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GREECE



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Basis for operation

Legal framework

1. Article 15 paragraph 2 of the Hellenic Constitution
2. Law 1866/1989
3. Law 2863/2000

General remit

TV radio networks and infrastructures
 Others (please specify)

Funding mechanisms ⁱ

licence fee industry fee state budget
 mixed funding (please specify):
 other (please specify):

Composition

Number of members: 7 Term of office: 4 years Re-election possible:

Proposal of members: *The proposal of members is made by the President of the Hellenic Parliament according to the Standing Orders of the Hellenic Parliament*

Appointment of members: *NCRTV is a seven-member body, consisting of a President, a Vice President and five members, all appointed by the Conference of Presidents of the Hellenic Parliament.*

Revocation of mandate possible: based on: *if ordered judged for crimes against property or property rights or service or morals and for any felony is an impediment for appointment*

Number of staff: 51

Chairman: Mr Athanasios Koutromanos

Vice Chairman: Mr Rodolfos Moronis

Competences

		national	regional	local
Granting of licences	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant licences, please specify the authority in charge:

1. Regional and local terrestrial digital broadcasters: NCRTV gives approvals of the content of their programme while national terrestrial digital broadcasters have the right to broadcast under the provision of law
2. Cable analogue and digital broadcasters: do not operate in Greece
3. Broadband broadcasters: NCRTV gives approvals of the content of their programme

Please add any other relevant information:

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant declarations, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

NCRTV grants registration to mass media companies, publishing companies, advertising agencies, market research companies, polling companies and market research for radio and television companies

Frequency allocation BY THE HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POST COMMISSION

Supervision of	private broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	public broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Others : community broadcasters (community broadcasters operate only locally)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning issue warning impose fine demand to broadcast announcement
 revoke licence suspend licence reduction in the licensing period
 suspend a programme / broadcast
 other (please specify): temporary injunctions, recommendation

Rule making codes rules (please specify): standing orders, directives, recommendations
 other (please specify):

Consultative powers please specify the areas covered: for the appointment of the chairman of PSB, for rules which apply for the pre-election period

Power of nomination please specify:
(e.g. chairman of PSB)

Monitoring programming
 financial performance
 others (please specify):

Others Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

ⁱ By “licence fee” we refer to the public service licence fee usually paid by the entire population, whereas the term “industry fee” implies all those funding mechanisms based on a contribution from broadcasters themselves, including, for example, licensing fees (i.e. an amount of money that is paid by the broadcaster for it to be able to carry out its broadcasting operations) and frequency taxes.