Agenda for the 13th Meeting of the EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (EPRA) Barcelona, 18-19-20 April 2001

18 April 2001: Arrival and reception in Barcelona

8.00 p.m. Departure of the buses from the hotels Calderon, Montblanc, Residencia d'Investigadors Welcome reception at the invitation of the Government of Catalonia, Palau de la Generalitat,

Plaça Sant Jaume

19 April 2001: EPRA Meeting

8.45 p.m. Registration

9.00 a.m. Opening of the meeting (Venue: Hotel NH Calderon)

1. Minutes of the 12th EPRA Meeting on 26-27 October in Bratislava (EPRA/2000/12)

2. Organisation EPRA

- 2.1. Chairman's report
- 2.2. Present status of membership/observers
- 2.3. EPRA website
- 2.4. EPRA elections (Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons) will take place on the 2nd day

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

3. Plenary session: How far in light of the next revision of the Television without Frontiers Directive do we want to deregulate advertising?

Background paper EPRA/2001/02 by the Secretary

Speakers: Dominique Baudis, Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel - CSA (FR)

Jonathan Levy, Federal Communications Commission - FCC (US)

1.30 p.m. Lunch

3.00 p.m. Continuation of the meeting (Venue: Hotel NH Calderon)

4. Simultaneous meeting of the two working groups

• WG I on Major Events, working paper EPRA/2001/04, organised by Mike Johnson, Independent Television Commission - ITC (UK) Speaker: Heijo Ruijsenaars, European Broadcasting Union - EBU (CH)

- **WG II on the Licensing of Local Broadcasters**, working papers EPRA/2001/05, EPRA/2001/05A, EPRA/2001/05A1, EPRA 2001/05B

organised by Matjaž Gerl, Slovenian Broadcasting Council (SI)

Speakers: -Amela Odobasic, Communication Regulatory Agency - CRA (BA) -Rolf Platho, DLM/LPR (DE)

4.30 p.m. Coffee Break

5.30 p.m. Report of the Working groups to the Plenary

6.00 p.m. Closure of the meeting

7.00 p.m. Departure time from the hotels for the reception and dinner organised by the Mayor at the Palacete Albeniz of Montjuich

Agenda for the 13h Meeting of the EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (EPRA) (day two)

20 April 2001: EPRA Meeting

9.00 a.m. Opening of the meeting (Venue: Hotel NH Calderon)

1. European Media Policy: Current Developments

European Commission: recent developments

- Time-table of the TWF Directive review
- Co-operation and exchange of information and experience in the context of enlargement

Council of Europe: recent developments

- Intergovernmental co-operation within the groups of specialists
- Co-operation and assistance activities in the media field

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

- 2. Presentation of the Dutch system of classification in relation to pornography and violence Speaker: Wim Bekkers, Institute for the Classification of Audiovisual Media, NICAM (NL)
- 3. EPRA Elections
- 4. Any Other Business
- 5. Agenda of the next EPRA meeting

12.30 p.m. Closure of the meeting

1.30 p.m. Lunch