ensure that the greater part of their transmission time is reserved for Icelandic and other European material" (The Broadcasting Act, 2000, Art. 7, Para 2). In practice the regulator has no legal power to apply sanctions on a failure to meet the requirements.</p>				
Liechtenstein	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive) Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Media Law of October 19, 2005, LGBl. 2005 Nr. 250 www.gesetze.li/get_pdf.jsp?PDF=2005250.pdf Law on the Promotion of Media of September 21, 2006, LGBl. 2006 Nr. 223 www.gesetze.li/get_pdf.jsp?PDF=2006223.pdf Law on Liechtenstein Broadcasting of October 23, 2003 über den "Liechtensteinischen Rundfunk" (LRFG), LGBl. 2003 Nr. 229 www.gesetze.li/get_pdf.jsp?PDF=2003229.pdf	Media commission	Media commission (no existing service)	Media commission (no existing service)

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	<p>Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)</p>				

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	<p>Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)</p>				
Norway	<p>Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)</p> <p>Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)</p>	<p>The Broadcasting Act (Kringkastingsloven – LOV-1992-12-04-127) § 2.-1 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 1-3</p> <p>The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 3-1 – 3-5 Main broadcasting act: Broadcasting Act of 4 Dec.1992 no 127, link to unofficial translation of the act: www.medietilsynet.no/Documents/Englishtxtpages/Eng_Kringlov_juli_2005.pdf The translation of the Broadcasting Act from Norwegian to English was last updated in 2005. Please be aware that there have been made a few amendments in the act since the time of translation. The official Broadcasting Act can be found at this address: http://lovdata.no/all/hl-19921204-127.html The date of adoption of the provisions listed here is July 1, 2005.</p> <p>Please note that this questionnaire only refers to provisions in the broadcasting act. There are more detailed rules in the broadcasting regulations which can be found at this address: www.medietilsynet.no/Documents/Englishtxtpages/Eng_Kringforskr_april_2005.pdf Sponsorship provisions implemented according to the TWF Directive is implemented in the Broadcasting Act sections 3-4 to 3-5. Product placement is forbidden according to sections 3-2 to 3-3. Surreptitious advertising is forbidden according to section 3-3 of the Broadcasting Act.</p>	<p>Media Authority (Medietilsynet)</p>	<p>No such services exist at the moment, but regulation of such services will be included in the Broadcasting Act.</p>	<p>Media Authority</p>
			<p>Media Authority The Ministry of Culture</p>		<p>Media Authority The Ministry of Culture</p>

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
		Article 22a of the TWF-directive is implemented in the General Civil Penal Code section 135a. Link to unofficial translation: www.ub.uio.no/ujur/ulovdata/lov-19020522-010-eng.pdf Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 3-1 – 3-14.			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	No regulation – political issue AVMS Directive not implemented NRK, Norwegian state owned Public Service broadcaster has obligations to subtitle certain programmes according to its statutes.	N/A		The Ministry of Culture
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 2-8 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 5-1 – 5-4.	Media Authority		Media Authority The Ministry of Culture
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Not yet regulated	N/A		N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 2-6 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 2-1 – 2-7	Media Authority		Media Authority The Ministry of Culture
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	The Penal Code (Straffeloven - LOV-1902-05-22-10) § 135a	The judicial system		The judicial system
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 3-1 – 3-5 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 3-1 – 3-14	Media Authority		Media Authority The Ministry of Culture

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 2-7 and 3-1 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 2-5, 2-6 and 3-6	Media Authority		The Ministry of Culture
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 5-1	The Press Council (Pressens faglige utvalg)		The Press Council (Pressens faglige utvalg), NRK's Broadcasting Council (Kringkastingrådet)
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	The Broadcasting Act (see above) § 2-9 Administrative regulation FOR 1997-02-28 No. 153, § 1-1 and 2-7	Media Authority		Media Authority
Switzerland	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Art 12 RTVA (sponsoring) Art 20 RTV (sponsoring) Art 21 RTV (product placement) Art 22—23 RTV	Federal Office of Communications	N/A	Federal Office of Communications
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Art 7 (3) RTVG Art 7—8 RTV	Federal Office of Communications	N/A	Federal Office of Communications

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Art 73 RTVG Art 71—72 RTVV	Federal Office of Communications	N/A	Federal Office of Communications
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Art 72 RTVG Art 68—70 RTVV	Federal Office of Communications	N/A	Federal Office of Communications
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Art 7 (1) lit a RTVG Art 5 (1) a RTVV	Federal Office of Communications	N/A	Federal Office of Communications
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Art 4 (1) RTVG	Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television	N/A	Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Art 9—11 RTVG (advertising) Art 11—19 RTVV (advertising)	Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television	N/A	Federal Office of Communications Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Art 13 RTVG (advertising) Art 5 RTVG (watershed) Art 4 RTVV (labelling, access control)	Advertising: Federal Office of Communications Editorial content: Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television	N/A	Advertising: Federal Office of Communications Editorial content: Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Art 28g--28l ZGB (Swiss Civil Code)	Courts	Courts	Courts

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	RTVA: Federal Act of 24 March 2006 on Radio and Television (RTVA). For an unofficial English version see: www.admin.ch/ch/e/rs/71784.40.en.pdf RTVO: Ordinance of 9 March 2007 on Radio and Television (RTVO). See: www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c784_401.html (no English version available). ZGB: Swiss Civil Code of 10 december 1907. See: www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/210/index.html (no English version available).				
Selected third countries					
Australia	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive) Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Services Act Broadcasting Services Act. However, that Act allows many of those issues to be decided by industry associations, who place them in codes which are registered with the ACMA	Australian Media Authority Australian Communications and Media Authority	Australian Communications and Media Authority	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (of its own programs, largely) Special Broadcasting Service (of its own programs, largely) Australian Communications and Media Authority (in relation to codes and complaints) Australian Communications and Media Authority, except for Australian Broadcasting Corporation, the main national broadcaster, which is free of such content.

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Captioning of TV programs: Broadcasting Services Act. Otherwise, various Federal and State human rights and similar laws, none specific to communications.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but only in relation to TV captioning, or that other requirements might be in industry codes.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but only to the extent that TV broadcasting is concerned or that codes may contain such requirements.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but only to the extent that TV broadcasting is concerned or that codes may contain such requirements
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Services Act	The Minister sets the rules and specifies which events are covered. The ACMA monitors and investigates compliance.	The Minister sets the rules and specifies which events are covered. The ACMA monitors and investigates compliance.	As the impact of these requirements is on subscription TV, in which the PSBs have minimal involvement, there is a theoretical role for the ACMA, but not significant.
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Services Act (for Australian content)	Australian Communications and Media Authority	Australian Communications and Media Authority	The public broadcasters themselves, since that is their main raison d'être: ABC and SBS
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Various Federal and State human rights and similar laws, none specific to communications. There are some codes of broadcasters which address these issues to some extent and are subject to last-resort supervision by the ACMA.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, as the last-resort regulator in relation to industry codes.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, as the last-resort regulator in relation to industry codes.	Australian Communications and Media Authority (in relation to codes and complaints)

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	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Services Act and industry codes Trade Practices Act 1974	Australian Communications and Media Authority, as the last-resort regulator in relation to industry codes. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	Australian Communications and Media Authority, as the last-resort regulator in relation to industry codes. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	Australian Communications and Media Authority, as the last-resort regulator in relation to industry codes. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for the SBS, but not for the ABC, which does not carry advertising.
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	No laws in the formal sense, but industry codes contain such requirements. BSA	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but mainly in performing its role in relation to industry codes.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but mainly in performing its role in relation to industry codes.	Australian Communications and Media Authority, but mainly in performing its role in relation to industry codes..
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Proposals for such a right have always been rejected. There are minor and largely unenforceable requirements for balance or fairness in some industry codes. A standard licence condition affecting many services requires 'reasonable opportunities' be provided for 'electoral matter' in limited circumstances.	The ACMA does not prescribe any requirements in this area. It is the 'regulatory body' but only to the extent that an issue arises under a code.	The ACMA does not prescribe any requirements in this area. It is the 'regulatory body' but only to the extent that an issue arises under a code.	The ACMA does not prescribe any requirements in this area. It is the 'regulatory body' but only to the extent that an issue arises under a code.
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A

