**Supervisions over Broadcasters, Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks and Providers of On-Demand AVMS**

**Broadcasters**

Regular programme supervisions were carried out over TV Protel, TV Due, TV News, TV Spectra, TV Svet, TV KTV, TV Edo, TV Kobra, TV Koha, TV Star and TV Vistel, concerning the following legal requirements: rules for broadcasting audiovisual commercial communications; protection of minors from programmes that may harm their physical, mental or moral development; protection of minors’ personal data; provision of quizzes or other forms of prize-winning participation; use of value-added telephone services and telephone voting; broadcasting games of chance; use of language in their programmes; broadcasting of at least 6 hours of television programming daily and broadcasting of at least 30% of originally created Macedonian audio or audiovisual works daily. The conducted supervision detected several violations: TV Star, TV Protel, TV Due, TV News, TV Spectra and TV Svet had violated the rules for the protection of minors; the programmes of TV Spectra, TV Due and TV KTV had failed to observe the rules concerning use of language in the programmes, while TV News, TV Edo and TV Due had failed to meet the requirement to broadcast at least 30% of programme originally created as Macedonian audiovisual works.

Regular administrative supervision was conducted as well over the same broadcasters concerning their obligations to publish Impressums and information that should be provided to the users, and to publish the broadcaster’s identification sign. This supervision found that TV Due and TV News had failed to provide the information that should be made available to the users, while TV News had also failed to publish the Impressum data in several broadcasted programmes.

Regular administrative supervision was carried out over all 93 broadcasters that air television or radio programmes, regarding their obligation to publish data on the ownership structure, their responsible editor(s) and the sources of financing in the previous year as part of their respective programmes, at least three times a year, during prime time, and to submit footage of their respective announcements to the Agency within 15 days from the day of publication. The supervision concluded that the obligation under Article 15, Paragraph 3, of the Law on Media had not been met by TV Kanal Vis from Strumica.

Regular administrative supervision concerning fulfillment of the obligations under Article 62, Paragraph 6, of the LAAVMS and Articles 21 and 9 of the Rulebook on the Minimum Technical, Spatial, Financial and Staffing Requirements for Obtaining a Radio or Television Broadcasting License was carried out over TV Gurra, TV Klan Macedonia and Radio Galaxy-2002. The supervision concluded that these broadcasters meet the minimum staffing requirements set out in the Rulebook on Minimum Technical, Spatial, Financial and Staffing Requirements for Obtaining a Radio or Television Broadcasting License.

**Public Hearing Opened on the Texts of the Agency’s Draft 2025 Work Programme and the Draft 2025 Annual Plans for Conducting Administrative and Programme Supervisions**

At its 43rd Session held on 19 November, the Agency Council adopted the Draft Programme of the Agency for Audio and audiovisual Media Services for 2025, (including the [Draft Programme of Planned Activities](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/%D0%9D%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%80%D1%82-%D0%9F%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B0-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B1%D0%BE%D1%82%D0%B0-%D0%B7%D0%B0-2025-%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0_compressed-1.pdf) and [Draft-Financial Plan of the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/%D0%9D%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%80%D1%82-%D0%A4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%81%D0%B8%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8-%D0%BF%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BD-%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D0%90%D0%B3%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%86%D0%B8%D1%98%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0-%D0%B7%D0%B0-2025-%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0.pdf)), the [Draft Annual Plan for Conducting Administrative Supervision in 2025](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/%D0%9D%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%80%D1%82-%D0%93%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D1%88%D0%B5%D0%BD-%D0%BF%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BD-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D0%B2%D1%80%D1%88%D0%B5%D1%9A%D0%B5-%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%B5%D0%BD-%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B7%D0%BE%D1%80-%D0%B2%D0%BE-2025-%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0.pdf) and [Draft Annual Plan for Conducting Programme Supervision in 2025](https://avmu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/%D0%9D%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%80%D1%82-%D0%93%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D1%88%D0%B5%D0%BD-%D0%BF%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BD-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D0%B2%D1%80%D1%88%D0%B5%D1%9A%D0%B5-%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BC%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8-%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B7%D0%BE%D1%80-%D0%B2%D0%BE-2025-%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0.pdf).

A public hearing has been opened on these draft documents, and the Agency is inviting all interested parties to take part in the public hearing by sending their opinions and proposals, in writing, electronically, to the following email address: contact@avmu.mk, or by postal mail to the following address: ul. Makedonija br. 38, 1000 Skopje. The public hearing shall last until 19 December 2024.

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**Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks**

The Agency carried out regular programme supervision over the operators of Makedonski Telekom, Datakom JV, and Neotel concerning their obligation to provide the programming services of the Public Broadcasting Service, mandatorily and free of charge as part of the programme packages they retransmit, as well as the obligations to register their programming services with the Agency and provide subtitling for the programmes they retransmit. The supervision concluded that, on November 5, the operator Neotel had retransmitted for its users the programming services of "Gametoon" and "MTV Europe", although they had not been covered by the programme service registration certificate issued by the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services, which is contrary to Article 141 of the LAAVMS.

Control programme supervision was also carried out over the operators of Neotel, MTEL, Nafi i Beko and Drim Sat IPTV, in order to establish whether the operators had acted in accordance with the public warning measures imposed due to retransmitting programming services that had not been registered with the Agency, as required by Article 141 of the LAAVMS. The supervision showed that these operators had acted in full upon the decisions issued by the Agency.

Further to information submitted by the rights holder "TRING TV Albania", an ad hoc programme supervision was carried out over the operator Globalsat in order to establish if it had been retransmitting the programming services of the Tring package, for which the copyright had not been regulated as required by the Law on Copyright and Related Rights. The supervision showed that the operator had not been retransmitting the programming services of the Tring package.

**Providers of On-Demand AVMS**

As regards the obligations related to broadcasting cinematographic works and to the protection of minors, regular programme supervision was carried out over the following providers of on-demand AVM services: A1 Macedonia, Svod Master, Makedonski Telekom and MTEL. The programme supervision found no violations.

**Public Warning Measures Imposed**

At its 42nd Session held on November 15, the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services imposed a total of eight public warning measures, including against the Neotel operator due to retransmitting programme services that are not covered by the programme service registration certificate issued by the Agency, which is contrary to Article 141 of the LAAVMS; against TV Klan Macedonia due to failure to mark the promotional announcements for a feature series with the minors’ protection signaling, and against TV Sitel, TV Sonce, TV Shenja and TV Kompani 21-M due to incorrect implementation of the warning signaling within a second-category programme (8+).

Additionally, a public warning measure was imposed against TV Kompani 21-M, due to failure to provide translation into Albanian or Macedonian, and against TV Shenja due to failure to broadcast at least 30% of programme originally created as Macedonian audiovisual works.

