

## **REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

## AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

## MEDIA RELEASE

The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Friday, 11 October 2019, 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. Approve the regulation "On the procedures and criteria of providing audio and/or audiovisual media services upon user demand". (**Decision No. 152, dated 11.10.2019**)
- Grant authorization to the natural person Ramazan Rringaj, to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services supported by the "Tv Kabllor Puka" cable network in "Puka, Çelëz and Fushë-Arrëz Administrative Units". (Decision No. 153, dated 11.10.2019)
- 3. Widen the service provision area of "Vlora Cable" sh.p.k. company, authorized to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services supported by the "Tv Kabllor Vlora Cable" network in "Himara Administrative Unit, Municipalities of Vlora and Selenica". (Decision No. 154, dated 11.10.2019)
- 4. Reject the administrative complaint of "Focus Media News" sh.p.k. company, and uphold the AMA decision with fine no. 88 dated 07.06.2019, in the amount of 150,000 ALL for "TV News 24" audiovisual subject. (**Decision No. 155, dated 11.10.2019**)
- 5. Reject the administrative complaint of subject Gerantina Zylo and uphold the AMA decision with fine no. 14, dated 10.05.2019, in the amount of 5,000,000 ALL, for providing relay of third party audiovisual programming services, online (IPTV/OTT) without AMA authorization. (Decision No. 156, dated 11.10.2019)
- 6. Reject the administrative complaint of natural person Albi Kreçi and uphold AMA decision with fine no. 16, dated 07.08.2019, in the amount of 2,000,000 ALL imposed by the Inspection Group to "Tv me kabëll Alb Vito Peqin" subject. (Decision No. 157, dated 11.10.2019)

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