

## Opinion n° 1

### **Opinion of the "Contact Committee" set up under Article 23(a) of Directive 89/552/EEC as amended by Directive 97/36/EC (Television without frontiers, "the Directive")**

Whereas Article 3(a)(2) of the Directive provides that the Commission shall seek the opinion of the Committee on measures notified to it by Member States pursuant to Article 3(a)(1);

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark notified draft measures to the Commission by letter from the Permanent Representation dated 14 July 1998;

Whereas the Commission communicated these measures to the other Member States on 24 August 1998 (doc. CC TVSF(98)23) and sought the views of delegations at the Committee's meeting on 18 September 1998;

Whereas these are recorded in the minutes of that meeting;

Whereas the Commission notified the Danish authorities by letter to the Permanent Representation dated 22 September 1998 that certain aspects of the draft measures could pose problems of compatibility with Community law;

Whereas the Danish authorities, by letter dated 19 October 1998 from the Permanent Representation, notified an amended version of the draft measures to the Commission;

Whereas the measures finally adopted on 19 November 1998 were notified by letter from the Permanent Representation to the Commission dated 14 December 1998; and these were communicated to the Committee by document CC TVSF(98)30 dated 16 December 1998;

Whereas Article 6 paragraph 6 of the Rules of Procedure provide that the Committee's opinion may be sought by written procedure;

#### **The Committee has adopted the following Opinion:**

The Committee finds unobjectionable the measures notified to the Commission by Denmark by letter dated 14 December 1998, as it considers these measures to be consistent with the aims and the provisions of the Directive as set out in Article 3(a)(1) and in the corresponding recitals.

Done at Brussels on 13 January 1999

The Chairman (Gregory PAULGER) signed