



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AUTHORITY

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The scheduled meeting of the Audiovisual Media Authority (AMA) was held on Thursday, 24 December 2020, using remote electronic communication tools, 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. To approve the Audiovisual Media Authority draft budget, for 2021 (Decision No. 153, dated 24.12.2020).
2. Assign frequencies for analog audio broadcasting services and open the competition for awarding analog audio broadcasting licenses in the area comprising the regions of Tirana and Durrës. (Decision No. 154, dated 24.12.2020)
3. Open the procedure to award 1 (one) local audiovisual programming service license in the Tirana-Durrës Region (Tirana allotment). (Decision No. 155, dated 24.12.2020)
4. Renew the Pelari/A sh.p.k. company license, for the private audio subject “Radio Fieri”. (Decision No. 156, dated 24.12.2020)
5. Renew the authorization of natural person Guri Meko, to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services supported by the “Tv Kabllor Aral” cable subject. (Decision No. 157, dated 24.12.2020)
6. Authorize the “4 Plus Media Group” sh.p.k. company, to provide audiovisual programming services supported by the “Tv 4+” cable subject. (Decision No. 158, dated 24.12.2020)
7. Narrow the service provision area of the natural person Shpresa Boriçi, authorized to provide relay of third party audiovisual programming services supported by the “Tv Tërbuf” cable network, which withdraws from the “Kallmet Administrative Unit, Lezha” area. (Decision No. 159, dated 24.12.2020)
8. Transfer authorization rights of the natural person Eltion Thanasi, for third party audiovisual programming services relay supported by the “Tv Tivo Cable” cable network to the “APT Cable” sh.p.k. company. (Decision No. 160, dated 24.12.2020)
9. Approve changes submitted in the license application of the “Radio Sport” sh.p.k. Company licensed for the “Radio Shqip” private audio subject, regarding the changes to the company name from “Radio Sport” to “Radio Shqip” sh.p.k. (Decision No. 161, dated 24.12.2020)

During the meeting 3 AMA members interrupted the meeting, and the matters 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”.
- Discussion on annual license fees for 2021 for subjects awarded audio broadcasting licenses.
- Discussion on the termination of analog broadcasting in the regions of Kukes, Dibra and Gjirokastra.

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

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Tirana, 24 December 2020