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Indicators for independence and efficient functioning of audiovisual media services regulatory bodies for the purpose of enforcing the rules in the AVMS Directive” (SMART 2009/0001)

Annex II – Country Tables – Czech Republic

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Table 1 - Market data

This table is aimed at gathering information on the number of audiovisual media services that are supervised in the country.

Country	Number of linear commercial services	Number of non-linear commercial services	Number of public service channels (PSBs)
Czech Republic	435 This includes also small local city or info cable TV channels which are registered at the Broadcasting Council, but produce almost no content.	0 (AVMS directive not implemented yet)	4

Table 2 - Audiovisual laws and regulatory bodies

This table lists the regulatory bodies in charge of overseeing the areas covered by the Audiovisual Media Services (AVMS) Directive, in relation to commercial linear television, non-linear audiovisual media services and public service broadcasters (PSBs). It also lists the relevant laws.

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
Czech Republic	Information requirements (art. 5 AVMS Directive)	Act of 17 May 2001 No. 231/2001 Coll., on Radio and Television Broadcasting Operation (Broadcasting Act)	Broadcasting Council is responsible for all areas and for all the categories of audiovisual media services.		
	Audiovisual commercial communication, sponsorship, product placement (Art. 9 – 11 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act			
	Accessibility to people with a disability (Art. 7 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.32/2 + Czech Television Act No. 483/1991 Coll. for PSB, Art 3/1k			
	Broadcasting of major events (Art. 14 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 33			

Country	Areas	Main laws	Regulatory body in charge of commercial television	Regulatory body in charge of non-linear commercial media services	Regulatory body in charge of PSB
	Access to short news reports (Article 15 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 34			
	Promotion of European works (Art. 13, 16, 17 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 42			
	Hate speech (Art. 12 and 6 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 32/1			
	Television advertising and teleshopping, (Art. 19 – 26 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.48-53			
	Protection of minors (Art. 27 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art. 32/1			
	Right of reply (Art. 28 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act, Art.35			
	Communication and cooperation with other European regulation bodies and the Commission (Art. 30 AVMS Directive)	Broadcasting Act			

Table 3 - Regulatory bodies – general information

This table provides basic information on the regulatory authority (name, website address, date of establishment and location).

Country	Name of regulatory body	Link to website	Date of establishment	Location
Czech Republic	Council for Radio and TV Broadcasting (Broadcasting Council) (Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání - RRTV)	www.rrtv.cz	1992	Prague

Table 4 - Sectors covered

This table provides an overview of the areas that are covered by the regulatory authority.

Country	Body	Audiovisual content (radio/TV, on demand media services)	Transmission aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. spectrum)	Distribution aspects of audiovisual content (e.g. must carry, EPG, API)	Spectrum	Electronic communications (networks and services in general)	Others (e.g. energy, post)
Czech Republic	RRTV	Yes		Yes (must carry, EPG)			

Table 5 - Staff and overall budget

This table provides an overview of the staff and overall budget of the regulatory authority. The figures are given for the areas covered by the AVMS directive (where possible) for regulators with a broader area of responsibility.

Country	Body	Total number of staff foreseen in statutes/law	Current staff count	Annual budget (€m) foreseen in statutes/law	Current annual budget	Reference year +source
Czech Republic	RRTV	Not foreseen in statutes/law	44 + 13 council members	Not foreseen in statutes/law	CZK 58,957,000 (approx. €2.3m)	2010 state budget bill

II. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Table 6 - Legislation establishing and governing the regulatory body

This table shows the legislation setting up and governing the regulatory authority.

Country	Body	Legislation setting-up the regulatory body	Governing legislation
Czech Republic	Council for Radio and TV Broadcasting (Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání - RRTV)	Act of 17 May 2001 No. 231/2001 Coll., on Radio and Television Broadcasting Operation (Broadcasting Act)	Act of 17 May 2001 No. 231/2001 Coll., on Radio and Television Broadcasting Operation (Broadcasting Act)

Table 7 - Legal status

This table provides information on the legal status taken by the regulatory authority.

