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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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Discovery Communications receives European Commission clearance to acquire Scripps Networks Interactive



Discovery Communications announced that the European Commission has cleared Discovery's proposed acquisition of Scripps Networks Interactive, subject to conditions. This regulatory milestone is an important step towards closing the transaction.

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Mediaset enriches its DTT offer



In Spring 2018 Mediaset will launch two new free DTT channels: Canale 20 will air cinema and international TV series immediately after the pay distribution; another new free digital channel will be dedicated to documentaries. This announcement follows Mediaset's decision to broadcast entirely for free the Russia World Cup in June and reaffirms the Group's focus on its core FTA business.

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MTG: Creating Europe's first fully convergent media and communications provider



Moder Times Group has entered into a definitive agreement with TDC A/S ("TDC Group") to combine its Nordic Entertainment and MTG Studios businesses with TDC Group, in order to create

Europe's first fully convergent media and communications provider with an enhanced and integrated consumer offering.

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RTL Group: Another new channel!



This spring will see the launch of the new prime-time free-to-air channel Now US, which will become Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland's ninth free TV channel, joining RTL Television, Vox, N-TV, Nitro, RTL Plus, Super RTL, Toggo Plus and RTL II. In addition to airing award-winning series, Now US, which will focus on US fiction, will also premiere some programmes on free-to-air TV.

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Over 100 MPs pledge to #PassOnPlastic with Sky Ocean Rescue



Over 100 UK Members of Parliament signed a pledge to #PassOnPlastic with Sky Ocean Rescue. Launched in January 2017, Sky Ocean Rescue aims to shine a spotlight on the issues of ocean health, particularly single-use plastic, and inspire people to make small changes. As a business, Sky is the first FTSE 100 company to commit to going single-use plastic free by 2020. This includes the packaging for its recently announced NOW TV Smart Stick and Sky Soundbox.

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UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2018

- 5-8/2/18 EP Plenary Session, Brussels
- 12/2/18 Council Working Party on telecoms, Brussels
- 12-13/2/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 16/2/18 Council Audiovisual Working Party, Brussels
- 19/2/18 European Film Forum, Berlin
- 20-21/2/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP ITRE Committee meeting, Brussels

- 21-22/2/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels
- 28/02-1/3/18 EP Mini Plenary Session, Brussels

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