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AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

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The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Wednesday, 14 October 2020, with the participation of the following members:

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

Upon discussing the agenda items, AMA decided to:

1. Approve the 2021 - 2023 Audiovisual Media Authority Strategy and Action Plan. **(Decision No. 94, dated 14.10.2020)**
2. Determine the absolute nullity of AMA Decision No. 61, dated 21.08.2020 “On reviewing the Application of “ABC NEWS” sh.a. Company, for renewing the License of the “ABC NEWS” Local Private Audio Subject; Renew the license of “ABC NEWS” sh.a. company, for the “ABC NEWS” local private audio subject and reduce the service provision area of the subject in “*Tirana, Kamëz, Vora, Durrës and Shijak Municipalities*”. **(Decision No. 95, dated 14.10.2020)**
3. Revoke AMA decision No. 60, dated 21.08.2020 “On reviewing the Application of “Radio Televizioni Saranda” sh.p.k. Company, for obtaining the License of the “Saranda Ime Radio” Local Private Audio Subject; Award the local private license of analog audio broadcasting to “Radio Televizioni Saranda” sh.p.k. company for the “Saranda Ime Radio” audio subject to cover “*Saranda Municipality*” with audio signal **(Decision No. 96, dated 14.10.2020)**
4. Grant the right to use 90.5 MHZ and 91.5 MHZ, 89.5 frequencies to the Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH) on audio signal coverage of the service area in Himara (Radio Tirana 1) and Pogradec (Radio Korça) municipalities. **(Decision No. 97, dated 14.10.2020)**
5. Approve the annex to Public Broadcasting Service Contract for starting audio services of the “Radio Tirana Fëmijë” public broadcaster. **(Decision No. 98, dated 14.10.2020)**
6. Approve the annex to Public Broadcasting Service Contract for starting audiovisual services of the “RTSH Kukësi” public broadcaster. **(Decision No. 99, dated 14.10.2020)**
7. Approve the annex to Public Broadcasting Service Contract for changing the programming service name from “RTSH Fëmijë 2” to “RTSH Shkollë”. **(Decision No. 100, dated 14.10.2020)**

During its proceedings, 3 AMA members interrupted the meeting, and the matters regarding:

- Report and draft decision “On Changes to the Ownership Structure of the “Channel One” sh.p.k. Company, for the “TV Ora News” Private Audiovisual Subject,
- Report and draft decision “On reviewing the Application of the Albanian Radio and Television for renewing the License for rebroadcasting Audio Programs through repeaters to “Radio BBC”,

were postponed for the next scheduled meeting because of the lack of the legally required quorum to proceed with the AMA meeting (4 members required).

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Tirana, 14 October 2020