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Report of the National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine

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The content of foreign programmes should comply with the legislation of Ukraine and European Convention on Transfrontier Television

'On emergency measures to counter the Russian threat and the manifestations of terrorism supported by the Russian Federation', 'On Television and Radio Broadcasting', 'On Information'

Restricted retransmission of 80 foreign TV channels (2014-2017)

The decisions of the National Council concerning restriction of Broadcasting of foreign programmes retransmission were aimed at eliminating the breaches of the legislation of Ukraine and the European Convention on Transfrontier Television, in particular with regard to placement of commercial advertising and audiovisual works that are legally forbidden for demonstration in the territory of Ukraine.

Improvement of the legislation

- The Decree of the President of Ukraine of 25 February 2017 approved the Doctrine of the Information Security of Ukraine
- The Decree of the President of Ukraine of 16 May 2017 put into effect the Decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine 'On the imposition of personal special economic and other restrictive measures'

Ensuring informational presence of Ukrainian broadcasters in the occupied territories in the eastern part of Ukraine and in Crimea

Monitoring of the TV programme's content as regard the protection of TV and radio area of Ukraine

Cooperation with the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine and the Ukrainian State Film Agency

Improvement of the sectoral legislation



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October 2016	Must carry rules and conditions were adjusted
November 2016	The clear procedures for defining the amounts of fines their applying by regulator were established
May 2017	The of Ukrainian language quotas were established for programmes of audiovisual (electronic) media

With the support of the Council of Europe there was prepared the report 'Institutional Mapping Analysis In Sphere of Information Policy and Media In Ukraine' (September 2016)

With the support of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine there was conducted the analytical research on the media coverage electoral processes in Ukraine (April 2017)

Creating a Public Broadcaster



On 19 January 2017 the legal entity – Public Joint Stock Company ‘National Public Broadcasting Company of Ukraine (NPBCU)’ was registered

The Public service TV and radio broadcasting was created on the basis of the united National TV Company of Ukraine comprised of the State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company ‘Culture’ and all regional and state television and radio companies

On 10 April 2017 the Steering Committee of the National Public Broadcasting Company of Ukraine elected the Chair of the NPBCU Board.

The Chair of the Board is elected for a four-year office

With the support of the National Council there has been formed a full-fledged network of the Public Service Broadcaster that consists of three channels:

‘The Ukrainian Radio’

Radio ‘Promin’ (Ray)

Radio ‘Culture’

The network in the FM-band widths comprises of 161 frequency allocations and covers a significant area of Ukraine with its signal

Fulfilment of the supervisory powers



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Programmes for children and with children participation

There is a tendency towards a decreasing in the share of programmes and works for children broadcast by nationwide broadcasters

The National Council in the framework of implementation of the European standards has initiated a public discussion of issues related to children participation in media production and protection of their rights

The Media Regulator Working Group on chairs the elaboration of rules for protecting children in the media

The Media Regulator enjoys the project support of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine aimed at forming approaches to initiating co-regulation in this area.

! The issue of protection children in the media is topicality

November 2016

The representatives of the media industry signed the joint self-regulatory act No.1 titled ' Protection of a child, who suffered from sexually abused, within his/her engagement into media production'

October 2017

Elaboration of the joint self-regulatory act No.2 on suicide coverage in the media is on its final stage

Relevant events involving participation of interested state stakeholders media industry representatives and public society are held on a regular basis

Disclosure of information on beneficiary owners



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The National Council ensures implementation of the Law of Ukraine ‘ On Amending Certain Laws of Ukraine on Ensuring the Transparency of Media Ownership and Implementing the Principles of the licensees State Policy in the Area of Television and Radio Broadcasting’

In 2017 according to this Law 1046, out of a total number of 1482 broadcasters and programme service providers operating in Ukraine, submitted information to the media regulator related to the structures and beneficiary owners

As of today the submitted materials are processed by the experts of the National Council

Moreover, the National Council approved a number of decisions on imposing fine sentences on companies for the late submission of information



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