

Pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 11 of the Law on Public Broadcasters (Official Gazette of the RS, number 83/14),

at its session held on 17 December 2014, the Council of the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media adopted a

## **RULEBOOK on the Procedure for Appointing Members of the Management Board of the Public Broadcaster**

### Article 1

This Rulebook regulates in detail the procedure for appointing members of the Management Board of the Public Media Institution Radio Television of Serbia (hereinafter: RTS) with the head office in Belgrade, and the Public Media Institution Radio Television of Vojvodina (hereinafter: RTV) with the head office in Novi Sad.

### Article 2

Public competitions for appointing members of the Management Board of the Public Broadcaster shall be published by the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media (hereinafter: Regulator) on its website, in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia and a daily newspaper distributed across the territory of the Republic.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Regulator in person or by mail within 15 days of the publication of the public competition in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia.

Nominations of candidates for members of the Management Board shall contain:

- name and surname;
- date and year of birth;
- qualification level and profession;
- address and contact phone of the candidate, and
- address and contact phone of the nominator.

The nomination shall be accompanied by:

- curriculum vitae of the candidate with a cover letter;
- written consent of the candidate to the candidacy, and
- candidate's statement that there are no obstacles referred to in Article 17 of the Law on Public Service Broadcasters.

The candidate for member of the Management Board of RTV shall submit, along with his or her application, evidence that he or she lives and works in the territory of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina.

The candidate may also submit, along with the nomination, any other additional documentation that he or she considers to be relevant for deciding on appointment.

### Article 3

Within 15 days from the expiry of the deadline for submission of nominations for the public competition, the Regulator's technical service shall submit nominations that are complete and timely to the Council of the Regulator for consideration.

The Council of the Regulator shall schedule a session and approve the list of candidates for members of the Management Board within eight days from the day of submission of the nominations.

The Council of the Regulator shall make the list of candidates referred to in paragraph 2 of this article available for public scrutiny for the purpose of submitting objections.

Objections shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of publication of the List of Candidates.

### Article 4

Upon the expiry of the deadline set for the submission of objections, the Council of the Regulator shall elect members of the Management Board by a two-thirds majority of the total number of members of the Council.

Candidates for the Management Board may be voted on up to five times.

When voting on candidates for members of the Management Board, the elimination method shall be applied when the number of candidates on the List of Candidates exceeds the number of candidates to be elected.

The second round of voting shall be restricted to those candidates who did not attain the necessary votes for election in the first round.

The procedure of voting on candidates referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article may be repeated a maximum of three times.

If even after the fifth round of voting the prescribed number of candidates has not been elected, the Council of the Regulator shall repeat the entire procedure for electing the remaining members of the Management Board.

The decision on appointing members of the Management Board shall be published on the website of the Regulator and in a daily newspaper distributed across the territory of the Republic.

### Article 5

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia.

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In Belgrade, 17 December 2014  
**Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media**  
President of the Council,  
**Goran Karadžić**, signed