Country	Body	What form does it take?	It is a separate legal entity?	If it is not a separate legal entity, it is part of:	Specific organisational characteristics	Source
Czech Republic	RRTV	Independent state office	Yes			Act No. 231/2001 Coll.

Table 8 - Independence as a value

This table is intended to capture whether independence of the regulatory body is explicitly or implicitly recognised as a value in the legal framework.

Country	Body	Is independence implicitly or explicitly recognised as a value in the legal framework?		Source (highest formal legal level)
		No	Yes	
Czech Republic	RRTV		√	Act No.231/2001

III. POWERS OF THE REGULATORY BODIES

Table 9 - Regulatory powers

This table is aimed at understanding the types of decisions that can be taken by the regulatory body.

We have distinguished from a theoretical point of view, between:

- general policy setting powers, i.e. the power to decide on the general orientation of the rules to be followed (for instance the power to decide on the amount of quotas)
- general policy implementing powers, i.e. once the general policy has been adopted, to specify by means of general or abstract rules how this general policy will be implemented (for example to decide in general terms (not connected to a specific case) how the quotas should be applied and monitored)
- third party binding policy application powers, i.e. the power to take in a specific case a decision binding on specific operators

Country	Body		General policy setting	General policy implementing powers	Third party decision making powers
Czech Republic	RRTV	Tick boxes	No	√	√
		Areas	-	Under art. 5 of the Broadcasting Act, powers and duties of the Council include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> preparing opinions and proposals, thus contributing to the development of principles of the government policy of the Czech Republic with regard to broadcasting and to the concepts of its future development. supervising compliance with legal regulations in the area of broadcasting 	licensing of radio and TV operators, setting of licence conditions
		Source	-	Act No. 231/2001 Coll.	General act Act No. 231/2001 Coll.

Table 10 - Supervision and monitoring power

This table is aimed at understanding the supervision/monitoring/information gathering powers of the regulatory body.

Country	Body	Areas	Systematic monitoring	Ad-hoc monitoring	Information collection powers	Monitoring only after complaints	Others	Source (legislation, or practice)
Czech Republic	RRTV	Quotas	√	√	√			Broadcasting Act
		Advertising	√	√	√			Broadcasting Act
		Protection of minors	√	√	√			Broadcasting Act

Table 11 - Powers of sanctions

This table provides an overview of the sanctions that can be adopted by the regulatory body in case of breach of the rules implementing the AVMS Directive on quotas, advertising and protection of minors.

Country	Body	Areas	Warnings/formal objections	Fine (lump sum) If so, list maximum and minimum amounts	Publication of decisions in the media	Suspension/Revocation of licence	Penalty payments (in case of non compliance with decision)	Others
Czech Republic	RRTV	Quotas	√ discretionary	√ CZK 10,000-5,000,000 (approx €390 - 195,000)	√			
		Advertising	√ discretionary	√ CZK 5,000-2.5m (approx. €195-€97,000)	√			
		Protection of minors	√ discretionary	√ CZK 20,000-10,000,000 (approx. €780-€390,000)	√	√ when the infringement was repeated		

Table 12 - De facto use of formally granted competences and monitoring powers

This table shows whether the regulatory body has made use of its formally granted powers in the areas covered by the AVMS Directive within the past 5 years.

Country	Body	Policy setting	General policy implementing powers	Specific rule making	Systematic monitoring	Ad-hoc monitoring	Information collection powers	Monitoring after complaints
Czech Republic	RRTV	N/A			√	√	√	√

Table 13 - De facto use of formally granted sanction powers

This table shows whether the regulatory body has made use of its formally granted sanction powers within the past 5 years.

Country	Body	Warnings	Fine (lump sum)	Publication of decisions in television programmes/on demand services	Suspension/Revocation of licence	Penalty payments (in case of non compliance with decision)
Czech Republic	RRTV	√	√		√	N/A

Table 14 - Complaints handling

This table shows whether there are procedures for dealing with complaints coming from viewers against conduct of audiovisual media service providers. Briefly explain them.

