

Monitoring Conducted Over the Coverage of Elections by Nova TV, Art TV, HDTR Kanal Plus, Antena 5 Radio and Radio Slobodna Makedonija

Skopje, 7 December 2016 – While monitoring the coverage of the elections by Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje, TV Art Artan D00 Tetovo, HDTR Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje, TRD Radio Antena 5 Petrov, Janevski i Gushev D00 Skopje, and TRD Radio Slobodna Makedonija D00EL Skopje, the Agency detected violation of certain articles of the Electoral Code related to paid political advertising.

While monitoring Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje and HDTR Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje, the Agency found there was no compliance with Article 75-f, Paragraph 1, of the Electoral Code, as these broadcasters had aired more than 8 minutes of paid political advertising by the ruling political parties per real hour.

The Antena 5 Petrov, Janevski i Gushev D00 Skopje Radio and ART Artan D00 Tetovo TV had aired paid political advertising without stating the entity that had ordered the ad, contrary to Article 76, Paragraph 2, while TRD Radio Slobodna Makedonija D00EL Skopje had aired paid political advertising within specific information programmes, contrary to Article 76, Paragraph 4.

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

Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje

HDTV Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje

Radio Antena 5 D00 Skopje

TV Art D00 tetovo

Radio Slobodna Makedonija D00EL Skopje