

## SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Name of Regulatory Authority : **Rada pre vysielanie a retransmisiiu**  
**Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission**

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### Basis for operation

Legal framework The Act on Broadcasting and Retransmission

General remit  TV  radio  networks and infrastructures  
 Others - The operator of retransmission

Funding mechanisms <sup>i</sup>  licence fee  industry fee  state budget  
 mixed funding (please specify):  
 other (please specify):

### Composition

Number of members: 9 Term of office: 6 years Re-election possible:

Proposal of members: The National Council Committee may be presented with proposals for candidates of Council membership by members of the Parliament, professional institutions and civil associations operating in the areas of audio-visual, mass information means, culture, science, education, sport, registered religious and church societies, and civil associations of citizens with health handicaps through the Coordinating Committee for Issues of Health Handicapped Citizens of the Slovak Republic.

Appointment of members: As a Council member can be elected a citizen of the Slovak Republic with his permanent residence on the territory of the Slovak Republic, who has reached the age of 25, has the right to legal actions in their full extent and is blameless; as blameless is considered someone who has not been convicted by law of a deliberate criminal act, blameless is shown by an extract from the Criminal Register. The members are elected by National Council of the Slovak Republic.

Revocation of mandate possible:  based on: (1) Council membership shall terminate  
a) by the completion of the term of office,  
b) by surrendering of office; membership expires on the day of delivery to the Chairman of the National Council of announcement of the council member of

- surrendering of office,
- c) by removal of the council member from office or,
- d) by death of the council member.

- (2) The National Council shall recall a Council member only if
- a) he has ceased to fulfil the conditions for office performance,
  - b) he has been legally convicted for a deliberate criminal act,
  - c) he has been legally deprived of the right to legal actions, or his right to legal actions has been legally restricted,
  - d) he has not performed his office for more than six consecutive calendar months or
  - e) he acts in contrary to the status of the Council.

Number of staff: 30

Chairman: **Prof. PhDr. Marta Danielová**

### 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	Pilot project	Pilot project	Pilot project
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify): retransmission through internet	<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: Telecommunications Office of the Slovak Republic				
Please add any other relevant information:				

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 declarations, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Frequency allocation

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> issue warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> impose fine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> demand to broadcast announcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revoke licence	<input type="checkbox"/> suspend licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reduction in the licensing period
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suspend a programme / broadcast		
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify):		

Rule making

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> codes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rules (please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify):	

Consultative powers  please specify the areas covered:

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

Monitoring

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> programming
<input type="checkbox"/> financial performance
<input type="checkbox"/> others (please specify):

Others  Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

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<sup>1</sup> 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.