



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

MEDIA RELEASE

The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Thursday 16 January 2020, with the participation of the following members:

Gentian	SALA	Chairperson
Sami	NEZAJ	Deputy
Agron	GJEKMARKAJ	Member
Gledis	GJIPALI	Member
Suela	MUSTA	Member

Upon discussing the agenda items, AMA decided to:

1. Adopt the regulation “On awarding audio broadcasting licenses for temporary purposes and institutional needs”. **(Decision No. 1, dated 16.01.2020)**
2. Adopt the regulation “On requirements and procedures for awarding audiovisual programming services licenses”. **(Decision No. 2, dated 16.01.2020)**
3. Find the “Tv Kombi” sh.p.k. company license for the private “TV Kombi” audiovisual subject invalid. **(Decision No. 3, dated 16.01.2020)**
4. “Authorize the “DIGICom” sh.p.k. Company to provide internet based third party audiovisual programming relay services (OTT) and to find the authorization of the “Digicom” sh.p.k Company for internet based third party audiovisual programming relay services (IPTV) invalid. **(Decision No. 4, dated 16.01.2020)**
5. To dismiss the administrative appeal of the “Tv Kabllor Vlora Cable” Company, and to uphold citation no. 21, dated 17.12.2019, in the amount of ALL 1,000,000 imposed against subject “Tv kabllor Vlora Cable”. **(Decision No. 5, dated 16.01.2020)**

In this meeting AMA reviewed the matter of license/authorization validity for subjects that were debtors to AMA and the State Budget, and an agreement was made to notify the relevant subjects regarding payment of financial dues, and to continue with the administrative procedure in the following meeting.

In addition, AMA reviewed applications from “Radio Emanuel” and “Radio 7” subjects regarding license renewal and changes made to their ownership structure and agreement was reached to request the abovementioned subjects to provide information on whether they seek to be general content or religious content audio subjects.

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