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USA	(Art. 30 AVMS Directive)				
	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Telecommunications Act of 1996, an amendment to Communications Act of 1934	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Federal Communications Commission (FCC) – pricing and access only (see Table 1)	Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) – loose consultation only (see Table 1)
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (amends Communications Act of 1934 by requiring access to communications devices) – regulation of access only, not content	(not applicable – Americans with Disabilities Act is a horizontal statute to be observed by all government entities)	(not applicable – Americans with Disabilities Act is a horizontal statute to be observed by all government entities)	(not applicable – Americans with Disabilities Act is a horizontal statute to be observed by all government entities)
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	(not applicable – this category of content is not regulated in USA)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	(not applicable – this category of content is not regulated in USA)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive) Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	(not applicable – this category of content is not regulated in USA, but can be contested in court and subjected to the Free Speech clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution) Federal Trade Commission Act of 1914 Telecommunications Act of 1996, an amendment to Communications Act of 1934 Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, an amendment to several previous governing statutes Note: In USA the regulation of advertising usually takes the form of <i>ex post</i> protection for consumers who have been deceived by false advertising. There is some <i>ex ante</i> regulation of advertising targeted at children and for some categories of products such as food and drugs	N/A Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Bureau of Consumer Protection (advertising in general) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (children's and political advertising) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (food and drug advertising)	N/A Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Bureau of Consumer Protection (advertising in general) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (children's and political advertising) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (food and drug advertising)	N/A Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Bureau of Consumer Protection (advertising in general) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (children's and political advertising) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (food and drug advertising)
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive) Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Children's Television Act of 1990 Formerly: Communications Act of 1934 Note: A right of reply, housed within a regulatory concept called the Fairness Doctrine, was formerly enforced by the FCC. But some parties that were impacted by such enforcement challenged in court based on the Free Speech clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The US Supreme Court ruled that such regulation was a free speech violation in important precedents such as <i>Red Lion v. FCC</i> (1969) and <i>Miami Herald v. Tornillo</i> (1974). The FCC discontinued all regulation of this type in 2000.	Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Formerly: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Formerly: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Formerly: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	(N/A) Note: The statutes governing most US government agencies (including the FCC) require cooperation with other agencies, but this usually pertains to subject matter expertise. In the US, the FCC is assumed to have subject matter expertise on media content so, <i>de facto</i> , there is no legal requirement to consult with other regulatory bodies for this general subject area.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	N/A	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)	MIC	MIC
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Self-regulation for commercial broadcasters -> <u>NAB (the National Association of Commercial Broadcasters in Japan) Standard of broadcast:</u> http://nab.or.jp/ For PSB, Broadcasting law (BL) (Ar 46; ban commercials) applies	MIC	MIC	MIC
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	BL (Ar 3-4)	MIC	MIC	MIC
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	N/A	MIC	MIC	MIC

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	N/A	MIC	MIC	MIC
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Implicit in <u>BL (Ar 3)</u> *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation Also implicit in <u>BL (Ar 52-3)</u> , which forbids contracts that will eliminate the broadcast of local programmes.	MIC	MIC	MIC *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation. Consultative committee www.nhk.or.jp/pr/keiei/kijun/index.htm
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Implicit in BL (Ar 3) *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation.	MIC	MIC	MIC *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation. Consultative committee www.nhk.or.jp/pr/keiei/kijun/index.htm
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	BL (partially Art 51-1, 51-2) Self-regulation -> <u>NAB Standard of broadcast</u> : http://nab.or.jp/	MIC	MIC	MIC

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Implicit in BL (Art 3) *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation	MIC	MIC	MIC *Self-regulation: Each broadcaster must establish its standards of broadcast program, which should reflect the advice from its consultative organisation. Consultative committee www.nhk.or.jp/pr/keiei/kijun/index.htm
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	BL (Art 4: Correction Broadcasting)	MIC	MIC	MIC
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30b AVMS Directive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act	Media Development Authority of Singapore	Media Development Authority of Singapore	Media Development Authority to the extent that the programme is a PSB
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Singapore Code of Advertising Practice, under the Media Development Authority Act	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Competition Code under the Media Development Authority Act	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Sedition Act; Code of Practice for TV under the Broadcasting Act	Media Development Authority**	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Singapore Code of Advertising Practice, under the Media Development Authority Act	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore + MDA as regulatory backstop
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act www.mda.gov.sg/Documents/PDF/industry/Industry_TV_ContentGuidelines_FTATVProgCode.pdf www.mda.gov.sg/Documents/PDF/Policies/PoliciesandContentGuidelines_Radio_RadioProgCode.pdf	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority	Media Development Authority
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	No requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A
**In theory, it should not happen because this is a wholly government-owned television. In practice, no such slip-up has occurred.					

Table 3 - Regulatory bodies – general information

This table provides basic information on the regulatory authority (name, website address, date of establishment and location).

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
Austria	Austrian Communications Authority (KommAustria). KommAustria was set up for the purpose of handling the administration of regulatory activities in broadcasting.	www.rtr.at/en/rtr/InstittKommAustria	2001, established under the KommAustria Act (KOG)	Austrian Communications Authority (KommAustria) Mariahilfer Straße 77-79 A-1060 Wien

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
	Federal Communications Board (BKS). The Federal Communications Board acts as the appeals authority for decisions made by KommAustria.	www.bks.gv.at/	2001, established under the KommAustria Act (KOG)	Federal Communications Board Ballhausplatz 2 A-1014 Wien
	Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (RTR-GmbH). RTR acts as KommAustria's operational arm in the field of broadcasting regulation, especially for the purpose of providing administrative support.	www.rtr.at	2001, established under the KommAustria Act (KOG)	Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Mariahilfer Straße 77-79 A-1060 Wien
From 2001 until 2010 the Federal Communications Board (BKS) was the legal supervisory authority for the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF). These competences of the BKS shift from BKS to KommAustria with the introduction of the new regulatory framework (BGBl I 2010/50 of July 19, 2010 – see above).				
Belgium	BE-VL : VRM	www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be	16 December 2005. Decreet betreffende de radio-omroep en de televisie van 27 maart 2009, BS 30 april 2010 (successor of the previously existing "Vlaams Commissariaat voor de Media") Entered into force February 10, 2006	Vlaamse Regulator voor Media Koning Albert II-laan 20 - bus 21 B-1000 Brussel Tel : +32 2 553.45.04 Fax : +32 2 553.45.06 e-mail: vrm@vlaanderen.be
	BE-FR : CSA	www.csa.be	Originally Act of 24 July 1997, later taken over by Décret coordonné sur les services de médias audiovisuels du 30 avril 2009, BS 27 juillet 2009	Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel 13, Boulevard de l'Impératrice B-1000 Bruxelles Tel : +32 2 349.58.80 Fax : +32 2 349.58.97 email: info@csa.be
	BE-DE : MRat	www.medienrat.be	Dekret vom 27. Juni 2005 über den Rundfunk und die Kinovorstellungen, BS 6 september 2005	Ministerium der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens Gospertstraße 1 B-4700 Eupen Tel.: +32 87 59 63 00

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
				Fax: +32 87 55 28 91 email: info@medienrat.be
Bulgaria	Council for Electronic Media	www.cem.bg	2001 (to replace its predecessor called NCRT, National Council on Radio and TV)	Sofia, 69 Shipcenski prohod St.
Cyprus	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority	www.cрта.org.cy	1998	32 Nikis Avenue P.O. Box 23377 1682 Nicosia Cyprus
Czech Republic	Council for Radio and TV Broadcasting (Broadcasting Council) (Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání - RRTV)	www.rttv.cz	1992	Prague
Denmark	The Radio and Television Board (RTB) ('Radio- og TV-Nævnet')	www.bibliotekogmedier.dk/english/radio-and-tv/	2001	Radio- og TV-Nævnet, Styrelsen for Bibliotek og medier, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 2, DK-1553 København V. Denmark
Estonia	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia (Department of media and copyright and neighbouring rights) The Estonian Public Broadcasting Council	www.kul.ee/index.php?path=0x1377x1037 www.err.ee/default-en.aspx?s=31&a=77	1994 (renamed in 2007)	Suur-Karja Street 23 15076 Tallinn Estonia
Finland	Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA)	www.ficora.fi/en/index.html	1998 (then named the Telecommunications Administration Centre) Radio Act 517/1998 as amended by Act 1015/2001	Gonsiori 27 15029 Tallinn Estonia Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) Itämerenkatu 3 A P.O. Box 313 FI-00181 HELSINKI Finland

