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History and identity

- Independent supervisory and regulatory administrative authority of the radio and television market.
- Established in 1989
- Since 2015 it consists of nine (9) members – a President, Vice President and seven members
 - They have been elected by the Presidium of the Greek Parliament (4/5 majority)
- Four (4) departments
 - Licensing
 - Quality of programs
 - Transparency
 - Administration & technical services
- Fifty persons in total personnel

Fields of activity

- Licensing
- Pluralism
- Quality control
 - Insult of the value of human
 - Insult of personality
 - Breaking the rules of advertising
- Codes of ethics
 - News
 - Entertainment
- Instruction to the TV and radio channels
- Record of ownership of the commercial channels
- Record of organizations that conduct polls
- Control over transfer (sale) of media enterprises and of media concentration
- Financial, ethical and financial sanctions (a) warning, b) correction, c) financial 15.000 – 500.000 euros, d) cancellation of the license)
- Advices to the government
- Annual report to the parliament

The media sector

- ERT(state/public television)
 - Three (3) TV channels
 - 5 radio channels
 - 17 regional radio stations
- Seven (7) nation wide private channels
- About 100 TV private regional & local TV stations
- About 1.000 private regional & local TV stations
- 4 TV platforms
- 2 networks providers (DIGA & ERT)

A year of activity

- The Council was appointed on November 29th 2016
 - After of 1 ½ years of inactivity
- A lot of problems
 - Violations
 - Lack of technical and other material facilities (+ a blast)
 - Limited budget
 - Limited personnel
- Development of a media monitoring system (technology and personnel)
 - Software
 - Specialized personnel
- Preparing the licensing according to the new law 4339/2015) and the decision of the Supreme Court
 - Seven nation wide informational simulcast stations
 - Ten years duration (by the new law)
 - 35 million Euros
 - Proclamation
 - Auction

Thank you !