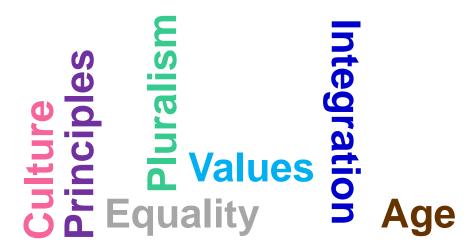


# ENSURING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE MEDIA

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# Diversity and inclusion in the media

Respect Accessibility Origin of Democracy Society
Rights Language Sexual orientation Values

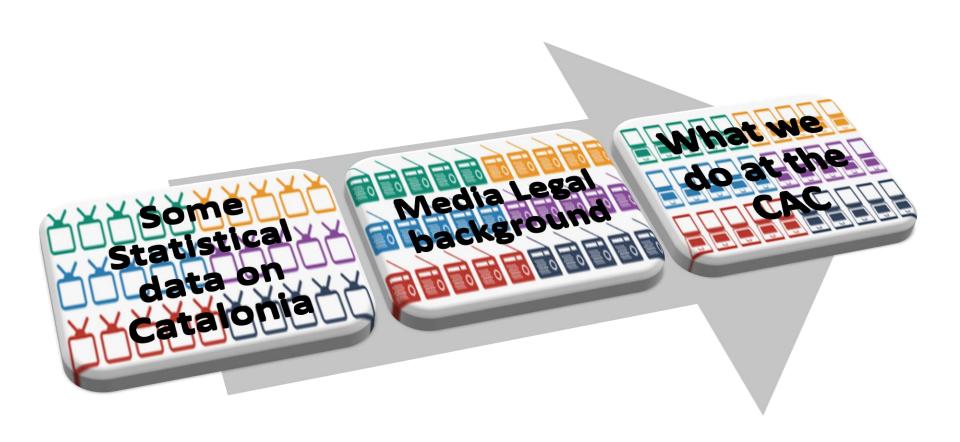
Values

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#### **Contents**







#### Socio-demographic data (I)

# 7.553.650 inhab. Catalonia's total population in 2013





Women 50,68% Men 49,31%

0 to 14 yrs 15,9% 15 to 24 yrs 9,4% 25 to 49 yrs 39,2%

50 to 64 yrs 18,1% 65 to 79 yrs 12% 80 yrs onwards 5,5%

In 2013, 1.158.472 hab. (15,3%) out of the 7.553.650 were from different origins

Source: Institut d'Estadística de Catalunya.

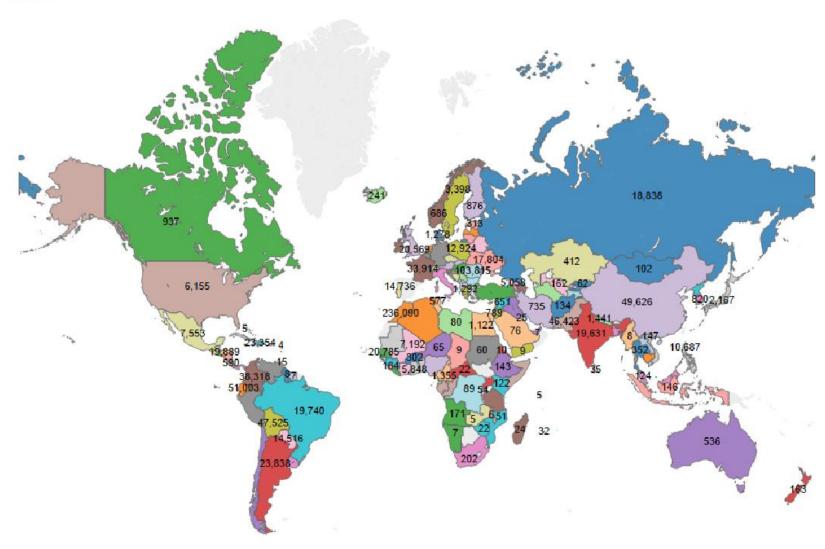
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# Socio-demographic data (II)



