

[FR] Publication of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television Comes into Force for France as of 1 February 1995.

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The aim of the Convention is to facilitate transfrontier transmission and retransmission of television programme services. The Convention includes :

- general provisions relating to its field of application, freedom of reception and retransmission, undertakings made by the transmitting Parties, transparency ;
- provisions relating to programming, concerning the responsibilities of the broadcaster, the right of reply, public access to major events, cultural objectives ;
- advertising and sponsoring
- mutual assistance, the Permanent Committee, amendments and alleged breaches of this convention ; the other international agreements and national law ;
- final provisions relating to the signing, the commencement, the agreement of Non-Member States, the territorial application, reserves, termination and notifications ;
- an appendix relating to arbitration

Décret n° 95-438 du 14 avril 1995 portant publication de la Convention Européenne sur la télévision transfrontière (ensemble une annexe), faite à Strasbourg le 5 mai 1989 et signée par la France le 12 février 1991. Journal Officiel de la République française du 23 avril 1995.

Decree n° 95-438 of 14 April 1995 on the publication of the European Convention on transfrontier television (see appendix), drawn up in Strasbourg on 5 May 1989 and signed by France on 12 February 1991. Journal Officiel de la République Française of 23 April 1995.