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
	The Consumer Ombudsman (who in practice is the Director General of the Consumer Agency)	www.kulttatajvirasto.fi/en-GB/consumer-agency/	The Consumer Ombudsman was established in 1978. But the issues have been covered by other authorities since 1973. Act 40/1978, repealed by the Act on Consumer Agency 1056/1998 www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1998/19981056 (in Finnish) See also the government Decree on Consumer Agency www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1998/19981057 (in Finnish)	Consumer Agency Haapaniemenkatu 4 A, Box 5, 00531 Helsinki Finland
	The Finnish Board of Film Classification (classification of on-demand services)	www.vet.fi	March 1946 www.vet.fi/tiedotteet/vet_tiedote_2006_6_8.php (in Finnish)	Jaakonkatu 5 B 00100 Helsinki Finland
France	Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA)	www.csa.fr/	1989 (established by the Law 89-25, January 17, 1989) succeeding the Commission Nationale de la Communication et des Libertés (established by the Law 86-1067, September 30, 1986) and the Haute Autorité de la Communication Audiovisuelle established by the law 82-652, July 29, 1982	Tour Mirabeau 39-43 Quai André Citroën 75739 Paris Cedex 15 Tel : 33 1 40 58 38 00 Fax : 33 1 45 79 00 00
Germany	Commission on the Protection of Minors from harmful Media Content (Kommission für Jugendmedienschutz, KJM)	www.kjm-online.de	2003	München, Erfurt
	State Media Authority of Baden-Württemberg (Landesanstalt für Kommunikation Baden-Württemberg, LFK)	www.lfk.de	1986	Stuttgart
	Bavarian regulatory authority for commercial broadcasting (Bayerische Landeszentrale für neue Medien, BLM)	www.blm.de	1984	München
	Media Authority Berlin-Brandenburg (Medienanstalt Berlin-Brandenburg, mabb)	www.mabb.de	1992	Berlin
	State Media Authority of Bremen (Bremische Landesmedienanstalt, brema)	www.bremische-landesmedienanstalt.de	1989	Bremen

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	Media Authority Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein (Medienanstalt Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein, MA HSH)	www.ma-hsh.de	2007	Norderstedt
	Regulatory Authority for Commercial Broadcasting Hesse (Hessische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk und neue Medien, LPR Hessen)	www.lpr-hessen.de	1988	Kassel
	Media Authority Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (Medienanstalt Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, mmv)	www.medienanstalt-mv.de	1991	Schwerin
	The State Media Authority of Lower Saxony (Niedersächsische Landesmedienanstalt, NLM)	www.nlm.de	1984	Hannover
	Media Authority of Northrhine-Westfalia (Landesanstalt für Medien Nordrhein-Westfalen, LfM)	www.lfm-nrw.de	1987	Düsseldorf
	The State Media Authority of Rhineland-Palatinate (Landeszentrale für Medien und Kommunikation Rheinland-Pfalz, LMK)	www.lmk-online.de	1987	Ludwigshafen
	State Media Authority of Saarland (Landesmedienanstalt Saarland, LMS)	www.lmsaar.de	1984	Saarbrücken
	Saxon regulatory authority for commercial broadcasting and new media (Sächsische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk und neue Medien, SLM)	www.slm-online.de	1991	Leipzig
	Media Authority of Saxony-Anhalt (Medienanstalt Sachsen-Anhalt, MSA)	www.lra.de	1991	Halle/Saale
	Thuringian State Media Authority (Thüringer Landesmedienanstalt, TLM)	www.tlm.de		Erfurt

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
	Broadcasting Council of Bayerischer Rundfunk (Rundfunkrat des Bayerischen Rundfunks)	www.br-nline.de/rundfunkrat	1949	München
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) des Westdeutschen Rundfunks Köln	www.wdr-rundfunkrat.de	1955	Köln
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) of Mitteldeutschen Rundfunks	www.mdr-rundfunkrat.de	04.11.1991	Leipzig
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) of Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb)	www.rbb-rundfunkrat.de	01.05.2003	Berlin
	Broadcasting Council of Südwestrundfunk (SWR)	www.swr-rundfunkrat.de	1998	Stuttgart
	Broadcasting Council of Hessischen Rundfunk (HR)	www.hr-rundfunkrat.de	1948	Frankfurt am Main
	Broadcasting Council of Norddeutschen Rundfunk (NDR)	www.ndr-rundfunkrat.de	1991	Hamburg
	Broadcasting Council of Radio Bremen (RB)	www.radiobremen.de/unternehmen/gremien/rundfunkrat	1993	Bremen
	Broadcasting Council of Saarländischer Rundfunk (SR)	www.sr-online.de/derstr/608/	1957	Saarbrücken
	Television Council of Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)	www.fernsehrat.zdf.de	1991	Mainz
Greece	National Council for Radio and Television	www.esr.gr	1989	Panepistimiou&Amerikis 5 10564 ATHENS/GR Tel. 0030-210-3354500
Hungary	National Radio and Television Board	www.ortt.hu/	1996	HU - 1088 Budapest, Reviczky street 5.
Ireland	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland	www.bai.ie	October 1, 2009	2-5 Warrington Place, Dublin, Ireland
<p>The Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI) was established on October 1, 2009 following the enactment of the Broadcasting Act of 2009, replacing the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland and the Broadcasting Complaints Commission as the regulator of public and commercial broadcasting in Ireland. As the BAI has only recently been set up, its website has not been populated fully with the details of its activities, obligations and enforcement activities. Therefore, the majority of the information provided in relation to the Irish regulator's previous activities and its current obligations has been taken from the legacy regulators' sites. In the absence of confirmation from the BAI, we have assumed that this information remains accurate and relevant for the BAI.</p>				

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
Italy	Agcom (Autorità per le garanzie nelle comunicazioni)	www.agcom.it	July 31, 1997 by law, active since March 1998	Naples, Rome
Latvia	National Broadcasting Council	www.nrtp.lv	1995	Rīga
Lithuania	Lithuanian Radio and Television Commission, Lietuvos radijo ir televizijos komisija, LRTK	www.rtk.lt	1996	Vilnius, Lithuania
Luxembourg	Government, acting on basis of work of Service des médias et des communications (in preparation of ministerial or governmental decisions) (SMC) (Règlement grand-ducal du 14 novembre 2008 fixant l'organisation du Service des médias et de l'audiovisuel créé par l'article 29 de la loi du 27 juillet 1991 sur les médias électroniques)	www.mediacom.public.lu	July 27, 1991	L-1917 Luxembourg
	Commission indépendante de la radiodiffusion (CIR)	www.mediacom.public.lu	July 27, 1991	L-1917 Luxembourg
	Conseil national des programmes (CNP)	www.cnp.lu	July 27, 1991	L-1347 Luxembourg
	Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation (ILR)	www.ilr.public.lu/	March 21, 1997	L-2520 Luxembourg
Malta	Broadcasting Authority	www.ba-malta.org	1961	7 Mile end, Hamrun Malta
Netherlands	Commissariaat voor de Media (CvdM)	www.cvdm.nl	January 1, 1989	Hilversum, the Netherlands Hoge Naardenweg 78 1217 AH Hilversum Postbus 1426 1200 BK Hilversum T: 035 773 77 00 F: 035 773 77 99 E: cvdm@cvdm.nl

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
Poland	National Broadcasting Council (Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji – KRRiT) Responsible for: regulation of radio and television broadcasting (both private and public).	www.krrit.gov.pl	April 1993	Skwer Księża Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego Prymasa Polski 9 01-015 Warsaw Poland
Portugal	ERC (Entidade Reguladora para a Comunicação Social) – Regulatory Entity for the Media	http://www.erc.pt	Legal establishment – November 2005 Beginning of activity – February 2006	Avenida 24 de Julho, nº 58 1200-869 LISBOA Tel: +351 210 107 00 Fax: +351 210 107 019 E-mail: info@erc.pt
Romania	National Audiovisual Council of Romania (CNA)	www.cna.ro	1992	Bucharest
Slovakia	Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission	www.rada-rtv.sk	1992	Bratislava
Slovenia	APEK	www.appek.si	2001	Ljubljana
	Broadcasting Council (independent expert body with administrative support provided by APEK)	www.srdf.si/en/about_the_council <i>Decision by the Parliament on the establishment is available here:</i> www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?urlid=200162&stevilka=3262	2001 (previous one according to previous mass media act was established in 1994)	Ljubljana
	Ministry of Culture	www.mk.gov.si/	1991	Ljubljana
	Inspectorate for Culture and Media-Media Inspector (within Ministry of Culture)	www.mk.gov.si/en/about_the_ministry/bodies_under_the_responsibility_of_the_ministry/	2004 (as an inspectorate for culture and media; but from 2002-2004 the Media Inspector was part of the media division of the Ministry of Culture, and there was a separate Inspectorate for Cultural Heritage; now several inspectors which supervise implementation of the regulation under responsibility of the Ministry of Culture are joined in the Inspectorate for Culture and Media)	Ljubljana
Spain	CONSEJO ESTATAL DE MEDIOS AUDIOVISUALES (CEMA)	NA	March 31, 2010	Madrid?
	COMISIÓN DEL MERCADO DE LAS TELECOMUNICACIONES (CMT)	www.cmt.es	June 7, 1996	Barcelona

