[FR] Workings of the Comités Techniques Radiophoniques (CTR) (Radiophonic Technical Committees)

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The decisions of the Conseil d'Etat (State Council) of 17 March 1995 include the statement that "the fact that some elements of the enquiry have been entrusted to a rapporteur does not deprive the enquiry of its collegiate nature once all these elements have been submitted to the Radiophonic Technical Committee"; this is eminently sensible as if it were the other way round, it would turn the CTR into a kind of Kafka-like bureaucracy. These decisions give other useful details as to the manner in which the CTR's work; they show on the one hand that the enquiry should not be carried out within the framework of a hearing and, on the other hand, that the fact that no local commercial radio has been given a frequency in the zone under consideration does not render the CSA's decision voidable.

Arrets du Conseil d'Etat Nr 137147 Radio 2000 et Nr 712 P Radio 34 du 17 mars 1995.

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