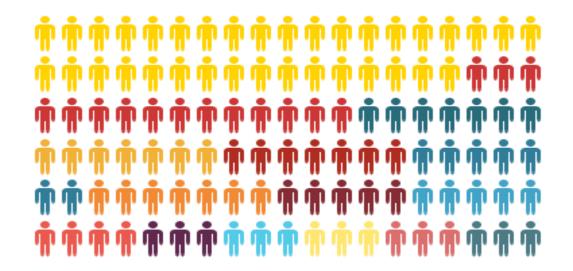
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#### Socio-demographic data (III)



Morocco 236.090 (20,38%) Romania 103.815 (8,96%)

Ecuador 51.003 (4,40%) Italy 49.904 (4,31%)

China 49.626 (4,28%) Bolivia 47.525 (4,10%)

Pakistan 46.423 (4,01%) Colombia 38.318 (3,31%)

France 33.914 (2,93%) Peru 28.293 (2,44%)

Argentina 23.838 (2,06%) Republica Dominicana 23.354 (2,0...

Germany 22.402 (1,93%) Senegal 20.785 (1,79%)

UK 20.569 (1,78%)

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#### Legal background (I)

Plurality of media
whether public,
commercial, or
community, should reflect
the ideological, political
and cultural pluralism of
the society.

This plural provision should ensure that audiovisual media programming includes different genres and serves the diverse interests of society, especially when carried out by publicly owned providers.





#### Legal background (II)

The PSB has to broadcast content which encourages constitutional principles and values in order to contribute to the formation of a plural public opinion.

PSB serves also citizens and social groups who are not recipients of mainstream programming.

PSB is responsible for the production, edition and broadcasting of a set of channels for radio, television and online information services, with a diverse and balanced programming for all audiences, covering all genres, and designs to meet society's needs for information, culture education and entertainment and to preserve media pluralism





#### The role of the CAC

To ensure respect for rights and freedoms

To ensure the appropriate regional balance in the media

To ensure compliance with the obligations deriving from the provisions of the media laws and other applicable provisions

The role of the Catalan Audiovisual Council

To ensure compliance with the conditions of the licenses

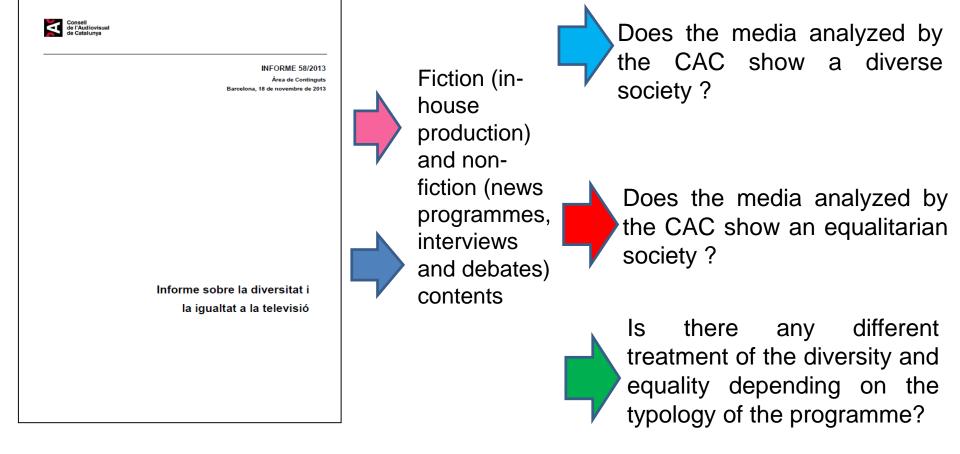
To ensure respect for political, religious, social, linguistic and cultural pluralism

To ensure compliance with the public service missions and to report to Parliament in this respect





#### a. Monitoring contents (II)



Report on the diversity and equality in the television services <a href="http://www.cac.cat/pfw\_files/cma/actuacions/i58\_2013\_cat.pdf">http://www.cac.cat/pfw\_files/cma/actuacions/i58\_2013\_cat.pdf</a> >





#### a. Monitoring contents (II)

A diverse society ?

Gender, age, origin

Diversity of personal circumstances

Diversity of personal options

An equalitarian society?