Country	Body	Do complaints handling procedures exist?	Link to website
Czech Republic	RRTV Broadcasting Council	Yes	www.rrtv.cz/cz/dynamic/methods.aspx

IV. INTERNAL ORGANISATION AND STAFFING

Table 15 - Highest decision-making organ – composition

This table shows whether the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body/bodies (i.e. the organ responsible for regulatory tasks, namely supervision and enforcement) is an individual or a board/commission and if it is a board/commission, who are its relevant representative components

Representation does not necessarily mean formal representation of that group. It can mean that the board member is expected to emanate from that group, but does not have to formally represent it during the mandate.

Country	Body	Individual or Board	Legal requirements regarding composition of highest decision-making organ							Implicit representation structures?	Source	
			Number of Board members	Representatives of civil society	Representatives of government	Representatives of parliament	Representatives of industry	Experts	Others (e.g. regions)			
Czech Republic	RRTV	Board	13	No	No	13	No	No	No	No	No information available	No information available

Table 16 - Highest decision-making organ – competences and decision-making process and transparency

This table shows the main fields of responsibility of the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body as well as its decision-making process (in particular its transparency and whether minutes and agendas are published).

Country	Body	Competences	Decision-making process	Is the decision making process transparent?	Minutes and agendas published?
Czech Republic	RRTV	<p>Competences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) supervise compliance with legal regulations and licence conditions b) grant, change and withdraw licences for radio and television broadcasting c) grant, change and cancel decisions on registration to operate retransmission d) impose sanctions e) monitor the broadcasting radio and television content f) authorise the Czech Telecommunication Office to issue individual authorisation to use radio frequencies for other radio communications services from sections of the frequency spectrum exclusively reserved for radio and television broadcasting g) prepare opinions and proposals, h) issue Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Council and Organisation Rules of the Council Office 	No information available	Partially Information only by press releases published after each meeting of the RRTV Council.	Minutes published (the law requires the publication of Council resolutions, annual reports and minutes of Council meetings)

Table 17 - Highest decision-making organ – appointment process

This table shows whether there are several stages in the appointment process of the chairman and members of the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body, for the nomination and appointment phases respectively. It also shows who is involved in each of these two stages (government, minister, parliament, civil society, religious groups, political parties, board members, board chairman, others) and whether the appointer(s) can override the proposals made at the nomination stage.

Country	Body		Nomination stage Yes – No	Nomination stage Specify who is involved in that stage and who has the decisive say	Appointment stage Specify who is involved in that stage and who has the decisive say	If there are two stages, can the appointer ignore the nominations?	Source
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chairman	No	n/a	Broadcasting Council - board	n/a	Broadcasting Act
		Board members	Yes	Political party clubs in Chamber of Deputies (lower chamber of the Parliament)	Voting in the Chamber of Deputies	No information available	Broadcasting Act

Table 18 - Term of office and renewal

This table shows the term of office of the chairman and members of the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body and whether the term is staggered not to coincide with election cycles. It also indicates if appointment is renewable and for how many times.

Country	Body		Term of office	Is the term staggered not to coincide with election cycle?	Renewal possible? If so, state how many times	Source
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chairman of the board	2 years <i>Note: Not regulated in law. Two years is an internal</i>	Yes <i>Note: The election cycle of the Parliament</i>	Yes, no limitation	Broadcasting Act

Country	Body		Term of office	Is the term staggered not to coincide with election cycle?	Renewal possible? If so, state how many times	Source
			<i>agreement (status) of the RRTV, it is set by the councillors (the Board).</i>	<i>(Chamber of Deputies) is 5 years, the election cycle of the councillors of the RRTV is 6 years.</i>		
		Board members	6 years	Yes <i>Note: The election cycle of the Parliament (Chamber of Deputies) is 5 years; the election cycle of the councillors of the RRTV is 6 years.</i>	One renewal only	Broadcasting Act

Table 19 - Professional expertise/qualifications

This table illustrates the qualifications and professional expertise required to become a chairman or member of the highest decision making organ of the regulatory body.

