



28/04/95	1 <sup>st</sup> EPRA meeting: Malta
	Secretariat created at the European Institute for the Media (EIM) in Düsseldorf.
95	Helmer Koetje (CvdM - NL) replaces Will Moerer as EPRA Chairman.
1/11/95	2 <sup>nd</sup> EPRA meeting: Elounda, Crete, Greece
1/12/95	I.R.T.C. (IE): first "official" EPRA Member (signed Memorandum of Understanding).
96	The authorities from the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Malta, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland (UBI/AIEP) and Turkey join EPRA.
2/05/96	3 <sup>rd</sup> EPRA meeting: Paris, France
6/11/96	4 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
	Emmanuelle Machet replaces Anja Bundschuh as EPRA Secretary.
27/04/97	5 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Dublin, Ireland
	- Statutes are adopted.
	- Greger Lindberg (SE) is elected as Chair, Bolesław Sulik (PL) as Vice-Chair.
	- The European Commission attends for the first time as Observer.
Spring 97	LfR (DE), NRTB (HU) and AACS (PT) join EPRA: 13 members in total.
05/97	The ITC (UK) joins EPRA (provisionally for one year).
5/11/97	6 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Lisbon, Portugal
	DLM replaces LfR as German member.
05/98	The CSA (FR), the Audiovisual Council (SI), the CAC (ES) and the Cable and Satellite Board (DK) join EPRA: <b>18 members</b> in total.
14-15/05/98	7 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Fredrikstad, Norway
	- The Council of Europe attends for the 1 <sup>st</sup> time as Observer.
	- Introduction of a second half-day of debate.
	- New statutes.





5-6/11/98	8 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Aachen, Germany EPRA stops to convene together with the EIM European Television and Film Forum.
11/98	The CSA (BE), the Broadcasting Council (LV), the Broadcasting Standards Commission (UK), the Regionalradio- und Kabelrundfunkbehörde (AT), the OFCOM (CH) and the NCTR (GR) join EPRA: <b>24 members</b> .
05/99	The AGCOM (IT), the Radio-Television Authority (CY) and the Broadcasting Council (MK) join EPRA: <b>27 members</b> .
6-7/05/99	<ul> <li>9<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Vevey, Switzerland</li> <li>30 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>Greger Lindberg (SE) is re-elected as EPRA Chair; Sebnem Bilget (TR) is Vice-Chairwoman and José Garibaldi (PT) Vice-Chairman.</li> <li>Revision of Statutes, French added as working language.</li> </ul>
21-22/10/99	<ul> <li>10<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Syros Island, Greece</li> <li>29 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>Introduction of two simultaneous working groups.</li> <li>Members decide to expand the secretarial structure to an almost full-time position to service the growing needs of the members.</li> </ul>
Winter 99	The NRAs from Finland, the Flemish speaking Community (BE) and Lithuania join EPRA: 30 members.
Spring 00	The Radio Authority (UK), the Independent Media Commission (BA) and the Telecommunications Market Commission (ES) join EPRA: 33 members.
25-26/05/00	11 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Paris, France 90 delegates from 36 NRAs are represented.
July 00	Launch of the EPRA website ( <a href="http://www.epra.org">http://www.epra.org</a> ) Creation of EPRA Logo (Designer <i>Ubbo Küggler</i> )
Autumn 00	The Ownership Authority (NO) and the National Audiovisual Council (RO) join EPRA: 35 members.
26-27/10/00	12 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Bratislava, Slovak Republic 70 delegates from 32 NRAs are represented.





