

[FR] Tasks of the CSA

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In a decision of 7 January 1998 the French broadcasting supervisory body (Conseil supérieur de l'Audiovisuel - CSA) has presented the new arrangements for its internal organisation and the tasks these involve. The CSA now has six departments: the audio-visual operators department, responsible for radio, television and cable authorisations and agreements; the new programmes department, which is to check that the obligations required of broadcasters regarding programming and production are complied with; the technical and new communications technologies department which will monitor the use of frequencies and infrastructures and pay particular attention to technological developments; the legal department, which has an advisory capacity, drafts the CSA's decisions, recommendations and opinions, and is responsible *inter alia* for following up CSA's administrative and disputes concerning the body's activities; the other two departments cover the financial management and communication and planning. The reform reflects a desire to simplify structures and should enable the CSA to adapt to new requirements, particularly in respect of economic regulation.

Décision n° 98-P-2 du 7 janvier 1998 relative à l'organisation et aux missions des services du Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel

Decision no.98-P-2 of 7 January 1998 concerning the organisation and tasks of the services of the CSA

