



# MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA SERVICES REGULATION

# **BETWEEN**

REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRONIC MEDIA
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

AND

OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media of the Republic of Serbia and Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties,"

Aiming to further extend and develop friendly relations on the basis of equality and voluntary partnership,

Recognizing the importance of the cooperation in matters of mutual interest through the exchange of ideas, information, skills, and experience,

Considering that the cooperation in the field of electronic media services regulation is relevant for the development of electronic media services regulation in both countries and thus of mutual benefit, hereby agree as follows:

#### Article 1

The Parties shall exchange publicly available data on their activities and national electronic media services markets. The data provided shall be updated on an annual basis.

The Parties shall also exchange, when appropriate:

- a. information concerning the development of policies and strategies on electronic media services regulation in their countries,
- b. information on their national electronic media services legal regulations, including any amendments thereto or modifications thereof.

The information exchanged between the Parties in the context of this Memorandum of Cooperation, which is considered confidential, may not be disclosed to third parties without the written consent of the Party which is a source of information. The information is considered confidential if it is not publicly available in the country of the Party which is the source of the information.

The exchange of information under this Memorandum of Cooperation shall be subject to the provisions of national law of the Parties.

# Article 2

Expert level delegations of the Parties shall meet regularly or ad hoc, as appropriate, for the study of the technical, legal and other aspects of national regulatory activities. The Parties may also, when appropriate, participate in common projects or form joint expert working groups.

The Parties shall, when appropriate, inform each other of international symposia, conferences, and events organized under their auspices and extend to each other invitations for such events.

The Parties may organise the exchange of employees to improve cooperation and gain new expertise. The number of staff, duration, and conditions will be determined in advance. During the exchange, the hosting party will provide any form of professional help in the field of its work.

The Parties may, when appropriate, encourage each other to seek the possibilities for the cooperation with other entities in the electronic media services field from their respective countries.

## Article 3

The activities from this Memorandum of Cooperation shall be subject to the availability of funds and resources of the Parties. Each Party shall bear the costs of its activities under this Memorandum of Cooperation.

#### Article 4

High-level officials of the Parties shall regularly consult on the implementation of this Memorandum of Cooperation, to set the priorities for cooperation within its framework, to exchange views and take, where appropriate, joint actions and positions at European and other international organizations related to the electronic media services sector.

The Parties will review on a biennial basis the results of their cooperation under this Memorandum of Cooperation. When appropriate, the Parties will consider the need for improvements in their cooperation and make according to proposals for modifying the scope of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

#### Article 5

The provisions of this Memorandum of Cooperation are not legally binding for the Parties, shall not be interpreted as an agreement under international law and shall not entail rights and obligations in the international law area.

#### Article 6

With the consent of both Parties, amendments and additions may be incorporated into this Memorandum of Cooperation, documented as protocols which constitute an integral part of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

### Article 7

This Memorandum of Cooperation enters into force on the date set forth below and may be terminated by either Party one (1) month upon prior notice to the other.

This Memorandum of Cooperation was signed on Date, 2019 in Serbian and Bosnian, one copy per each side.

On behalf of the

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**Communication Regulatory** 

**Regulatory Authority for Eletronic** 

Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Media of the Republic of Serbia

**Predrag Kovač** 

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