



PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA SERVICES

The Radio and Television Supreme Council of Türkiye (RTÜK), represented by Mr. Ebubekir ŞAHİN, President

and

Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media of Serbia (REM), represented by Ms. Olivera ZEKIĆ, President of the Council, hereinafter referred to as “Participants”,

considering

that they will enhance and strengthen the close cooperation between RTÜK and REM and will contribute to increase the efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling the competences entrusted to both regulatory bodies by their national authorities;

that the efficient implementation of the system of regulation in the field of audiovisual activities and the realization of other competences assigned by law, postulates exchange of experience, information, skills and knowledge through mutual activities and cooperation of the national regulatory bodies;

that they will increase the level of understanding and implementation of the European audiovisual standards and will provide their contribution to the mutual understanding and the democratic processes and promotion of the cooperation between the regulators;

are signing the present Protocol:

1 – OBJECTIVE

By signing this Protocol, participants express their willingness to develop, regulate and strengthen the relation and co-operation between RTÜK and REM.

2 – SCOPE

This Protocol covers co-operation between participants in the fields of audiovisual media services, new media, international relations, technical assistance, broadcasting technologies, digitalization and media literacy.

3 – DUTIES

3.1. In order to support each other, participants exchange information and knowledge in the field of audiovisual media services as well as experiences from the monitoring and the implementation of the regulations, especially with regards to the protection of minors.

3.2. Participants provide each other the necessary technical support related to the use of information and communication technologies with a view of enhancing efficiency.

3.3. Participants exchange view and experience on the development of audiovisual media services by providing information on the legal regulations and ethical codes.

3.4. Participants invite each other to the national/international courses, seminars, panels, conferences, in-service training and similar activities concerning the field of audiovisual media, to be held in their home country, when possible.

3.5. Participants, aiming to transfer knowledge and experience, make study visits to each other, the timing and other conditions of these visits shall be mutually identified later on.

3.6. Participants, during the visits of officials and representatives to each other's country for various reasons, provide any kind of assistance, where possible, on the condition that they inform each other in advance. If necessary, they hold meetings in each other's country aiming to develop cooperation within the scope of reciprocity principle.

3.7. Participants, conduct expert exchange programs (whose details are to be determined within the framework of a separate protocol) in order to improve their knowledge and awareness about each other's working methods, original projects, national media regulatory systems, new media technologies and their stakeholders.

4 - VALIDITY

This Protocol will come into effect upon signature and will continue in operation until terminated by either participant.

This Protocol is concluded with a view to enhance the cooperation between the participants and does not constitute an international agreement binding upon the States of the participants under international law. No provision of this Protocol shall be interpreted as creating legal rights or obligations for the States of the participants.

This Protocol is signed in Ankara on 20/07/2023 in English, Turkish and Serbian and the English text shall prevail in case of any conflict.



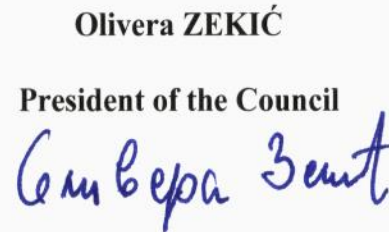
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