Spring 01	The National Council for Radio and Television (BG), the National Council of Radio and Television (AL), the Broadcasting Council (EE) and the Radio and TV Authority (SE) join EPRA: 39 members.
19-20/04/01	13 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Barcelona, Spain - 100 representatives from 41 NRAs attend Greger Lindberg (SE) is re-elected Chair; senior Vice-Chairman is Michael O'Keeffe (IE), the other Vice-chairman is Joan Botella (ES).
27-28/09/01	14 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Malta Over 90 representatives from 41 NRAs attend.
Autumn 01	The Council of Cable TV and Satellite Broadcasting and The Second Television and Radio Authority (IL) join EPRA: <b>41 members</b> .
16-17/05/02	15 <sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Brussels, Belgium 119 participants from 35 countries attend, 45 NRAs represented.
Spring 02	The Conseil national des programmes (LU) joins EPRA : 43 members.
24-25/10/02	16 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Ljubljana, Slovenia 99 participants from 35 countries, 44 NRAs.
Winter 02	The Telecommunications, Broadcasting and Post Agency (SI) join EPRA: 44 members.
8-9/05/03	<ul> <li>17<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Naples, Italy</li> <li>Over 100 participants from 35 countries attend. 44 NRAs represented.</li> <li>Michael O'Keeffe (IE) elected Chair; Executive Board composed of Joan Botella (ES), Paola Manacorda (IT), Lennart van der Meulen (NL), Dunja Mijatović (BA).</li> </ul>
Autumn 03	The authorities from Andorra, Moldova, Navarra, Serbia and Montenegro (TMC of Kosovo and Montenegrin Broadcasting Agency Council) join EPRA: <b>49 members</b> .
23-24/10/03	18 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Nicosia, Cyprus 95 participants from 34 countries attend. 43 NRAs represented.
04/04	Eleftheria Pertzinidou (who worked part-time) leaves the EPRA Secretariat.
Spring 04	The Broadcasting Agency of the Republic (RS) joins EPRA. EPRA loses two members owing to convergence, as the Radio Authority, the ITC and the BSC merge into Ofcom at the end of 2003: 48 members.





3-4/06/04	19 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Stockholm, Sweden 124 participants from 38 countries attend. 48 NRAs represented.  Izabella Chruślińska (PL) replaces Lennart van der Meulen (NL) in the Board.
Summer 04	The Communications Commission from the Isle of Man joins EPRA.
Sept. 04	Deirdre Kevin starts working part time for the Secretariat.
14-15/10/04	20 <sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Istanbul, Turkey 128 participants from 39 countries attend. 45 NRAs represented. The Council for Electronic Media (HR) joins EPRA: 50 members.
Winter 04	Two member authorities merge to form the Norwegian Media Authority: 49 members.
Feb. 05	The EIM closes down; the Secretariat is provisionally hosted by the ECMC in Düsseldorf.
12-13/05/05	<ul> <li>21<sup>st</sup> EPRA meeting: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>EPRA celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary         <ul> <li>135 participants from 39 countries attend. 46 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>Representatives from the authorities of Jordan and Mongolia attend as guests.</li> <li>Members approve decision of changing the Secretariat location to the European Audiovisual Observatory in Strasbourg from 2006.</li> <li>Joan Botella (ES) is appointed Chair; Izabella Chruślińska (PL), Dunja Mijatović (BA), Cecilia Renfors (SE) and Gernot Schumann (DE) elected as Vice-Chairpersons.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
20-21/10/05	<ul> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> EPRA meeting: Budapest, Hungary</li> <li>147 participants from 41 countries attend. 47 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>The Broadcasting Commission of South Korea attends as guest.</li> <li>The preparatory work for the move of the Secretariat, establishing the EPRA Board Association, and the MoU with the European AV Observatory is presented.</li> </ul>
Jan. 06	Move of the Secretariat to the European Audiovisual Observatory in Strasbourg.
8/04/06	The co-operation with the European Audiovisual Observatory is officially launched in Strasbourg with a local event.
18-19/05/06 29/06/06	<ul> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> EPRA meeting: Elsinore, Denmark</li> <li>126 participants from 39 countries attend. 46 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>The Gibraltar Regulatory Authority joins EPRA.</li> <li>The AACS is replaced by the ERC as the independent media regulator in Portugal.</li> <li>The membership fee is raised to 1800 EUR per member per year.</li> <li>A third Working group (with round table format) is launched as a pilot.</li> <li>The Board meets in Strasbourg and adopts internal rules for the EPRA Association.</li> </ul>
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4-6/10/06	<ul> <li>24<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Dubrovnik, Croatia</li> <li>147 participants from 39 countries attend. 45 NRAs are represented.</li> <li>The Broadcasting Commission of South Korea attends as guest.</li> <li>49 members.</li> <li>The Audiovisual Council from Andalusia participates as observer.</li> <li>Izabella Chruślińska (PL) resigns as EPRA Vice-chair.</li> </ul>
16-19/05/07	<ul> <li>25<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Prague, Czech Republic</li> <li>146 participants from 41 countries and 47 NRAs</li> <li>Dunja Mijatović (BA) is elected Chairperson; Jürgen Brautmeier (DE), Andris Mellakauls (LV), Sebastiano Sortino (IT) and Tim Suter (UK) are Vice-Chairpersons.</li> </ul>
3-5/10/07	<ul> <li>26<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Sofia, Bulgaria</li> <li>146 participants from 41 countries and 47 NRAs.</li> <li>The Medienrat of the German-speaking Community (BE) and The Council for Television and Radio (AZ): 51 EPRA members.</li> <li>EPRA Vice-Chairman <i>Tim Suter</i> (UK) leaves the EPRA Board.</li> </ul>
18-19/10/07	Joint ERG - EPRA Workshop "The Convergence of media and telecommunication sectors: the implications for regulation", held in Capri.
14-16/05/08	<ul> <li>27<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Riga, Latvia</li> <li>156 participants from 49 authorities.</li> <li>The National Commission on Television and Radio (AM) is present as observer.</li> <li>Jean-François Furnémont, (BE) is elected Vice-Chairman.</li> </ul>
29-31/10/08	<ul> <li>28<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Dublin, Ireland</li> <li>144 participants from 50 EPRA members.</li> <li>The Audiovisual Council of Andalusia and the Communications Commission from the Isle of Man present as observers.</li> </ul>
6-8/05/09	<ul> <li>29<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Tallinn, Estonia</li> <li>125 participants from 48 EPRA members.</li> <li>The Statutes are amended to state that EPRA members "are drawn from national or regional European regulatory authorities, operating in their respective countries or regions".</li> <li>The Andalusian Audiovisual Council joins EPRA: 52 members.</li> <li>Dunja Mijatović (BA) re-elected as Chair. Mónica Ariño (UK) joins the Board. Jürgen Brautmeier (DE), Jean-François Furnémont (BE) and Sebastiano Sortino (IT) are re-elected.</li> </ul>
14-16/10/09	<ul> <li>30<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Dresden, Germany</li> <li>152 participants from 49 EPRA members</li> <li>After 5 years, Deirdre Kevin ceases her co-operation with the EPRA Secretariat, to start working full-time for the European Audiovisual Observatory.</li> </ul>





