



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (E03006)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Policy Area:

Lead DG:

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: The European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (ERGA) brings together heads or high level representatives of national independent regulatory bodies in the field of audiovisual services, to advise the European Commission on the implementation of the EU's Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD). On 3 February 2014, the Commission adopted a Decision establishing ERGA and setting the objectives for the Group: to advise and assist the Commission in its work, to ensure a consistent implementation of the AVMSD as well as in any other matters related to audiovisual media services within the Commission's competence; to facilitate cooperation between the regulatory bodies in the EU, as provided for in the directive regulating audiovisual media services; to allow for an exchange of experience and good practices. As set out in Article 30b(3) of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD), ERGA shall have the following tasks: (a) to provide technical expertise to the Commission: — in its task to ensure a consistent implementation of the AVMSD in all Member States, — on matters related to audiovisual media services within its competence; (b) to exchange experience and best practices on the application of the regulatory framework for audiovisual media services, including on accessibility and media literacy; (c) to cooperate and provide its members with the information necessary for the application of the AVMSD, in particular as regards Articles 3, 4 and 7; (d) to give opinions, when requested by the Commission, on the technical and factual aspects of the issues pursuant to Article 2(5c), Article 3(2) and (3), point (c) of Article 4(4) and Article 28a(7) of the AVMSD.

Task:

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Creating Act: Commission Decision of 3.2.2014 establishing the European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services

Link to Website:

Last updated: 23 Feb 2021

Additional Information

Activity Report

Information concerning the activities carried out by ERGA, for example as regards the group's meetings and its annual work programme, is made public via a dedicated website:

<https://erga-online.eu>

Selection Procedure (members)

According to the Commission Decision of 3.2.2014 establishing the European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services, the Group shall be composed of national independent regulatory bodies in the field of audiovisual media services. They shall be represented by the heads, or by nominated high level representatives of the national regulatory body with primary responsibility for overseeing audiovisual media services, or in cases where there is no national regulatory body by other representatives as chosen through their procedures. A Commission representative shall also participate in the group meetings. Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the names of the respective national bodies.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/commission-decision-establishing-european-regulators-group-audiovisual-media-service>

Internal Rules of Procedure

The latest version of the group's Rules of Procedures can be found under the following link

<https://erga-online.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ERGA-Rules-of-Procedure-10-12-2019-ver-1.pdf>

Members

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Name of Organisation	Entity type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
EFTA	International/Intergovernmental Organisations	Iceland Liechtenstein Norway	Member
Albania	Candidate Countries	Albania	Observer
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Third Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Observer
EPRA	International/Intergovernmental Organisations	European	Observer
European Audiovisual Observatory (Council of Europe)	International/Intergovernmental Organisations	European	Observer
Montenegro	Candidate Countries	Montenegro	Observer
North Macedonia	Candidate Countries	North Macedonia	Observer
Serbia	Candidate Countries	Serbia	Observer
Switzerland	Third Countries	Switzerland	Observer
Turkey	Candidate Countries	Turkey	Observer

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	27		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 10

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		