

## SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

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### Basis for operation

Legal framework : Broadcasting Law, Statute of the Broadcasting Agency

General remit :  TV broadcasting       radio broadcasting       telecommunications  
Funding mechanism<sup>1</sup> :  licence fee       industry fee       state budget  
 mixed funding (please specify):  
 other (please specify):

### Composition

Number of members: 5 Council members + Director      Term of office: 5 years; first term of office: 2 members – 5 years, 2 members – 4 years and 1 member 3 years      Re-election possible:

Proposal of members: *By nominators authorised by the Broadcasting Law for the appointment of the Broadcasting Agency Council members*

Appointment of members: *Parliament ratifies appointment of the authorised nominators.*

Revocation of mandate possible:  based on: *Illness, submission of inaccurate personal data, failure to perform duty in the period of 6 months*

Number of staff: 18  
Chairman: Jovan Ivanovic, MSc      Director of the Agency: Abaz Beli Dzafic

### Competences

	national	regional	local
Granting of licences			
terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
satellite analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
satellite digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
cable analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
cable digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
others(please specify):			

in the areas where your authority is not competent to grant licences, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	others(please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Frequency allocation

Supervision of	private broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	public broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> issue warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> impose fine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> demand to broadcast announcement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revoke licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suspend licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reduction in the licensing period
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suspend a programme / broadcast		
	<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify):		

Rule making  codes  rules (please specify):  
 other (please specify):

Consultative powers  Cooperation with the Telecommunications Agency

Power of nomination (e.g. chairman of PSB)  Broadcasting Agency Council nominates the Director of the Broadcasting Agency and the Board of Directors of the Enterprise for Transmission and Broadcasting of Radio and TV signals

Monitoring  programming  
 financial performance  
 others (please specify): technical monitoring of all broadcast media

others  Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

Jovan Ivanovic, MSc  
Chairman of the Broadcasting  
Agency Council

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