[RO] National Audiovisual Council Increases the Duration of Compulsory Broadcasting of Local Programmes for its Affiliated Broadcasting Stations

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The National Audiovisual Council (NAC) has increased the duration of compulsory broadcasting of local programmes for its affiliated broadcasting stations.

The NAC's latest decision amends the conditions and procedure for broadcasting audio-visual programmes by its affiliated broadcasting stations.

Article 1 of the decision amends a previous decision by the NAC and provides in its first paragraph that the affiliation contract shall not become valid until the station's programme schedule has been authorised. The second paragraph of Article 1 extends the duration of broadcasts of local programmes to a minimum of 3 hours per day for radio and a minimum of 2 hours per day for television, between 6 and 9 am and between 6 and 11 pm. Article 2 of the decision establishes a period of at least 45 days before expiry of the affiliation contract, during which the affiliated station must either renew the contract or submit a new programme schedule in the event of renouncing the status of affiliated station.

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National Audiovisual Council, Decision No 34 of 3 April 1997 amending the conditions and the procedure for the broadcasting of audiovisual programmes by its affiliated broadcasting stations, as laid down in Decision No 164 of 5 December 1995

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