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Catalonia	CONSELL DE L'AUDIOVISUAL DE CATALUNYA (CAC)	www.cac.cat	May 4, 2000	Barcelona
	CONSEJO AUDIOVISUAL DE NAVARRA (CoAN)	www.consejoaudiovisualdenavarra.es/	July 5, 2001	Pamplona
	CONSEJO AUDIOVISUAL DE ANDALUCÍA (CAA)	www.consejoaudiovisualdeandalusia.es/	December 17, 2004	Sevilla
Sweden	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010)	www.grn.se www.grn.se/grn/pages/Page___3318.aspx	July 1, 1994	Stockholm
	Radio and Television Authority	www.rtvv.se	July 1, 1994	Stockholm
	Radio & Television Authority (from 1 August, 2010) to replace current SBC and RTA	NA	August 1, 2010 (New Authority)	Stockholm
	The Swedish Consumer Agency	www.konsumentverket.se	1973	Karlstad
	The Chancellor of Justice	www.jk.se/	1713	Stockholm
UK	The Medicinal Products Agency	www.mpa.se	1990	Uppsala
	Office of Communications (OFCOM)	www.ofcom.org.uk	March 19, 2002 (empowered October 29, 2003)	Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA, UK
	The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)	www.asa.org.uk	1962	71 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6QT, UK
	The Association for Television on Demand (ATVOD)	www.atvod.co.uk	March 18, 2010	PO Box 561, Walton on Thames, Surrey KT12 9DA, UK
Candidate countries				
Croatia	Agency for electronic media	www.e-mediji.hr/	2007	Jagićeva 31 10 000 ZAGREB HRVATSKA Tel. – +385 (0)1 4882610 Fax - +385 (0)1 4882614 E. mail: info@e-mediji.hr

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Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Broadcasting Council	www.srd.org.mk	September 1997	Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Turkey	Radyo ve Televizyon Üst Kurulu - RTÜK (Turkish Radio and Television Supreme Council)	www.rtuk.org.tr	April 1994	ANKARA
Potential candidate countries				
Albania	National Commission of Radio and Television (NCRT), or KKRT in Albanian	www.kkrt.gov.al	1998 as stated on the law, but year 1999 as declared on KKRT Strategic document on digital switchover	Rruga "Abdi Toptani", Tirana, Albania T: +355 (0) 42/ 233 599 F: +355 (0) 42/ 226 288
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Communications Regulatory Agency	www.rak.ba	Communications Regulatory Agency was established on March 2, 2001 by the Decision of the High Representative. The CRA's mandate started on October 21, 2002. It combines the competencies of the Independent Media Commission (broadcasting) and the Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (telecommunications). Till then, they had been functioning separately.	Sarajevo (main office), Mostar and Banja Luka (regional offices)
Montenegro	Broadcasting Agency of Montenegro	www.artcg.org	2003	Podgorica
Serbia	Republic Broadcasting Agency	www.rra.org.rs/	April 11. 2003	Belgrade, Serbia (Vasina 2-4)
	Ministry of Culture	www.kultura.gov.rs/	N/A	Belgrade, Serbia
Kosovo	Independent Media Commission	www.kpm-ks.org/ www.imc-ko.org/index.php?id=19&l=e	July 8, 2005	Pristina, Kosovo
EFTA countries				
Iceland	Broadcast Licensing Committee	Website not available	January 1, 1986	Útvarpsráttarnefnd (Broadcast Licensing Committee) Kringlan 4–12 Reykjavík IS-103 IcelandD Tel. +354 551

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Liechtenstein	Media Commission [Medienkommission] in co-operation with Government	www.llv.li/llv-pia-medienkommission	First established in bylaw on Radio and Television [Verordnung zum Radio- und Fernsehgesetz vom 10. Dezember 1991, LGBl. 1992 Nr. 2]	2114 (mid week between 10 PM and 11 PM, except Thursdays) Fax +354 533 5578
	The Ministry of Culture (Kulturdepartementet)	www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/kkd.html?id=545	1982	Vaduz
Norway	The Norwegian Media Authority (Medietilsynet)	www.medietilsynet.no/en-gb/	In its present form: 2005	Oslo
	The Press Council (Pressens faglige utvalg)	http://presse.no/Norsk_Presseforbund/	1910 and formalised in the 1930s	Fredrikstad
	Federal Office of Communications*	www.bakom.admin.ch/	1992	Oslo
Switzerland	Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television**	www.ubi.admin.ch/en/index.htm	1984	Federal Office of Communications Zukunftstrasse 44 P.O. Box 332 2501 Biel/Bienne
	* Bundesamt für Kommunikation (BAKOM) / Office fédéral de la communication (OFCOM) ** Unabhängige Beschwerdeinstanz für Radio und Fernsehen (UBI) / Autorité indépendante d'examen des plaintes en matière de radio-télévision (AIEP)			Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television P.O. Box 8547 3001 Bern
Selected third countries				
Australia	Australian Communications and Media Authority	www.acma.gov.au	July 1, 2005, but this is only the current form of the Broadcasting Control Board established in 1949.	Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra (distributed)
	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	www.fcc.gov/	1934 Note: Radio operations were regulated by other federal government bodies since 1912.	Washington, DC USA
USA	Federal Trade Commission (FTC) – advertising	www.ftc.gov/	1914	Washington, DC USA

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Japan	The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) (Information and Communications Bureau mainly oversees the broadcast sector. See also Table 5)	www.soumu.go.jp/english/index.html	January 6, 2001 For more history see: www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/kouhoushi/soumu_p/pdf/01_y.pdf	1-2 Kasumigaseki 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku. Tokyo 100-8926, Japan +81-3-5253-5111
Singapore	Media Development Authority	www.mda.gov.sg	Formed on January 1, 2003 by the merger of Singapore Broadcasting Authority, the Films and Publications Department and the Singapore Film Commission.	3 Fusionopolis Way #16-22 Symbiosis Singapore 138633 Singapore
	Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore	www.case.org.sg/asasintroduction.html	1973	170 Ghim Moh Road #05-01 Ulu Pandan Community Building Singapore 279621

Table 4 - Sectors covered

This table provides an overview of the areas that are covered by the regulatory authority.

Country	Body	Audiovisual content (radio/TV, on demand media services)	Transmission aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. spectrum)	Distribution aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. must carry, EPG, API)	Spectrum	Electronic communications (networks and services in general)	Others (e.g. energy, post)
Austria	KommAustria	Yes (e.g., program, advertising, protection of minors, program quotas)	Yes (e.g., site sharing, authorization of technical equipment, administration of broadcasting frequencies)	Yes (e.g., access control, access to multiplex platforms, access to conditional access control systems, interoperability of digital television sets; regulation of EPG, API)	Broadcasting frequencies only	No	Yes press and journalism subsidies (since 2004); supervisory authority for collecting societies (2006)

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				according to §§ 25–27 AMG-G)			
	Federal Communications Board (BKS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Broadcasting frequency appeals only	No	No
Belgium	BE-VL: VRM	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	BE-FR : CSA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	BE-DE : MRat	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Bulgaria	CEM	Yes	No	No	No	√	No
Cyprus	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Czech Republic	RRTV	Yes		Yes (must carry, EPG)			
Denmark	The Radio And Television Board	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Estonia	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	The Estonian Public Broadcasting Council	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Finland	FICORA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • television fees • post • information security • operations of .fi-domain name registry
	CSA	Yes	Yes (Planification and coordination role for frequencies within spectrum allocated to)	Yes	No	No	No

