

Monitoring of the Coverage of Elections by Nova TV, Nasha TV, DUE TV Gostivar and Siti Radio

Skopje, 29 November 2016 – While monitoring the coverage of the elections by the Trade and Broadcasting Companies of Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje, Nasha TV D00EL Skopje, TV DUE Nazmi D00EL Gostivar and Siti Radio D00EL Skopje, the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services established violation of certain articles of the Electoral Code.

The supervision of Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje and Nasha TV D00EL Skopje found that, contrary to Article 76, Paragraph 4, these broadcasters had aired paid political advertising within particular information programmes,

The supervision of TV DUE Nazmi D00EL Gostivar revealed that, contrary to Article 76, Paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Electoral Code, this television station had aired paid political advertising without the proper signaling and without having stated the entity that had ordered the same.

Based on the monitoring over Siti Radio D00EL Skopje, the Agency concluded that, contrary to Article 75-c of the Electoral Code, a programme host involved in the pre-election activities of a participant in the election campaign had been simultaneously engaged in this radio station's programme.

The written reports on the monitoring conducted are available at the following links:

- Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje
- Nasha TV D00EL Skopje

- TV DUE Nazmi D00EL Gostivar
- Siti Radio D00EL Skopje