12-14/05/10	<ul> <li>31<sup>st</sup> EPRA Meeting: Barcelona, Spain</li> <li>141 participants from 50 EPRA members.</li> <li>Dunja Mijatović leaves the Board (appointment as OSCE - Freedom of Media representative).</li> </ul>
1/07/10	EPRA Secretary <i>Emmanuelle Machet</i> is awarded a 5-year contract at the CoE.
6-8/10/10	<ul> <li>32<sup>nd</sup> EPRA Meeting: Belgrade, Serbia</li> <li>136 participants from 48 EPRA members.</li> <li>The Swedish Broadcasting Commission and the Radio and TV Authority merge to create the Swedish Broadcasting Authority on 1 August 2010: 51 members.</li> <li>The National Communications Commission (GE) participates as observer.</li> <li>The National Commission on TV and Radio (AM) joins EPRA: 52 members.</li> <li>Membership fee is raised to 2,000 EUR per year to finance 6 months assistance.</li> <li>EPRA Vice-Chair Jean-François Furnémont presents the Board's proposal for an Annual Work Programme.</li> </ul>
25-27/05/11	<ul> <li>33<sup>rd</sup> EPRA Meeting: Ohrid, Macedonia</li> <li>136 participants from 47 EPRA members.</li> <li>The National Communications Commission (GE) joins EPRA: 53 members.</li> <li>The OSCE Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media is permanent observer; Statutes amended accordingly.</li> <li>IT consultant hired for draft technical specifications for the new EPRA website; tender launched to hire a locally based web agency (Novelys).</li> <li>Jean-François Furnémont (BE) is elected Chair; Mónica Ariño (GB), Jürgen Brautmeier (DE), Maja Cappello (IT) and Damir Hajduk (HR) as Vice-chairpersons.</li> </ul>
5-7/10/11	<ul> <li>34<sup>th</sup> EPRA meeting: Brussels (La Hulpe), Belgium</li> <li>152 participants from 52 EPRA members.</li> <li>The newly constituted Icelandic Media Commission is observer.</li> </ul>
02/2012	Re-launch of the EPRA website
3/05/2012	Joint EPRA - Cullen International public event "The Future of television and the regulatory framework required to support Connected TV" convenes in Brussels and attracts 200 participants.