Level of relevance of the people's participation

Role of the people

A different treatment?

In the nonfiction programmes

In the fiction programmes





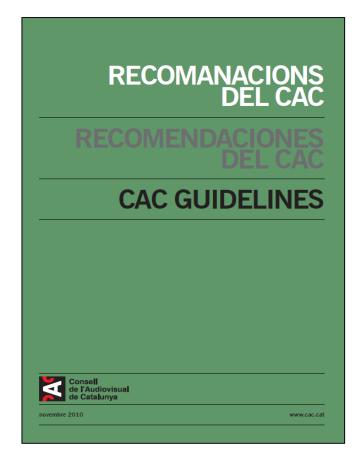
#### a. Monitoring contents (III)

- ✓ The content analyzed (fiction and non-fiction) shows a diverse society. However, it makes more visible some social segments while minimizing the presence of others.
- ✓ Beyond the sociodemographic characteristics of the population, the television services show, in varying degrees, the existence of people with functional diversity, as well as the presence of different social problems.
- ✓ The contents also pay attention to the diversity of personal options in the religious, cultural and sexual orientation field.
- ✓ The fiction and non-fiction contents allocate unequal levels of relevance to different social segments.





#### b. CAC Recommendations (I)





CAC Recommendations on the news treatment of immigration



CAC Recommendations on the Portrayal of Violence Against Women in the Media.



CAC Recommendations on the Portrayal of the Rural World in the Audiovisual Media





## b. CAC Recommendations (II)

News treatment of immigration

Use of language

Unbiased sources

Avoid stereotypes

Portrayal of violence against women

Gender violence treated as a breach of human rights

Respect the dignity and the privacy of the victims

Diversity of sources of information

Portrayal of the rural world in the Audiovisual Media

Increase the informative presence related to the rural world

Increase the presence of informers in the rural areas

In the fiction contents should be reproduced the real image of the rural areas





# c. The Forum for diversity in audiovisual (I)



http://www.mesadiversitat.cat/home







# c. The Forum for diversity in audiovisual (I)



- ✓ The Forum for Diversity in audiovisual brings together people from various cultural groups, media, institutions, companies, professional associations, research groups, support organizations, universities and other bodies and persons interested in the promotion of a better representation of multiculturalism and diversity in the media of Catalonia.
- ✓ It aims to contribute to promoting harmony, respect, understanding and exchange between people of different cultural affiliations and share the experience of recreation and renewal of the Catalan culture.





## c. The Forum for diversity in audiovisual (II)

The Forum for diversity in audiovisual has the following objectives:

- ✓ Reflecting on the representation of cultural diversity in the audiovisual media (the Forum organizes the Award for the diversity in the audiovisual).
- ✓ Normalize diversity by incorporating it in the audiovisual content (news, debates, drama series, entertainment programs, advertising, etc.).
- ✓ Take steps in relation to the operators of radio and television, in order to incorporate the dimension of diversity in their business strategies and the content of the programming.
- ✓ Undertake research and training and implement the findings/results constituted by the audiovisual, migration and diversity. Specific topics to be discussed in seminars and workshops and working groups.
- ✓ Develop proposals aimed at the audiovisual sector to collaborate in order to better promote the values of diversity.







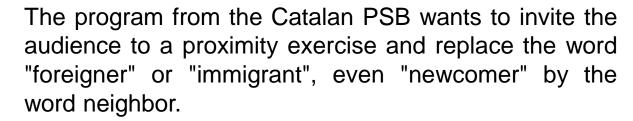
#### KARAKIA (I)

http://www.tv3.cat/karakia/programa

In all cultures, food is a sign of hospitality. Welcome to KARAKIA!









From 2001 to 2009, the aim of the programme has been to "present" the different cultures in Catalan society, giving them visibility



Since 2010, the programme has developed further and focuses on the people's integration and to show a most accurate location of the origin of the people and their local culture. The chapters devoted a lot of time to each of the protagonists, learning more about their customs and also their recipes.





"There are no strangers here only friends we have yet to meet" (W. B. Yeats)

Thank you very much for your attention





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