Country	Body		Qualifications	Professional expertise	Source
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chairman of the board	Not defined	Not defined	Broadcasting Act
		Board members			Broadcasting Act

Table 20 - Rules to guard against conflicts of interest – Appointment process

This table shows whether there are clear rules, in the appointment process of the chairman and members of the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body, to avoid possible conflicts of interest.

Country	Body		Do such rules exist?		Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with government	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with political parties	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with industry	Can other offices be held at the same time?	Others (e.g. obligation to disclose participations in companies)	Source
			Yes	No						
Czech Republic		Chairman	Yes		Yes The membership in the Council is incompatible with the capacity of the President, Deputy, Senator, Member of the Government, Judge, Public Prosecutor, Member of the Supreme Audit Office, Member of the Bank Council of the CNB, Member of the Czech Press Agency Council, Member of the Czech Television Council and Member of the Czech Radio	Yes Council Members shall execute their functions personally; they shall not accept any directions or instructions for the execution of their functions. Council Members shall not hold an office in political parties or movements and act in their favour.	Yes Neither Council Members nor persons closely related to them may assume any capacities, including unpaid ones, in any statutory bodies of companies that carry out business in the area of mass media, audiovisual products and advertising. Furthermore, neither Council Members nor persons closely related to them may participate in the business of commercial companies that carry out their activities in the area of mass media or in the area of audiovisual products and advertising, or provide any	Yes Note: No other public offices can be held, but the position is compatible with all other positions.	If Council Members execute any paid employment or activity besides their capacity in the Council, they shall conduct such activity in a way not threatening to affect the appropriate discharge of their capacity as Council Member. Not even scientific, teaching, journalistic and artistic activities may be carried out by Council Members in a way which could damage or challenge the trust in the independence and impartiality of	Broadcasting Act, Article 7

Country	Body		Do such rules exist?		Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with government	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with political parties	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with industry	Can other offices be held at the same time?	Others (e.g. obligation to disclose participations in companies)	Source
			Yes	No						
					Council		consultancy or other assistance to broadcasters in return for payment. Not even scientific, teaching, journalistic and artistic activities may be carried out by Council Members in a way which could damage or challenge the trust in the independence and impartiality of the Council.		the Council.	
		Board members	Yes		Same as above	Same as above	Same as above			
		Senior staff		No	No	No	n/a.	No		

Table 21 - Rules to guard against conflicts of interest – during term of office

This table shows whether there are rules to avoid conflicts of interest during the term of office.

Country	Body		Do such rules exist?		Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with government	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with political parties	Rules to prevent conflicts of interest with industry	Source
			Yes	No				
Czech Republic	RRTV + CTU	Chairman	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	see Table 20
		Board members	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	see Table 20
		Senior staff		No				see Table 20

Table 22 - Rules to guard against conflicts of interest – after term of office

This table shows whether there are clear rules to avoid conflicts of interest after the term of office.

Country	Body		Do such rules exist?		Is a cooling-off period foreseen?	Source
			Yes	No		
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chairman		No		Broadcasting Act
		Board members		No		Broadcasting Act
		Senior Staff		n/a		Broadcasting Act

Table 23 - Rules to protect against dismissal

This table shows the rules to protect against dismissal of the whole decision making organ, the chairman and individual members of the highest decision-making organ of the regulatory body. Please add any other comments in the row below.

