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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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## Members' Newsroom

# belN MEDIA GROUP and Olympic Channel announce partnership

beIN MEDIA GROUP and the Olympic Channel announce a new partnership leading to the launch of a 24/7 linear channel on 1 November across 23 Middle East and North Africa territories, offering year-round coverage of Olympic sports and athletes.

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# Discovery: Sport fans driving Eurosport to huge numbers

Eurosport is leading the industry in terms of increasing its audience for premium, localised live sport content on TV, as well as continuing to grow the number of users for its sports streaming service, Eurosport Player.

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# MTG to show every fight of the World Boxing Super Series



MTG's TV channels and streaming service Viaplay will be the exclusive home of the World Boxing Super Series in the Nordic and Baltic regions. The first season of the World Boxing Super Series will bring together 16 elite boxers in the cruiserweight and super middleweight weight classes for a unique bracket-style elimination tournament.

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### RTL Group: A peek behind the scenes



Groupe M6 is opening its doors to the public for the European Heritage Days on 16 and 17 September 2017, giving the public a unique chance to take a peek behind the scenes. Youth is the central focus of the 34th edition of the European Heritage Days, and Groupe M6 is making the most of the opportunity to showcase its diverse activities aimed at young audiences.

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#### Sky launches new streaming service in Spain



Sky launches a unique TV streaming service in Spain, offering great entertainment and contract-free viewing to customers to watch on all their devices. The new service will offer the best of Spanish pay TV channels, TV series and on-demand films from around the world in Spanish, predominantly in HD quality.

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### **Upcoming Policy Events in September**

- 14/09/17 EP Plenary Session: Vote on accessibility dossier
- 19-20/09/17 Council Telecoms Working Party
- 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
- 27/09/17 European Audiovisual Observatory Conference: "Convergence again? Cutting out the middle man in the audiovisual sector", Brussels
- 29/09/17 EU Digital Summit, Tallinn

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