**Supervision over Broadcasters, PECN Operators and Print Media**

**Boradcasters**

Regular programme and administrative supervision concerning the observance of a number of legal provisions – publishing an Impressum, identification sign of the broadcaster and information that should be made available to the users, rules for broadcasting commercial communications, broadcasting games of chance, use of value-added telephone services and telephone voting – was performed over the radio stations of "Rosa-AB", "Zona M-1", "RFM", "Urban FM" and "EF-EM 90.3 Sportsko Radio". No violations were found during the supervision.

Regular programme and administrative supervision concerning the rules for language use in the broadcasters' programmes, airing of the percentage of domestic music registered on a voluntary basis, daily broadcast of at least 18 hours of radio programme, publication of an Impressum, information that should be made available to users and publishing of the broadcaster’s identification sign, was performed over the radio stations of "Jon", "Metropolis", "Antenna 5" and "Kanal 77". During the supervision, no violations were spotted against the provisions of the Law on AAVMS.

Regular programme supervision was performed over the "Macedonian Television - First Programme Service (MRT 1)", "TV 24 Vesti", "TV Alfa", "TV Alsat M", "TV Klan Macedonia", "TV Kompani 21-M", "Nasha TV", "TV Kanal 5", "TV Telma", "TV Sitel", "TV Shenja" and "TV Sonce", regarding the obligation that at least 51% (or 60%, in the case of the Public Broadcaster) of the total of aired programmes throughout the year be European audiovisual works, and the obligation to allocate at least 10% of their budgets for European audiovisual works from independent producers, where half of the latter should be produced in the last five years. The supervision found no violations.

Several control supervisions were performed to determine whether the broadcasters had acted upon the previously imposed public warning measures.

"Alfa TV", "TV Company 21-M" and "Macedonian Television - Fourth Programme Service (MRT 4)" underwent control programme supervision concerning their obligations to air at least 30% (40% in the case of the Public Broadcasting Service) of originally created programme and concerning the use of language in their programmes. The supervision concluded that the programme services had acted in accordance with the legal provisions.

"TV Klan Makedonija" and "Macedonian Television - Fourth Programme Service (MRT4)" were subject to control administrative supervision concerning their obligation to publish Impressums, which showed that it these media outlets had acted in accordance with the legal provisions.

Control programme supervision was also performed over "TV Sitel" and "TV Iris" regarding the obligation to protect juvenile audience. The supervision concluded that on 17 May 2021, a rerun of the 169th episode of the feature series titled "Angels" was aired as part of the programme of "Sitel TV" at an inappropriate period of the day and that it was inappropriately categorized as second-category programme (+8). As "Sitel TV" had acted upon the Decision to impose a public warning measure only partially, a misdemeanor procedure was initiated against it.

**Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks**

As regards the obligations related to the registration of programme services with the Agency and the subtitling of programmes retransmitted by the operators, regular programme supervision was performed over the operators of "Neotel", "Transped Trade", "Bev Piramida", "Kable" and "Antenna AS KTV”..

**AAAVMS Holds Second Public Meeting in 2021**

As part of the legal obligation to hold public meetings, the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services scheduled its Second Public Meeting on 29 June 2021.

The purpose of these meetings is to enable all stakeholders to express their views and opinions regarding the conditions on the market of audiovisual media services and to share with the public information on the activities the Agency has carried out as part of its Annual Work Programme. The presentation and the materials on the activities the Agency carried out in the period April - June 2021, are available on the Agency’s website [www.avmu.mk](http://www.avmu.mk)

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The supervision concluded that the cable operator "Kabel" had been retransmitting the programme service of "BNT4" for its viewers, while the cable operator "Antenna AS KTV" had been rebroadcasting the programme services of "Russia Today" and "Russia Today Documenatary", both not covered by the respective registration ertificates issued by the Agency.

Several control supervisions were performed to determine whether the operators had acted upon the imposed public warning measures, issued for retransmission of programme services that had not been registered with the Agency. The supervisions covered the operators "Antenna AS KTV", "Total TV", "Kabel", "Drim Sat IPTV" and "Viva Net". The supervision found that the operator "Viva Net" from Berovo had been retransmitting a programme service that had not been registered with the Agency, due to which a misdemeanor procedure was initiated against them.

**Print Media**

A total of 22 print media outlets were subjected to regular administrative supervision concerning their obligation to publish Impressums. The supervision covered the print media outlets of "Nova Makedonija", "Sloboden Pecat", "Vecer", "Koha", "Lajm", "Fokus", "M Magazin / Auto Plus", "Yeni Balkan Haftalik Bulletin", "Bahce" "Ekonomija I Biznis", "Ubavina I Zdravje", "Ruski Doktor", "Porta 3", "Shenja", "Skopje Echo", "Zelena berza", "Lice v Lice ", "Zenit", "Stipski Glas" , "Bitolski Vesnik", "Kapital" and "Instore". The supervision showed that the obligation under the Law on Media had been fulfilled on the part of all print media outlets.

**Public Warning Measures Imposed**

At its 17th session held on 9 June 2021, the Agency Council adopted Public Warning Decisions, based on the findings of performed supervision that had detected retransmission of programme services not registered with the Agency under Article 141 of the Law on Audio and Audiovisual Media Services. The Decisions require termination of the retransmission of these programme services, on the part of the operators "Kabel" from Strumica and "Antenna AS KTV" from Kicevo, respectively.

At its 18th session held on 17 June 2021, based on the supervision findings that a change in the ownership structure had been carried out without sending prior notification to the Agency and without the same having been approved by the Agency, the Agency Council adopted a Decision to impose a pubic warning measure against Nova TV from Gevgelija.



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