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Germany	Respective State Media Authority	Yes	Together with Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)	Yes	Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)	Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)	Federal Network Agency Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA)
	Broadcasting Council	Yes (only for PSB)	No	No	No	No	No
Greece	NCRTV	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Hungary	National Radio and Television Board (ORTT)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Ireland	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Italy	Agcom	Yes	Yes (together with government)	Yes	Yes (together with government)	Yes	Publishing
Latvia	National Broadcasting Council	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Lithuania	LRTK	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Luxembourg	SMC	√	√	√ (Art. 22 (5) Loi 1991)	√	√	
	CNP	√					
	CIR	√			√		
	ILR		√	√	√	√	√

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Malta	Broadcasting Authority	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Netherlands	CvdM	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Poland	National Broadcasting Council (Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji – KRRiT)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Portugal	ERC NOTE: Besides the audiovisual sector, ERC also has responsibilities on general media content, including all the printed press and news agencies.	Yes (only for audiovisual content in radio and TV, not for on demand media services)	No	Yes	No	No	NOTE: Besides the audiovisual sector, ERC also has responsibilities on general media content, including all the printed press and news agencies.
Romania	CNA	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Slovakia	Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission	Yes	Yes	Yes	All services	No	No
Slovenia	APEK	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	post
	Broadcasting council	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Ministry of Culture (including Media Inspector)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Spain	CEMA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
	CMT	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Competition issues on Audiovisual Services as PPV
	CAC	Yes	No	No	No	No	
	CoAN	Yes	No	No	No	No	
	CAA	Yes	No	No	No	No	

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Sweden	Swedish Broadcasting Commission (until July 31, 2010)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
	Radio & TV Authority	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
UK	Office of Communications (OFCOM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Consumer Protection (electronic communications networks and services) Promotion of Media Literacy Copyright Infringement under the Digital Economy Act 2010 www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2010/ukpga_2010024_en_1
	The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Candidate countries	The Association for Television on Demand (ATVOD)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Croatia	Agency for electronic media	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

Country	Body	Audiovisual content (radio/TV, on demand media services)	Transmission aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. spectrum)	Distribution aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. must carry, EPG, API)	Spectrum	Electronic communications (networks and services in general)	Others (e.g. energy, post)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Broadcasting Council	Yes (on-demand services are not covered with the existing Law)	No	Yes In charge only for the must carry obligations that are defined for the PBS channels (there are no provisions about EPG and API in the current Broadcasting Law)	No	No	No
Turkey	RTÜK	Yes	Yes (in cooperation with Information and Communication Technologies Authority)	Yes	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	No
Potential candidate countries							
Albania	KKRT	Yes	Yes	Yes	√ (Albanian Authority on Electronic Communication and Postal Services AKEP does manage and administer the entire spectrum. It gives to KKRT the bandwidth for broadcasting. In addition AKEP does license the	AKEP is the national regulatory body for electronic communications and postal services in the Republic of Albania. AKEP is the successor of the previous Telecom Regulator Telecommunications Regulatory Entity – ERT, created by law 9918 of May 19, 2008.	AKEP is the authority for electronic communications, while the Power Regulatory Entity – ERE is the regulatory body for energy. The distribution grid of the electro energetic power has been privatised to a Czech Company 'CEZ'

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					point to point frequency links for broadcasting purposes)		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Communications Regulatory Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Montenegro	Broadcasting Agency of Montenegro www.ardcg.org	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Serbia	Republic Broadcasting Agency	Yes (N/A for on-demand)	No	Yes	No	No	No
Kosovo	IMC	Yes	Yes	Yes (but not exercised in practice)	Yes	No	No
EFTA countries							
Iceland	Broadcast Licensing Committee	Yes (except on demand media services)	*	*	*	*	
* The Post and Telecom Administration (www.pta.is) supervises the technical characteristics of transmissions. Spectrum and other transmission issues which are regulated by specific laws, the electronic Communications Act, 2003 (http://pta.is/upload/files/Electronic%20Communications%20Act%202003.pdf).							
Liechtenstein	Media commission	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Norway	Ministry of Culture	Yes	✓	Yes	No	No	Yes
	The Media Authority	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Film classifications, media subsidies and ownership in media.
	Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	The Press Council	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Country	Body	Audiovisual content demand media services	Transmission aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. spectrum)	Distribution aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. must carry, EPG, API)	Spectrum	Electronic communications (networks and services in general)	Others (e.g. energy, post)
	NRK's Broadcasting Council	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Switzerland	Federal Office of Communications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Telecommunications
	Independent Complaints Authority for Radio and Television	Yes radio / TV; on demand media services are not regulated. Monitoring of the content of editorial programmes only after complaints	No	No	No	No	No
Selected third countries							
Australia	Australian Communications and Media Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spectrum, for all services. It is the general spectrum regulator.	√ (to the extent there is any regulator in those areas)	no
USA	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Yes Note: broadcasting only, not on-demand services (see Table 1 above)	Yes	Yes Note: EPG is not regulated in USA	Yes (all services)	Yes	Telephony, communications-related aspects of Public Safety and Homeland Security
Japan	MIC	Yes	Yes For all services	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative organizations • the public service personnel system • local administration and finance • electoral systems • fire fighting and disaster prevention

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information and communications postal services, systems
Singapore	Media Development Authority in consultation with the Info-Communications Development Authority	Yes	Yes Technical aspects of transmission via cable and spectrum is regulated by the Info-Communications Development Authority of Singapore	Yes	Yes (Broadcasting)	No	No
	<p>S8 of the Broadcasting Act empowers the MDA to consider before awarding a free-to-air licence (f) spectrum utilisation fees and other fees and charges as may be prescribed; Frequency planning criteria 22. In performing its functions under this Act, the Authority shall have regard to — (e) the demand for electromagnetic, and particularly radio frequency, spectrum for services other than broadcasting services; Section 23 of the Broadcast Act: Re-assignment of frequencies 23. —(1) The Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore shall, in consultation with the Authority, assign to the Authority specific frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum and satellite orbits for the purpose of broadcasting having regard to the international allocation plans set by the International Telecommunication Union as well as national requirements.</p> <p>(2) The Authority may re-assign to any person the frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum and satellite orbits assigned under subsection (1) in accordance with this Act.</p>						

Table 5 - Staff and overall budget

This table provides an overview of the staff and overall budget of the regulatory authority. The figures are given for the areas covered by the AVMS directive (where possible) for regulators with a broader area of responsibility.

Country	Body	Total number of staff foreseen in statutes/law	Current staff count	Annual budget (€m) foreseen in statutes/law	Current annual budget	Reference year +source
Austria	Federal Communications Board (BKS)	The law only specified 5 board members	5 board members (3 judges, 1 lawyer, 1 professor constitutional law) 3 lawyers in the administrative office	Not specified	Information not available	2009

Country	Body	Total number of staff foreseen in statutes/law	Current staff count	Annual budget (€m) foreseen in statutes/law	Current annual budget	Reference year +source
	KommAustria + RTR-GmbH/ Broadcasting Division	KommAustria From October 1, 2010: 5 members (one head, one deputy head, three additional members) Source: § 3 (1) KOG Until September 30, 2010: one head, two deputy heads and the requisite number of staff	2010 [in FTEs] KommAustria From October 1, 2010 forward: *budgeted: 5 Until September 30, 2010: *budgeted: 3 RTR-GmbH * budgeted: 14.86 2009 [in FTEs] KommAustria *budgeted 3.00 *actual 3.00 RTR-GmbH *budgeted 15.45 *actual 12.95	From October 1, 2010: Max €4.1m Valorisation from 2012 forward based on consumer price index (CPI) 2007 Source: § 35 (1) KOG Until September 30, 2010: Max €3m Valorisation from 2007 until 2010 based on consumer price index (CPI) 2000 Information to be confirmed.	2010 budgeted: €2.674m 2009 budgeted: €2.861m actual: €2.430m Notice: budgets for 2009 and 2010 based on the old legal situation with a statutory ceiling (Budgetobergrenze) of €3m Information to be confirmed.	Reference years: 2009, 2010 Sources: § 3 (1) and § 35 (1) KommAustria Act (KOG) RTR-GmbH (2010); Kommunikationsbericht 2009. Information to be confirmed.
	RTR-GmbH staff counts for matters of 'Broadcasting Regulation'. There is additional RTR staff (approx. 7 FTE's/2009) for administration and allocation of funds (e.g., Digitalisierungsfonds; Fernsehfonds Austria) and other tasks in the RTR Broadcasting Division.					
Belgium	BE-VL: VRM	20	20, excluding chambers (head count: 5 + 13) and management board (head count: 4)	Not specified, budget comprised of: • subsidies • licence fees • other	Total: €2.041m 1. €1.187m 2. €854,000	VL-media-act (art. 232) 2009 (public report VRM 2009)
	BE-FR : CSA	26	26 staff members, excluding collège (head count: 6) and bureau (head count: 4)	Not specified, budget comprised of: • General subsidy • Specific subsidy • Gifts • Own income	Total 2009: €2.2m (yearly indexed at 1%)	2009 (art. 139, 151 FR-media-act and website CSA) Budget is part of the overall (yearly approved) state budget; CSA and government negotiate 5-year plan (covering 2009-2013)
	BE-DE : MRat	Not specified in law. The regulatory chamber (MRat-REG) has 3 members (art. 90	MRat has no specific or own staff members, but can rely on the services of the administration (= +/- 0.5 FTE). The current head-count of the regulatory chamber (MRat-REG)	Not fixed, budget comprised of (art. 111 DE-media-act): • General subsidy • Gifts • Own income • Administrative fees	N/A	2009, DE-media-act (90, 111), www.medienrat.be

