

# Proposals by the Ad Hoc Committee concerning Sonce TV, Nova TV, Edo TV, Kompani 21-M TV, HDTV Kanal Plus and Radio Kanal 77

Skopje, 11 December 2016 – Based on the written reports on monitoring the coverage of the elections by TV Sonce D00EL Prilep, Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje, TV Edo D00EL s. Ljubin, Saraj, TV Komani 21-M TV D00EL Skopje, HDTV Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje and Radio Kanal 77 D00EL Shtip, the Ad Hoc Committee for Observing Media Coverage submitted Action Proposals to the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services.

The Ad Hoc Committee submitted proposals to initiate misdemeanour procedures, upon which the court would pronounce misdemeanour sanctions in the form of fines, against Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje, TV Edo D00EL s. Ljubin, Saraj and HDTV Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje, due to their violation of Article 75-f, Paragraph 1, i.e. due to airing more than 8 minutes of paid political advertising on behalf of the ruling political parties.

The Ad Hoc Committee submitted proposals to initiate misdemeanour procedures, upon which the court would pronounce misdemeanour sanctions in the form of warnings, against TV Sonce D00EL Prilep and TV Komani 21-M TV D00EL Skopje, for violating the election silence stipulated by Article 76-b, Paragraph 3, and against Radio Kanal 77 D00EL Shtip, for violating Article 76, Paragraph 1 of the Electoral Code and airing paid political advertising that was not appropriately marked or clearly separated from the remaining contents in the medium's programme.

**The proposals by the Ad-hoc Committee for Observing Media Coverage are available at the links given below:**

**Proposals to impose fines:**

Proposal to impose measure – Televizija Nova D00EL Skopje

Proposal to impose measure – TV Edo D00EL s. Ljubin, Saraj

Proposal to impose measure – HDTV Kanal Plus D00EL Skopje

**Proposals to impose warnings:**

Proposal to impose measure – TV Sonce D00EL Skopje

Proposal to impose measure – TV Kompani 21-M D00EL Skopje

Proposal to impose measure – Radio Kanal 77 D00EL Shtip