Country	Body		Do such rules exist?		Who can dismiss? Specify who is involved in that stage and who has the decisive say	Grounds for dismissal listed in legal instrument?	Can the whole body be dismissed or only individual members?	Source
			Yes	No				
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chairman	Yes		Board Members	Incompatibility, 3 months inactivity, complaints + grounds for board members – see below	Individually + whole body	Broadcasting Act, Article 9
		Individual board members	Yes		Chamber of Deputies	The House of Deputies may propose to the Prime Minister to remove a Council Member from his/her capacity for the following reasons: a) if the functions pertaining to the capacity are not duly executed b) if the conditions for assuming the capacity, as stipulated in this Act, are not fulfilled c) if he/she commits a conduct that challenges his/her impartiality or independence or the impartiality of the Council d) if proposed by the House of Deputies, the Prime Minister shall suspend the discharge of the function of the Council Member who was taken into custody in connection with a criminal prosecution.	In case the Council repeatedly and seriously infringes the obligations laid down by this Act, or if the annual report fails repeatedly to be approved due to serious faults, the House of Deputies may propose to the Prime Minister to remove the Council.	Broadcasting Act, Article 6+7

Table 24 - Dismissal before term

This table shows available statistics on dismissal before term in the last 5 years as well as the reasons for this dismissal.

Country	Body	Year		Dismissal before term		Reasons	Comment
				Yes	No		
Czech Republic	RRTV	2005-2009	Chairman		No		
			Individual board members		No		

V. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Table 25 - Sources of income

This table shows the sources of income of the regulatory authority.

Country	Body	End-user broadcasting licence fees (max level)	State budget	Spectrum fees	Authorisation/licence fees paid by broadcasters	Fines	Other fees, e.g., 'market surveillance fee' based on % of revenues of broadcasters (or other operators – e.g. in case of converged regulators)	Source
Cyprus	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority	No	State funding: grants or other income (not specified)	No	Yes Licence fees start at €7,500 for stations covering the whole of Cyprus. Lower fees apply for local stations.	Yes, different levels of fines apply depending on the flagrancy of the violation	Funds from using own property.	s.38 of the Radio and Television Law Act 7(I)/98 Radio and Television Regulations of 2000 as amended

Table 26 - Annual budget

This table shows who decides on the annual budget of the regulatory body and decides on adjustments to it as well as the extent to which the regulatory body is involved in these processes.

Country	Body	Who decides the annual budget?	Is the regulator involved in the process?	Rules on budget adjustment – who is involved in the process (e.g. parliament, government and/or industry) ?	De facto influence of third parties on budget amounts	Source
Cyprus	CRTA	The Auditor General provides the budget and Parliament approves same every year.	Yes it makes proposals	Regulator, ministry of finance and parliament	No	Act 7(I)/98

Table 27 - Financial accountability – auditing

This table shows if the regulatory authority is subject to periodic financial auditing.

Country	Body	Is the regulatory body subject to periodic external auditing?					
		Yes/no	Periodicity	By national (state) audit office, etc.	Private audit firm	Other	Legal basis
Cyprus	Cyprus Radio-Television Authority	Yes	Annual	Yes By the Auditor General of the Republic	No	No	Constitution Act 7(I)/98

VI. CHECKS AND BALANCES

Table 28 - Formal accountability

This table shows to whom the regulatory body is accountable to and through which means (e.g. reports, parliamentary questions).

Country	Body	Body accountable to		Accountability means	Legal basis
Czech Republic	RRTV	Parliament	Yes	Annual Report about the state of broadcasting in the Czech Republic and about the activities of the Broadcasting Councils	Broadcasting Act , Article 6
		Government as a whole	No	N/A	N/A
		Specific ministers (e.g. Media, finance, etc.)	No	N/A	N/A
		Public at large	No	N/A	N/A
		Other	No	N/A	N/A

Table 29 - Reporting obligation

This table is aimed at understanding the scope of the reporting obligation.

Country	Body	Report submitted to	Periodicity	Scope	Does statistical data need to be provided about own performance? Explain	Approval necessary?	Has a report been disapproved?	Link
Czech Republic	RRTV	Chamber of Deputies	Annual	Activities, state of affairs	Yes	Yes	Yes – in the past Consequence: After repeated disapproval by Parliament (Chamber of Deputies), the whole Czech Broadcasting Council is dismissed.	www.rrtv.cz/cz/static/zpravy/index.htm

Table 30 - Auditing of work undertaken

This table shows if the regulatory body is subject to periodic external auditing, either by a private or a national audit office.