Country	Body	Total number of staff foreseen in statutes/law	Current staff count	Annual budget (€m) foreseen in statutes/law	Current annual budget	Reference year +source
		DE-media-act). The number of members of the advisory chamber (MRat-ADV) is not defined by law (art. 111 DE-media-act).	is 3 members. The current head-count of the advisory chamber (MRat-ADV) is 18 members.			
Bulgaria	CEM	9	9	Not specified	Approx. €716,000 Approx. €623,776	2010, CEM Budget 2010 as foreseen in state budget law Actualised CEM budget 2010
Cyprus	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority Cyprus Radio-Television Authority	Not specified (composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and five members. It also has additional staff but their number is not available on line or from other public sources)	Information not available	Not specified	Depends on Parliament's approval every year	N/A
Czech Republic	RRTV	Not foreseen in statutes/law	44 + 13 council members	Not foreseen in statutes/law	CZK 58,957,000 (approx. €2.3m)	2010 state budget bill
Denmark	RTB	Not foreseen in statutes/law	Information not available	Not foreseen in law	Information not available	
Estonia	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia	Not foreseen Internal statute of the Department of media and copyright and neighbouring rights states that there are five appointments. Today from these five four are filled, one is vacant.	69 (4 persons in Department of media and copyright and neighbouring rights)	EEK 1 522,114,962 (€97,259,742) figures cover the overall situation	EEK 1,522,114,962 (€97,259m) figures cover the overall situation	2010 www.rigiteataja.ee/ert/act.jsp?id=13252314

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	The Estonian Public Broadcasting Council	Depends on number of parliamentary fractions. One member from each fraction plus 4 experts. At present moment there are 10 members. (6 MPs and 4 experts)	10 members + 0.25 adviser. No full time employees	Not foreseen in law	EEK 1,558,000 (€94,424)	2010 http://err.ee/files/ERR%20eelarve%202010%20(kinnit%20RRHN%2015.12.2009).pdf
Finland	FICORA	Not foreseen in law	<i>For audiovisual matters</i> 3-4 (according to FICORA) <i>Overall</i> 245 (currently committed to reduce staff / man-years with 19 from the level of 2006 [229] by 2015)	<i>For audiovisual matters</i> ~€700,000 (according to FICORA)	<i>For audiovisual matters</i> €623,000 (according to FICORA) <i>Overall</i> €36.6m (2010)	2009: €34m Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 Budget agreement between Ficora and the Ministry of Communications www.ficora.fi/attachments/suomial/50LBIVTJD/Liikenne-ja_viestintaministerion_ja_Viestintaviraston_valinen_tulosopimus_vuodelle_2010.pdf FICORA
France	CSA	283 in 2009, 293 in 2010 (Budget Law adopted by Parliament on a yearly basis)	Average 2009: 300 Average 2010: 310	€34.4m (2008) €34.78m (2009)	€34.4m (2008) €35m (2009)	Annual Reports of the CSA Year 2008 and 2009
Germany	State Media Authority of Baden-Württemberg (Landesanstalt für Kommunikation Baden-Württemberg, LFK)	No information available	No information available	Mainly financed from the licensing fee (\$ 46 (1) LmedienG; \$\$ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to \$ 10 RFinSt)	Total €9.18m (€8.49m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)

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	Bavarian regulatory authority for commercial broadcasting (Bayerische Landeszentrale für neue Medien, BLM)	No information available	No information available	Mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 21 (1) BayMG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €26.19m (€22.6m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Media Authority Berlin-Brandenburg (Medienanstalt Berlin-Brandenburg, mabb)	No information available	No information available	Mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 15 (1) MStV; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €8.4m (€6.89m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	State Media Authority of Bremen (Bremische Landesmedienanstalt, brema)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 54 (1) BremLMG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €1.84m (€1.59m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Media Authority Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein (Medienanstalt Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein, MA HSH)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 48 (1) Medienstaatsvertrag HSH; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €3.09m (€1.99m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Regulatory Authority for Commercial Broadcasting Hesse (Hessische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk und neue Medien, LPR Hessen)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 57 HPRG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €7.75m (€6.72m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)

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	Media Authority Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (Medienanstalt Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, mmv)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§§ 59,60 LRundfG M-V; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €2.65m (€2.58m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	The State Media Authority of Lower Saxony (Niedersächsisches Landesmedienanstalt, NLM)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 51 (1) NMedienG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €9.36m (€8.6m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Media Authority of Northrhine-Westfalia (Landesanstalt für Medien Nordrhein-Westfalen, LfM)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 116 (1) LMG NRW; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €21.59m (€16.11m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	The State Media Authority of Rhineland-Palatinate (Landeszentrale für Medien und Kommunikation Rheinland-Pfalz, LMK)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 48 (1) LMG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €7.95m (€7.37m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	State Media Authority of Saarland (Landesmedienanstalt Saarland, LMS)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 61 SMG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €2.4m (€2.22m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Saxon regulatory authority for commercial broadcasting and new media	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 35 (1) SächsPRG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10	Total €6.62m (€5.85m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)

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	(Sächsische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk und neue Medien, SLM)			RFinSt)		df)
	Media Authority of Saxony-Anhalt (Medienanstalt Sachsen-Anhalt, MSA)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 51 MedienG LSA; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €4.89m (€4.32m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Thuringian State Media Authority (Thüringer Landesmedienanstalt, TLM)	No information available	No information available	mainly financed from the licensing fee (§ 53 ThürLMG; §§ 35 (10), 40 (1) RStV with regard to § 10 RFinSt)	Total €4.79m (€4.29m share of the license fee)	2009; ALM yearbook 2008 (www.alm.de/fileadmin/Download/Jahrbuch_2008/ALM_Jahrbuch_2008.pdf)
	Broadcasting Council of Bayerischer Rundfunk (Rundfunkrat des Bayerischen Rundfunks)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€955m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) des Westdeutschen Rundfunks Köln	No information available	No information available	No information available	€1.342m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) of Mitteldeutschen Rundfunks	No information available	No information available	No information available	€636m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)
	Rundfunkrat (Broadcasting Council) of Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg (rbb)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€395m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)

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	Broadcasting Council of Südwestrundfunk (SWR)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€1.119m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)	
	Broadcasting Council of Saarländischer Rundfunk (SR)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€116m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)	
	Broadcasting Council of Hessischen Rundfunk (HR)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€464m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)	
	Broadcasting Council of Norddeutschen Rundfunk (NDR)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€1.056m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)	
	Broadcasting Council of Radio Bremen (RB)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€97m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ARD yearbook 2008 (www.ard.de/intern/publikationen)	
	Television Council of Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)	No information available	No information available	No information available	€1.959m (PSB in total, budget of council unknown)	2009; ZDF yearbook 2008 (I. Jahresabschluss 2007); (www.zdf-ahrbuch.de/2008/finanzen/abschluss_2007)	
	NCRTV	81 (Law 2863/2008, Law 3592/2007, Art.19)	47	€3.126m	€3.039m	2010. For the total number of staff, see art. 7 min. Act 2/95354/0021/09.03.2009. For the state budget approved in Parliament, see law 3813/2009. See also min. Act 2/4431/25.01.2010	
	National Radio and Television Board (ORTT)	The only reference in statutes/law refers to the number of the Collegiate Decision - making body of the organisation, the Board. The Board consists	122	Fixed by Parliament decision each year. Current is from 2009.	1,564.3m forint (€5.6m)	Act LXXXIII. of the budget of the ORTT in 2009	
	Greece						
	Hungary						

