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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: European Parliament vote offers EU citizens a future full of quality TV



The Association of Commercial Television in Europe has welcomed the result of the vote in the European Parliament on the mandate to open discussions with the Council on the proposed Broadcasters Regulation.

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Mediaset achieves another important step in the copyright field at the EUCJ



Mediaset succeeds in having recognized by the European Court of Justice its right to grant authorization for the exploitation of its works. In the Judgment on the VCast/ RTI Case the EUCJ, in fact, stated that cloud-based recording services carry out a communication to the public affirming also that VCast can't claim the private copy exception for its activities. Establishing that a company wanting to retransmit with commercial purposes whatever type of TV signal must always obtain a prior authorization from the relevant rightholder makes this case a milestone in IP enforcement case-law.

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New Sky series Hotspots: behind the scenes in the world's most dangerous places



A new series taking viewers on a unique journey to the frontline of news reporting launched on Sky Atlantic and Sky News. The one-hour episodes will illustrate the dangers, complexities and emotions of reporting from troubled spots around the world.

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Global viewers are accessing content in new ways and watching even more than before



Viacom's latest media usage study 'TV Matters' explores the way people around the world use the array of devices and sources available for viewing TV content. Interviewing nearly 16,000 people aged 6 to 44 in 16 countries, the report shows that viewers are watching more content than a year ago.

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UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018

- 14-15/12/17 European Council, Brussels
- 18/12/17 Council IP Attachés meeting, Brussels
- 15-18/01/18 EP Plenary, Strasbourg
- 22-23/01/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
- 22-23/01/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
- 22-23/01/18 EP ITRE Committee meeting, Brussels
- 24-25/01/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels

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