Agenda for the ninth Meeting of the EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (EPRA) Vevey, 6-7 May 1999

5 May 1999

7.00 p.m. Aperitif at the Townhall of Vevey

8.00 p.m. Typical Vaudois dinner in a wine cellar in the old town

6 May 1999

- 9.30 a.m. Opening of the meeting (location: Hotel des trois Couronnes in Vevey)
 - 1. Minutes of the eighth Meeting of the EPRA on 5-6 November 1998 in Aachen
 - 2. Organisation EPRA
 - 2.1. Chairman's report
 - 2.2. Present status of membership/observers
 - 2.3. Web-site
 - 2.4. EPRA-publication
 - 2.5 Statutes
 - 2.6. EPRA elections

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

3. Topic 1: Sex on Screen: The Parameters of the Permissible

Working paper EPRA/1999/02

Presentation of video examples (by the Swiss Independent Commission, the BSC, the Supreme Council from Turkey and the Dutch Commissariaat voor de Media)

12.30 p.m. Lunch break

Follow-up topic one

4. Topic 2: Digital Television (with focus on the award of multiplex licences)

Working paper EPRA/1999/03

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Follow-up topic two

Presentation of the UK licensing model by Michael Johnson Presentation of the Swedish licensing model by Peter Schierbeck

5. Topic 3: The Protection of Minors in the Digital Environment

(This item may be moved or carried over to the 2nd day)

5.30 p.m. Closure of the meeting

7.00 p.m. Boat trip on the lake Geneva and dinner

9th Meeting of the EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (EPRA) (second day)

7 May 1999

9.30 a.m. Opening of the meeting (location: Hotel des trois Couronnes in Vevey)

1. European media policy: current developments

<u>Please note</u>: The following list of topics is based on suggestions sent to the Secretariat. It may be subject to changes according to new developments and the constraints of

time.

- Follow-up on convergence (e.g. Communication of the Commission on the Results of the Public Consultation on the Green Paper, COM (1999) 108 EN final¹);
- Presentation of the Commission's study "Parental control of television Broadcasting²",
- Report on Conclusions of Saarbrücken Seminar on Self-Regulation in the Media;

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

- Report on the transposition of the Directive 'Television without Frontiers' in the Member States;
- Pending court cases (ARD vs. PRO 7 case).
- 2. The Regulation of Interactive Services on Television (paper of Michael Johnson)
- 3. Any other business
- 4. Agenda of the next EPRA meeting
- 12.30 p.m. Closure of the meeting and lunch

¹ http://www.ispo.cec.be/convergencegp/Com(99)108/Com(99)108%20ENfinal.html

² http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg10/avpolicy/key_doc/parental_control/index.html