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		of at least 5 members according to the Act I. of 1996 on Radio and Television Broadcasting The total number of staff is not stated by law.				
Ireland	BAI	25 (board members)	Information not yet publicly available: Staff at legacy regulator was 39	Not specified	Revised 2010 budget: €5.7m	2010 (Business&Leadership.com)
Italy	Agcom	419	348	1.50% of operators' yearly revenues (In 2010 the annual contribution to AGCOM from national operators in the sectors under its responsibility is 1.50% (1.45% in 2009 and 2008). Source: AGCOM decision 722/09/CONS	€65m (€62m from operators and €3m from the state budget)	2009 – Agcom annual report www.agcom.it/Default.aspx?message=viewrelazioneannuale&idRelazione=17 (in Italian)
Latvia	National Broadcasting Council	Not stipulated	16	Not stipulated	€332,000	2010 National Broadcasting Council
Lithuania	LRTK	13	15	Not stipulated	1,700,000 Lt (approx. €485,714)	2010 PIP Art 47 Part 4 www.rtk.lt/lt/static.php?strid=31366&&addin=31366
Luxembourg	CNP	2 (secretaries)	2	60.000 (no predefined figure mentioned in law for CNP, but depends on yearly established budget law)	60.000	Budget de l'Etat, Loi du 18 decembre 2009 concernant le budget des recettes et des dépenses de l'Etat pour l'exercice 2010, Mém. A – 254, p.5109

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Malta	Broadcasting Authority (The Broadcasting Authority is not converged)	2 C.E.O. – mandatory [Article 10 of the Broadcasting Act]; Board Secretary – mandatory [Article 10 of the Broadcasting Act]. The Broadcasting Act does not establish the number of employees in article 10.	33	€606,000	€606,000	Audited Accounts as at 31 December 2009
Netherlands	CvdM	Not specified	+/- 50 full time equivalents	To be determined annually by the Minister of Education Culture and Science on the basis of a proposal from the Commissariaat voor de Media.	€5.4m (€4.2m from the minister, €0.3m from the fixed bookprice and the rest from surveillance fees received from market players)	Annual Report 2009 of the Commissariaat voor de Media
Poland	National Broadcasting Council (KRRiT)	138	Around 130	KRRiT budgetary income as foreseen in the Budgetary Act of 2009 PLN 16.669m of (€4.167m) KRRiT operational budget as to be spent in 2009: PLN 14.682m (€3.6705m)	KRRiT budgetary income for 2009: PLN 25.4985m (€6.37m). The budget includes fees from granting licences (93.4 %), fines and other financial contributions. KRRiT operational expenses (the budget as spent): PLN 14.687m (€3.67m) For 2010: PLN 15.7m or €4m	2009 Annual Report (Sprawozdanie KRRiT z działalności w 2009 roku), p. 146 – 155, www.krrit.gov.pl/bip/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=SPFyhawXS81%3d&abid=61

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Portugal	ERC	Not defined. (In the terms of Art. 42° of its Statute, ERC shall "dispose of services of administrative and technical support, created by the Regulatory Council, according to its plan of activities and to its budget").	72 (2009)	Not defined in specific terms (it is foreseen in the state budget)	€5.067m (2008) €5.408m (2009)	Source: ERC annual reports / 2008 www.erc.pt/documentos/Relatorios/2008ERC RelatorioActividadeContasVolume4final.pdf www.erc.pt/documentos/Relatorios/RelatorioRegulacao2008ERCfinal.pdf 2010 Budget Law – Law 3B/2010, of 28 of April ERC
Romania	CNA	164	133 + 11 council members	Not specified	Approx. €2.4m	2009 Year Report on www.cna.ro
Slovakia	Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission	Specified in organizational order approved by the Council	37	Not specified	€1m	2008, Appendix 2 to the Yearly Report, www.rada-rtv.sk/cms/data/modules/download/124817293_priloha_2.pdf
Slovenia	APEK	75 in APEK as a whole (EC, BC, Post) (Government's Decree, Aug. 2009)	16 employers linked to audiovisual matters: • Head of the Division: 1 • Content regulation and licensing: 5 • Content monitoring: 4 • Broadcasting Spectrum management: 6	€1.20m direct cost €774,958 indirect cost (finance, IT, law department, other) (for AVMS matters only)	€1.98m (for AVMS matters only)	Year 2009 www.apek.si/en/annual_reports English version of the last report not available.
	Ministry of Culture (including Inspectorate for Culture and the Media, Media Inspector)	210 (for the whole ministry) (Government's Human Resources Plan for 2010)	213	€198,223,436 (for the whole ministry) (€340,049 for Inspectorate for Culture and the Media)	€204,040,642 (for a whole ministry) (€317,876 for Inspectorate for Culture and the Media)	Figures for 2010 E-government web site: http://e-uprava.gov.si/isplo/zaposleni/osnovna.ispo?pageToModul=/podatki_mk.jsp For budget: 2009 2009 Annual Report of the Ministry of Culture www.mk.gov.si/fileadmin/mk .

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Spain	CEMA	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available	gov.si/pageuploads/Ministrstvo/Podatki/Letna_porocila/finan_2009.pdf
	CMT	160	129	€36m	€36m	2008* , www.cmt.es/es/publicaciones/anexos/Informe_Anuual_2008_OK.pdf 2010** www.spgg.pap.meh.es/Presup/PGE2010Ley/MaestroDocumentos/PGE-ROM/Cuerpo.htm
	CAC	No information available	104	€10.67m	€10.67m	2007 www.cac.cat/pfw_files/cma/informacio/memoria/memCAC07.pdf
	CoAN	7	14 (including technical staff)	€0.645m	€0.645m	2008 www.consejoaudiovisualdenavarra.es/sobre_CAN/documents/InformeAnualCAN2008versionIntegra-CD.pdf
	CAA	43	32	€7.9m	€7.9m	2008 Link: CAA
Sweden	The Swedish Radio and TV Authority	Not regulated	15	Not regulated	€1,37	2010
	Swedish Broadcasting Commission	Not regulated	13	Not regulated	SEK 10,963,000 (€1.19m)	2009 www.grn.se/upload/PDF-filer/info/C3%85rsredovisning%202009.pdf

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UK	Office of Communications (OFCOM)	Not foreseen	853 (31/3/09)	Not foreseen	£142.5m (2010/11) €170.935m	OFCOM Annual Report, 2008-09 www.ofcom.org.uk/about/accoun/rep0809/annrep0809full.pdf www.ofcom.org.uk/about/accoun/tariffable1011/
	The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)	Not foreseen	Not stated Staff cost: £4,665,693	Not foreseen	£7.9m €9.47m	ASA Annual Report 2008 www.asa.org.uk/About-ASA/Annual-Report.aspx
	The Association for Television on Demand (ATVOD)	Not foreseen	Information not available	Not foreseen	£375,000 (estimate of full year 1 running cost) €449,296	
Candidate countries						
Croatia	Agency for electronic media	Not foreseen	5 + 7 council members	0.5 % of the annual gross revenue of radio, television and other electronic media in the preceding year	HRK 12.49m (app. €1.7m)	2008, Annual report for 2008 www.e-mediji.hr/files/izvjesca/IZVJESCELEKTRONICKI_MEDIJI_151.pdf
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Broadcasting Council	The Law on Broadcasting foresees 9 members of the Council	43 (9 members + 34 in the Administration)	Not foreseen	€1,49m	2010
Turkey	RTÜK	Not foreseen in law, but RTÜK's budget and list of staff are reviewed with the Parliament's Presidency's budget in the Plan and Budget Commission,	422	€71.9m	€34.3m	2008-2010 TBMM Journal of Minutes (December 17, 2008) Term: 23, Legislative year: 3 Session: 29, Vol. 35, Ankara: TBMM.

