



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

MEDIA RELEASE

The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Friday, 7 June 2019, with the participation of the following members:

Gentian Sami	SALA NEZAJ	Chairperson Deputy Chairperson
Agron Gledis	GJEKMARKAJ GJIPALI	Member Member
Piro Suela	MISHA MUSTA	Member Member
Zylyftar	BREGU	Member

Upon reviewing the items of the agenda, AMA decided:

1. To determine the frequency of community audio broadcast service and initiate the procedure on granting an analog audio broadcasting license. **(Decision no. 84 dated 07.06.2019)**
2. To accept the request of the “Radio Maria” Company, licensed to the community radio entity “Radio Maria”, for reducing the service area from “*Tirana, Durrës, Lezhë and Shkodër Regions*”, to “*Lezhë and Shkodër Regions, Tirana, Durrës, Kamëz, Vorë and Shijak Municipalities*”. **(Decision no. 85, dated 07.06.2019)**
3. To adopt an amendment to AMA’s decision, no. 202, dated 24.12.2018 “On the adoption of the 2019 draft budget”. **(Decision no. 86, dated 07.06.2019)**
4. To object against draft law “On an addition to law no. 92/2014 “On the Value Added Tax in the Republic of Albania” as amended”, as the activity of electronic publication services falls outside the scope of the Audiovisual Authority. **(Decision no. 87, dated 07.06.2019)**
5. To penalize the “Focus Media News” sh.p.k. Company, licensed to the private audiovisual entity “Tv News 24”, with a fine of 150.000 ALL”. **(Decision no. 88, dated 07.06.2019)**
6. To accept the request of the “3DS&AF Entertainment” sh.p.k. Company, licensed to private audiovisual entity “TNT” and to radio entity “Best Radio” to approve changes to the ownership structure of the entity. **(Decision no. 89, dated 07.06.2019)**
7. To reject the request of natural person Orjana Cenko, for revision of AMA’s decision, no. 71, dated 25.04.2019 “For the license removal of natural person Orjana Cenko, to the private radio entity “Radio Channel 7”. **(Decision no. 90, dated 07.06.2019)**

8. To determine the invalidity of the issued authorization for natural person Arben Mërtiri providing relay of third-party audiovisual programming services supported by the “Tv Kabllor Arten” cable network. **(Decision no. 91, dated 07.06.2019)**
9. To accept the administrative appeal of the “Beqaj Kabllor 2004” Company and revocation of citation no. 12, dated 02.05.2019, to the extent of 1,000,000 ALL, set by AMA inspectors, against the “Tv kabllor Beqaj” entity. **(Decision no. 92, dated 07.06.2019)**
10. To accept the administrative appeal of the “Maqellara Tv kabllor” Company and revocation of citation no. 1, dated 10.04.2019, to the extent of 1,000,000 ALL, set by AMA inspectors, against the “TV Kabllor Maqellara” entity. **(Decision no. 93, dated 07.06.2019)**
11. To dismiss the administrative appeal of the “Elbasan Cable” sh.p.k. Company and uphold decision, citation no. 6, dated 16.04.2019, amounting to 1,000,000 ALL, set by AMA inspectors, against the “Elbasan Cable” entity. **(Decision no. 94, dated 07.06.2019)**
12. To dismiss the administrative appeal of natural person Elion Boriçi and uphold decision, citation no. 3, dated 12.04.2019, amounting to 1,000,000 ALL, set by AMA inspectors, against the “Tv kabllor Brado” entity. **(Decision no. 95, dated 07.06.2019)**

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