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Mediaset ready to launch HBBTV 2.0 services



At the ongoing HbbTv Symposium in Rome, Marco Pellegrinato, Mediaset's Research & Innovation Director, announced that Mediaset will soon deploy an HbbTv version of its apps (TgCom, Sport Mediaset and Meteo.it) based on the new Html 5 system. HBBTV 2.0 will bring efficiency in a seamless fashion: with the 700 MHz band release in 2020-2022, the new compression system will provide enhanced audio/video quality and more interactivity, integrating IP and satellite that will compensate for the lack of bandwidth on DTT.

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MTG: IM Global Television picks up 'Superswede' for worldwide distribution



MTG's first original film, 'Superswede', will be distributed worldwide by Los Angeles-based international studio IM Global Television. The critically acclaimed biopic about legendary Swedish Formula 1 driver Ronnie Peterson premiered in cinemas in the Nordic region in August 2017.

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RTL Group: Engaged in editorial and journalistic independence



On 28 September 2017, the Press Freedom working group, with representatives from various Bertelsmann divisions, met in Hamburg to discuss current issues relating to the editorial and journalistic independence across Bertelsmann's news organisations. Since 2015, corporate representatives of various divisions have regularly met in a working group to discuss issues relating to press freedom and its importance for Bertelsmann.

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UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- 19/10/17 EP LIBE Vote on e-Privacy (Lauristin), Brussels
- 19-20/10/17 European Council, Brussels
- 23/10/17 Council Audiovisual Working Party, Brussels
- 23/10/17 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 23-26/10/17 EP Plenary Session, Strasbourg
- 24/10/17 EU Telecoms Council, Luxembourg
- 25/10/17 Council Working Party on Telecoms, Brussels

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