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Potential candidate countries						
Albania	KKRT	debated and approved at the Plenary Session of the Parliament RTUK says: 670	32 until 2006, 48 until 2008; 49 in 2010	In art. 11, are prescribed the sources of funding. The budget is calculated from KKRT based on its salary, other expenses and investment needs, but the final decision is taken at the Ministry of Finance and the Council of Ministers (art. 12 of law 8410)	€0.48m €0.94m €0.78m	2006 2009 2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Communications Regulatory Agency	32 (broadcasting and audiovisual only)	18 (broadcasting and audiovisual only)	The Law on Communication cites: "The budget of the Agency shall relate directly to the Council of Ministers' sector policies. The Director General shall submit a budget for each fiscal year, previously adopted by the Council of the Agency, to the Council of Ministers for approval"	The annual budget of the Agency (breakdown not available) for 2010 amounts to 8,478,000 KM (approx. €4.3m).	2010 (Law on Budget of Institutions of BiH for 2010)
Montenegro	Broadcasting Agency of Montenegro	17	18 (17 + 1 trainee)	Not foreseen in the law	Total income €1,015,837.76 Total expenditure €860,089.33	Annual Report for 2008
Serbia	Republic Broadcasting Agency	No information available	72 – (plus 9 members of the Agency Council)	The budget is set according to the Financial plan adopted by the Agency Council and approved by the Government	2008 – app. €5.15m 2007 – app. €5.79m	Republic Broadcasting Agency Information booklet (in Serbian only, last update March 2009) www.rra.org.rs/files/1240572628INFORMATOR%200%20RADU%20RRA.pdf

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Kosovo	Independent Media Commission	Not specified	29 (office of Executive chief)	Not specified, the annual budget changes every year.	€1m	2009 www.kpm-ks.org/images/stories/2009_annual_report.pdf
EFTA countries						
Iceland	Broadcast Licensing Committee	None (left open)	1 part-time**	9.6m ISK (2008)*** (€0.060m)	10.2m ISK (2010) (€0.064m)	The National Budget for Year 2010; The State Account for Year 2008
<p>* According to Regulation on Broadcasting Activities, 2003, says: 'The Broadcast Licensing Committee shall engage an employee or employees as necessary and permitted by financial allocations' (Art. 3, Para 5).</p> <p>* The employee is shared with the Ministry of Education, Sciences and Culture, and is on the payroll of the Ministry.</p> <p>*** Costs are paid directly out from the National Treasury (cf. The Broadcasting Act, 2000, Art. 6, Para 3; Regulation on Broadcasting Activities, 2002. Art 3, Para 6). Actual costs in the financial year 2008 were 17.5m ISK (€0.11m)</p>						
Liechtenstein	Media commission	5 + 2 substitutes	5 + 2 substitutes	Not specified	Not specified	2008 – Annual Report of the Government, p. 355 [Rechenschaftsbericht der Regierung, p.355] www.llv.li/pdf-llv-rk_rb2008_verkehr_und_kommunikation.pdf
Norway	Ministry of Culture	Not specified	No information available	Not specified	No information available	
	The Media Authority	Not specified	45 (now)	Not specified	41.8m NOK (2009) €5.29m 45m NOK (2010) €5.7m	State budget
	The Press Council	Not specified	2	Not specified	integrated in The Norwegian Press Association	
	NRK's Broadcasting Council	Not specified	1	Not specified	integrated in the NRK	
Switzerland	Ofcom	Not specified	275 (audiovisual matters: 26)	Not specified	CHF 82m (€57,622,700) (audiovisual matters: CHF 36m; €25,297,800)	2009
and	ICA	9 members of the ICA	9 members of the ICA (additional activity)	The General Secretariat of the federal Department of the Environment, Transport,	CHF 500,000 (€379,766)	2010

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			Art 82 and 85 RTVA Secretariat with two legal advisers (rate of occupation: 130 %) and an administrative secretary (rate of occupation 50 %) Art. 85 par.3 RTVA Art. 3 ICA regulation (SR 784.409, www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c784_409.html)	Energy and Communications (DETEC) manages the budget of ICA Art. 6 ICA regulation		
Selected third countries						
Australia	Australian Communications and Media Authority	Not foreseen	647 staff (614 Full Time Equivalents)	\$A102m (€72.7m)	\$A102m (€72.7m)	Australian Government Portfolio Budget Statements
USA	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Not foreseen	1800 (as of 2008) Note: The figure is for overall personnel, not just audiovisual. Precise current staff count by category and for the entire regulator (2010) could not be found by the researcher, though documents with this information should be released to the public soon.	Not foreseen	USD 352.5m (fiscal year 2010-2011) (€264m)	US Government Accountability Office, FCC Management: Improvements Needed in Communication, Decision-Making Processes, and Workforce Planning (2008) www.gao.gov/new.items/d1079.pdf Federal Communications Commission, Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Estimates Submitted to Congress February 2010 http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-296111A1.pdf See also: "FCC's requested \$325M in Obama's FY 2011 budget," <i>CedMagazine.com</i> , 2 February 2010 www.cedmagazine.com/New-s-FCC-\$325M-

Country	Body	Total number of staff foreseen in statutes/law	Current staff count	Annual budget (€m) foreseen in statutes/law	Current annual budget	Reference year +source
Japan	<p>The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)</p> <p>Relevant bureaux</p> <p>Information and Communications Bureau (broadcast)</p> <p>Telecommunications Bureau (telecoms and spectrum management)</p> <p>Global ICT Strategy Bureau (international competitiveness)</p> <p>Regional Bureaus of Telecommunications (spectrum use monitoring and enforcement)</p>	<p>Staff number for the MIC main function* in statute for FY 2008 is 5001-5031.</p> <p>*The number does not include the affiliated agencies, i.e. the Environmental Dispute and the Coordination Commission and Fire and Disaster Management Agency</p> <p>http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/H13/H13F11001000004.html</p> <p>The number of staff responsible for audiovisual matters is not specified in the law.</p>	<p>Total staff: 5,238, among which, Information and Communications Bureau: 279</p> <p>Telecommunications Bureau: 295</p> <p>Global ICT Strategy Bureau: 196</p> <p>Regional Bureaus of Telecommunications: 1,413 (monitors use of spectrum, is responsible for enforcement)</p> <p>FY2008 Financial statement P24</p> <p>www.soumu.go.jp/main_content/000051704.pdf</p> <p>Staff count >> p24</p> <p>Financial statements summary >> p 26</p>	<p>Expenditure; JPY 19.5tn (€172bn)</p> <p>Consisting mostly of the transfer of local allocation tax (from national tax revenue to local governments)</p> <p>(Revenue; JPY 370.9bn, €3.28bn)</p> <p>Including spectrum fees , amount foreseen is not available)</p> <p>General accounts covering the overall situation</p> <p>Figures taken from FY2008 statement outline >> www.soumu.go.jp/menu_yosan/n/gaiyo_h20.html</p> <p>-----</p> <p>FY 2008 budgetary request JPY 16.751tn ** (€148.36bn)</p> <p>>> ICT budget request JPY 103.5bn* (€916.7m)</p> <p>Audiovisual specific budget unknown.</p> <p>*Figure taken from >>, www.soumu.go.jp/english/pdf/mic.pdf</p>	<p>Expenditure; JPY 17.3tn (€153.2bn)</p> <p>Consisting mostly of the transfer of local allocation tax (from national tax revenue to local governments)</p> <p>(Revenue: JPY 379.4bn (€3.36bn) including spectrum fees, JPY 75bn (€664m))</p> <p>General accounts covering the overall situation</p> <p>Figures taken from FY2008 statement outline >> www.soumu.go.jp/menu_yosan/gaiyo_h20.htm</p> <p>-----</p> <p>FY2009 budgetary request JPY 17.7359tn** (€157bn)</p> <p>>> ICT budget request JPY 101.2bn ** (€896.3m)</p> <p>Audiovisual specific budget unknown.</p> <p>**Figures taken from p1, p2, FY2009 Budget Request www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/2008/pdf/081224_5.pdf</p>	<p>Obama-FY-2011-budget-020210.aspx</p> <p>FY2008 Financial statement (Report on General Account Budget) www.soumu.go.jp/main_content/000051704.pdf</p> <p>staff count >> p24 financial statements summary >> p 26</p> <p>FY2008 Statement outline www.soumu.go.jp/menu_yosan/gaiyo_h20.html</p> <p>FY2009 budget request www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s/s-news/2008/pdf/081224_5.pdf</p> <p>FY2008 budget information (English) www.soumu.go.jp/english/pdf/mic.pdf</p>
Singapore	Media Development Authority	"Such employees as it thinks fit" MDA Act, Sec 28(4)	283	Not specified MDA Act, Sec 39	S\$218m (€122.13m) (including industry development expenses)	FY08/09 MDA Annual Report