

## UKRAINE



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TELEVISION AND RADIO  
BROADCASTING OF UKRAINE

Name of Regulatory Authority **Національна рада України з питань телебачення і радіомовлення**

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### Basis for operation

Legal framework

**The Constitution of Ukraine,**

**The Law “On Television and Radio Broadcasting”**

**The Law “On the National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine”**

General remit

**TV**  **radio**  networks and infrastructures

**Others: cable operators** (please specify)

Funding mechanisms <sup>i</sup>

licence fee  industry fee  **state budget**

mixed funding (please specify):

other (please specify):

### Composition

Number of members: **8 members** Term of office: **5 years** Re-election possible:  **once**

**Four members are appointed by the Supreme Council of Ukraine (the Parliament) and four – by the President of Ukraine**

Proposal of members: **The Supreme Council:** proposals regarding candidates for the membership in the National Council are made by deputy groups and/or Ukrainian-wide associations of citizens (individuals) in the media field.

Appointment of members: The Supreme Council appoints members of the National Council by vote. The persons, who received the highest number of votes of the constitutional complement of people’s deputies of the Supreme Council of Ukraine in the course of the rating vote, shall be deemed appointed members of the National Council.

**The President of Ukraine** appoints a member (members) of the National Council by a decree.

Revocation of mandate possible:  based on: - submission of a personal letter of resignation;  
 - renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine;  
 - enforcement of an accusatory sentence of a court of law with respect to him;  
 - inability to fulfil the duties due to illness during six and more months under a medical conclusion confirmed by a court;  
 - abuse of office;  
 - declaration of such a member incapable, insufficiently capable, missing or dead;  
 - death.

Number of staff: 255

Chairman: **Olha Herasymiuk**

Vice Chairman: **First Deputy Head – Valentin Koval**

Vice Chairman: **Deputy Head – Oleh Chernysh**

Please describe your authority’s structure if it does not have a board:

**Competences**

|                      |  | national                            | regional                            | local                               |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Granting of licences | <u>terrestrial analogue broadcasters</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | <u>terrestrial digital broadcasters</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | <u>satellite analogue broadcasters</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | <u>satellite digital broadcasters</u>    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | <u>cable analogue broadcasters</u>       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | <u>cable digital broadcasters</u>        | <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 licences, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

|                           |  |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Granting of registrations | <u>terrestrial analogue broadcasters</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | <u>terrestrial digital broadcasters</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | <u>satellite analogue broadcasters</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | <u>satellite digital broadcasters</u>    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | <u>cable analogue broadcasters</u>       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | <u>cable digital broadcasters</u>        | <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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>The National Council announces and carries out contests on free channels and frequencies</u> |  |  |                                     |
| Supervision of       | <u>private broadcasters</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | public broadcasters   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                      | <u>Others (State TV and Radio companies)</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Handling complaints  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |  |  |                                     |
| Sanctioning          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>issue warning</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>impose fine</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> demand to broadcast announcement  |                                     |
|                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>revoke licence</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>suspend licence</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> reduction in the licensing period |                                     |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> suspend a programme / broadcast  |  |  |                                     |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify):  |  |  |                                     |
|                      |   |  |  |                                     |
| Rule making          | <input type="checkbox"/> codes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>rules (Licensing Regulations, Monitoring and Control Regulations)</u> |  |                                     |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify):  |  |  |                                     |
| Consultative powers  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> please specify the areas covered: <b>recommendations</b>  |  |  |                                     |

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:

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<sup>i</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.