

## REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

## AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

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## MEDIA RELEASE

The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Thursday, 05 November 2020, with the participation of the following members:

Gentian	SALA	Chairperson
Sami	NEZAJ	Deputy
Agron	<b>GJEKMARKAJ</b>	Member
Gledis	GJIPALI	Member
Suela	MUSTA	Member

Upon discussing the agenda items, AMA decided to:

- 1. Renew the "Radio BBC" license for audio programming rebroadcasting through a repeater. (Decision No. 101, dated 05.11.2020)
- 2. Amend AMA Decision No. 83, dated 08.10.2020, "On an amendment of AMA Decision No. 183, dated 19.12.2019, "On the adoption of the 2020 draft budget", as amended. (Decision No. 102, dated 05.11.2020)
- 3. Assign frequencies for analog audio broadcasting services and open the competition for awarding 2 analog audio broadcasting licenses in the Municipality of Shkodra and Vau i Dejes, and in the Region of Vlora". (**Decision No. 103, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 4. Replace the "Televizioni Kukësi" sh.a. Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license, for the "Tv Kukësi" subject in the Region of Lezha. (**Decision No. 104, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 5. Replace the "RTV Adria-Med" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Premium Channel" subject in the Region of Vlora. (Decision No. 105, dated 05.11.2020)
- 6. Replace the "Ora" sh.a. Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "TV Ora" subject in the Region of Vlora. (Decision No. 106, dated 05.11.2020)
- 7. Replace the "One TV Vlora" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "One TV Vlora" subject in the Region of Vlora. (**Decision No. 107, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 8. Replace the "Focus Media News" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv News 24" subject in the Region of Vlora. (**Decision No. 108, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 9. Replace the "6+1 Vlora" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "6+1 Vlora" subject in the Region of Vlora. (**Decision No. 109, dated 05.11.2020**)



- 10. Replace the "Egnatia Television" sh.a. Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Club Tv" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (**Decision No. 110, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 11. Replace the Alessia Vogli natural person analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Klaudiana" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (Decision No. 111, dated 05.11.2020)

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- 12. Replace the "UTV Education" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Utv Education" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (Decision No. 112, dated 05.11.2020)
- 13. Replace the "Scan" sh.a. Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Scan" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (Decision No. 113, dated 05.11.2020)
- 14. Replace the "Channel One" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Ora News" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (**Decision No. 114, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 15. Replace the "ABC News" sh.a. Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv ABC News" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (Decision No. 115, dated 05.11.2020)
- 16. Replace the "Star News RTV" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Star Plus" subject in the Region of Elbasan. (**Decision No. 116, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 17. Replace the Zenel Hoxha natural person analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Kopliku" subject in the Region of Shkodra. (Decision No. 117, dated 05.11.2020)
- 18. Replace the "Tv Lokal Antena Nord" sh.p.k Company analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv Antena Nord" subject in the Region of Shkodra. (**Decision No. 118, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 19. Replace the Gëzim Brahusha natural person analog broadcasting license with audiovisual programming services license for the "Tv BS" subject in the Region of Shkodra. (**Decision No. 119, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 20. Renew the "ALBTELECOM" sh.a. company authorization, to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services, online based on an IP network (OTT) "ALBTELECOM". (Decision No. 120, dated 05.11.2020)
- 21. Renew the "ALBTELECOM" sh.a. company authorization, to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services, online based on an IP network (IPTV) "ALBTELECOM". (Decision No. 121, dated 05.11.2020)
- 22. Widen the service provision area of the natural person Gentian Biqiku, authorized to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services supported by the "TV Kabllor M&G" cable network in the Shala Administrative Unit. (**Decision No. 122**, dated 05.11.2020)
- 23. To enforce Decision No. 2952, dated 15.04.2011 of the Tirana District Court, upheld with decision No. 645, dated 22.06.2020 of the Appellate Administrative Court, regarding the "Johaniteri" sh.p.k. Company. (**Decision No. 123, dated 05.11.2020**)
- 24. Transfer authorization rights of the natural person Rramazan Rringaj for third party audiovisual programing services relay supported by the "Tv Puka" cable network to the "Netsyscom" sh.p.k. Company. (**Decision No. 124, dated 05.11.2020**)

AMA decided to postpone the discussion on the proposal of the Complaints Council to appeal to nationally licensed televisions regarding meeting the obligation for "sign language" provision, to the next meeting.



During the meeting 3 AMA members interrupted the meeting, and the matter regarding:

- Report and draft decision "On changes in the ownership structure of the "Channel One" sh.p.k. Company regarding the private audiovisual subject "TV Ora News"

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was 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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