**Data Published on the Radio Stations’ Reach and Television Stations’ Share in the Total Viewership in Q4 2021, along with a 2021 Annual Report**

A survey was conducted for the needs of the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services concerning radio stations’ reach and television stations’ share in the total viewership during the fourth quarter of 2021, as well as an Annual Report for the same year.

The data were obtained by means of public opinion polls and refer to: the average daily and weekly amount of radio stations’ listenership and television stations’ viewership; the period of the day in which the respondents listened to the radio/watched television; the type of programme content that the respondent listened to on the radio/watched on television the previous day; the share in the total viewership on the previous day – namely, share in the viewership on the territory on which each television channel broadcasts programme and share in the total viewership; the average daily and weekly reach of foreign television channels, etc.

The data on the radio stations’ reach and television stations’ share in the total viewership during the fourth quarter of 2021 may be downloaded at this [link](http://mail.avmu.mk/redir.hsp?url=https%3A%2F%2Favmu.mk%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2022%2F01%2F%D0%9F%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%BE%D1%86%D0%B8-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D0%B4%D0%BE%D1%81%D0%B5%D0%B3%D0%BE%D1%82-%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5-%D0%B8-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%BE%D1%82-%D0%B2%D0%BE-%D0%B2%D0%BA%D1%83%D0%BF%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0-%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B5%D0%B4%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82-%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D0%A2%D0%92-%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%87%D0%B5%D1%82%D0%B2%D1%80%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%BE%D1%82-%D0%BA%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BB-%D0%BE%D0%B4-2021-%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0.pdf)

The data on the radio stations’ reach and the television stations’ share in the total viewership in 2021 (annual report) may be downloaded at this li

**Publication Issued on “Media Regulatory Bodies and Media Pluralism”**

A publication titled “Media Regulatory Bodies and Media Pluralism” was prepared and issued as part of the regional project on “Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Media in Southeast Europe (JUFREX)”, implemented as part of the cooperation initiative of the European Union and the Council of Europe, “The Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey (Horizontal Facility II) 2019-2022”.

The purpose of the publication, in the preparation of which the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services took part along with the media regulatory bodies of the Western Balkans, is to contribute to a broader understanding of the concept of media pluralism, its institutional and strategic importance, and the substantial role of the regulatory bodies in this sphere.

The publication highlights the need to involve different stakeholders to foster a rich media environment, both offline and online, to ensure diverse opinions and voices, while addressing the measures aimed at avoiding media concentration that may hinder media pluralism and, hence, lead to undermining the right to freedom of expression.

The publication is available in [Macedonian](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Regional-Media-pluralism_MKD_25.10.2021.pdf) and in [English](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MEDIA-REGULATORY-AUTHORITIES-AND-MEDIA-PLURALISM_FINAL-for-online-15062021_Final.pdf) at the Agency’s website.

**Expenses Incurred by the Agency Director in the Second Half of 2021**

In accordance with its efforts to ensure transparency and accountability and following its established practice of publishing the expenses incurred by Agency Director Dr. Zoran Trajchevski every six months, the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services informed the public that, during the period from 01.07.2021 until 31.12.2021, Director Trajchevski made expenses in the total amount of MKD 195,688.00, of which:

* Representation expenditures (catering services for representatives of embassies, members of the Agency Council and business partners) – MKD 166,852.00.
* Use of an official mobile phone – MKD 17,100.00.
* Expenses for trips abroad (hotel accommodation) – MKD 11,736.00.

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**Supervision over Broadcasters and Operators of PECNs**

**Broadcasters**

As regards the obligations for the use of language in the programmes, daily broadcasting of at least 18 hours of radio programme and fulfillment of the quota for broadcasting originally created instrumental, vocal and/or vocal-instrumental music, the rules for broadcasting commercial communications, providing quizzes or other forms of prize winning participation , use of value-added telephone services and telephone voting and broadcasting of games of chance, regular programme supervision was performed on the radio programme services of the Public Broadcasting Enterprise MAKEDONSKA RADIOTELEVIZIJA – MRA 1, MRA 2 and MRA 3. The supervision did not find any violation of the obligations arising from the LAAVMS.

Regular administrative supervision was carried out over the same radio stations concerning the legal obligations related to the publication of Impressums, information that should be made available to the users and broadcasting of broadcaster's identification code. The supervision found no violations of the obligations under the LAAVMS or the Law on Media.

**Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks**

Concerning the obligations related to the registration of programme services with the Agency and subtitling of the programmes that operators retransmit, regular programme supervision was performed over the operators Pet Net from Gevgelija, Globalsat from Skopje, Infel CTV from Ohrid and Kabel Net from Strumitsa.

During the supervision it was concluded that, contrary to the LAAVMS, the Pet Net cable operator had been retransmitting for its users the programme services of "Arena Premium 1", "Arena Premium 2" and "Arena Premium 3", which are not included in the programme package registration certificates issued by the Agency.

**Public Warning Measures Issued Against Broadcasters and OPECNs**

Based on the findings of a regular administrative supervision indicating violation of Article 51, Paragraph 1, of the Law on Audio and Audiovisual Media Services, i.e. failure to provide information that need to be made available to the users, at its first session held on January 5, 2022, the Agency Council passed a Decision on imposing a public warning measure against the Student FM 92.9 University Radio from Skopje.

Based on the findings of a supervision which had detected non-compliance with the obligation to register programme services that the Pet Net operator from Gevgelija retransmits to its users, the Agency Council adopted, at its third session held on 27 January 2022, a Decision of public warning and discontinuation of the retransmission of the disputed TV channels.

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