30-31/05- 1/06/2012	<ul> <li>35<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting in Portorož, Slovenia</li> <li>137 participants from 47 EPRA members.</li> <li>The Icelandic Media Authority joins EPRA.</li> <li>The CoAN (Navarra) is dissolved by government at the end of 2011: 53 members.</li> </ul>
21/11/12	36 <sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Jerusalem, Israel - CANCELLED Owing to the flaring-up of tensions just one week before the EPRA meeting in Israel, the Board decides with a heavy heart to cancel the Jerusalem meeting.
7/02/13	Together with the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy and the Association of European Journalists, EPRA co-organises a public event entitled "Media freedom and independence: Trends and challenges in Europe" in Brussels. The event gathers about 100 participants from academia, NRAs, interest groups, broadcasters and European institutions.
8-10/05/13	<ul> <li>37<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting in Krakow, Poland</li> <li>154 participants from 49 EPRA members.</li> <li>The meeting is dedicated to Karol Jakubowicz, who passed away shortly before.</li> <li>The Polish KRRiT celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.</li> <li>HACA Morocco attends as guest.</li> <li>Jean-François Furnémont (BE) is re-elected Chair; Mònica Ariño, (GB), Maja Cappello (IT), Damir Hajduk (HR), Helena Mandić are Vice-Chairpersons.</li> </ul>
2-4/10/13	<ul> <li>38<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Vilnius, Lithuania</li> <li>160 participants from 49 EPRA members.</li> <li>Guests from HACA Morocco and a delegation from Libya.</li> <li>The TSA (EE) joins EPRA and replaces the Public Broadcasting Council.</li> <li>The Consell Andorrà de l'Audiovisual (CAA) does not exist anymore: 52 members.</li> <li>Members agree to a two-step raise of the membership fee, the full raise of 400 EUR taking effect as from 2015.</li> </ul>
02/14	EPRA is granted observer status within the Group of European Regulators for audiovisual media services (ERGA) formally established by a <u>Decision</u> of the EU Commission on 3 February. The EPRA Chairman emphasises the <u>complementarity between EPRA and ERGA</u> and welcomes the synergy effects and cooperation between the two networks.
4-6/06/14	<ul> <li>39<sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Budva, Montenegro</li> <li>160 participants from 50 EPRA members (out of 52).</li> <li>The CNMC (ES) takes over the functions previously exercised by the CMT.</li> <li>The ALIA (LU) replaces the CNP.</li> <li>The EPRA Chair presents the outcome of a satisfaction survey revealing an overall high rate of satisfaction.</li> <li>EPRA Chair Jean-François Furnémont and Vice-Chair Maja Cappello resign owing to</li> </ul>
	career changes, by-elections are held for the interim period. <i>Helena Mandić</i> (BA) is





	elected Chair; <i>Celene Craig</i> (IE), <i>Juraj Polák</i> (SK), <i>Damir Hajduk</i> (HR) are Vice-chairs.
06/14	The Secretary wins the recruitment process of the Council of Europe, which gives the
	possibility to renew her fixed term contract.
8-10/10/14	40 <sup>th</sup> EPRA Meeting: Tbilisi, Georgia
	- 135 participants from 44 EPRA members (out of 52).
	- Juraj Polák (SK) resigns from the Board.
21/10/14	The revised MoU between the EPRA Board Association and the European Audiovisual
	Observatory is signed in Brussels.
13/11/14	EPRA jointly organizes an Executive Seminar with CERRE, the Centre on Regulation in Europe, in Brussels on "Audio-visual Media: What Regulation for a New Landscape?"; more than 100 participants attend.
13-15/05/15	41st EPRA Meeting: Berne, Switzerland EPRA celebrates its 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary