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About ACT

The Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) is a trade body for the commercial broadcasting sector in Europe. Formed in 1989, the ACT has 27 member companies active in 37 European countries, operating and distributing several thousand free-to-air and pay-tv channels and new media services.

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ACT Fact sheet on EU regulation on portability (French and English versions) – now with definitive dates of application



[ACT issued a technical specification sheet on the EU Regulation on portability for audiovisual professionals](#). On 28 July the EC published a [corrigendum](#) with definitive dates of application. Click [here](#) for English version and [here](#) for French version.

Three new series of ITV show 'The Cruise' to be filmed this year



Three new series of ITV's hit documentary 'The Cruise', which will be set on board two Princess Cruises ships, are being lined up for next year. The new series of The Cruise will include 6 x30minute episodes in the Mediterranean, revealing what life at sea is like for both crew and guests on board some of the ocean's largest cruise liners.

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Mediaset España obtains its best half year results in the last 9 years



Mediaset España reports net profit of €125.7 million, up 7% versus the same period last year. Mediaset España has confirmed its leadership position among the most profitable media companies in Europe in the first half of 2017, reporting the highest operating margins and net profit since 2008.

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RTL Group: Simple, safe and transparent – big ‘Login Alliance’ in Germany



Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland, ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE and United Internet AG with Web.de and GMX are teaming up to form a ‘Login Alliance’ to strengthen Germany’s digital economy. The contract signed by the partners provides for the establishment of a foundation that will monitor both compliance with the standard and its further development. As an independent body, the foundation will support the implementation of the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the planned ePrivacy Regulation.

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Chernobyl: Sky and HBO’s first commission from new global drama partnership



Chernobyl is the first Sky and HBO project to be greenlit through an international partnership to develop big-scale drama, under a \$250m multi-year co-production investment deal. Sky will show the five-part mini-series in the UK and Ireland. Chernobyl, based on powerful real-life events, dramatises the true story of one of the worst man-made catastrophes in history, and the brave men and women who made incredible sacrifices to save Europe from unimaginable disaster.

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UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- 4/09/17 EP IMCO Vote on electronic communications code (MEP Charanzova)
- 6-8/09/17 Estonian Presidency Conference: “E-Volution of data protection”, Tartu
- 6/09/17 EU40 Event “Regulating Privacy in Digital Times”
- 7/09/17 EP JURI Discussion on sat cab amendments (MEP Wölken)
- 8/09/17 Swiss Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Platform Conference: “Best practices in the fight against counterfeiting & piracy – the role and responsibility of advertising, logistic and financial service providers”, University of Neuchâtel
- 11-12/09/17 Council Working Party on Intellectual Property
- 20/09/17 Council Audiovisual Working Party
- 20-21/09/17 Council Working Party on Intellectual Property
- 21-22/09/17 Estonian Presidency Conference: “Connecting Europe”, Tallinn
- 28/09/17 EP JURI Vote on sat cab (MEP Wölken)
- 28/09/17 EP JURI Vote on copyright (MEP Voss)
- 28/09/17 EP IMCO/JURI Vote on DCD (MEPs Voss/Gebhardt)
- 29/09/17 EU Digital Summit, Tallinn

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