Country	Body	Is body subject to periodic external auditing					
		Yes/no	Periodicity	By public authority	By private authority	Other	Legal basis
Czech Republic	RRTV	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 31 - Power to overturn/instruct

This table shows if (regardless of an appeal lodged against a decision) any other body can overturn the decisions of the regulator or give it instructions.

Country	Body			Ministry/Minister	Government	Parliament	Other	Source
Czech Republic	RRTV CTU	Does anybody have the power to overturn decisions of the regulator?	No	No	No	No	No	Broadcasting Act
		Does anybody have the power to give instructions to the regulatory body?	No	No	No	No	No	<i>No information available</i>
		Are there limitations in the power to overturn (e.g. limited to legal supervision, which would exclude political supervision)?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Are there limitations in the power to give instructions (e.g. limited to legal instructions which exclude	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Country	Body			Ministry/Minister	Government	Parliament	Other	Source
		instructions on political grounds)?						

Table 32 - Number of stages in appeal procedure

The following tables are concerned with the appeal procedure relating to decisions taken in relation to the enforcement of the rules listed in the AVMS directive (eg. non-compliance with quota requirements if binding, advertising, protection of minors, etc.). The stages include the internal stages.

Country	Body	Stage	Number of stages in appeal procedure and appeal body at each stage		Do internal procedures need to be followed before external recourse?	Who has the right to lodge an appeal?	Legal basis
Czech Republic	RRTV	Internal		None	No	Participants involved	<i>No information available</i>
		External	1	Municipal Court			
			2	Supreme Administrative Court			
			3	Constitutional Court			

Table 33 - Does the regulator's decision stand pending appeal?

Country	Body	Does regulator decision stand pending appeal body decision?			
		Yes	No	Yes, unless appeal body suspends it	Other
Czech Republic	RRTV	√			N/A

Table 34 - Accepted grounds for appeal

Country	Body	Errors of fact	Errors of law (including failure to follow the due process)	Full re-examination	Other
Czech Republic	RRTV	√	√ errors in procedure	√	N/A

Table 35 - Does the appeal body have power to replace the original decision with its own?

Country	Body	Appeal stage	Yes	No	Comments
Czech Republic	RRTV	1 Municipal Court		√	N/A
		2 Supreme Administrative Court		√	

VII. PROCEDURAL LEGITIMACY

Table 36 - External advice regarding regulatory matters

This table shows if the regulatory body is able to take outside advice regarding regulatory questions.

Country	Body	Is a budget foreseen for outside advice?	If so, what is the budget/year?	Must the body respect public tender procedures?	Other requirements	Does the regulatory body de facto take external advice on a regular basis?
Czech Republic	RRTV	No information available	No information available	Yes	-	Yes

Table 37 - Public consultations

This table shows if the regulatory authority is required to publish public consultations.

Country	Body	Which decisions require prior public consultation?	Requirements on who must be consulted? (e.g. broadcasters, consumer organisations, academics etc.)	Consultation period	Consultation responses published		Legal basis
					Full responses (if authorised by contributor)	Summaries prepared by regulator	
Czech Republic	RRTV	No	<i>Note: from time to time the self-regulatory body of advertisers is consulted, but is not a duty.</i>				

Table 38 - Public consultations – figures

This table shows the number of public consultations that were organised by the regulatory body in the past five years, in the areas covered by the AVMS Directive.

Country	Body	Year	Number of public consultations
Czech Republic	RRTV		0

Table 39 - Publication of regulator's decisions

This table shows if the regulatory authority is required to publish its decisions, if its decisions need to be motivated and if impact assessments are required.

Country	Body	Which decisions required by law to be published?	Obligation to motivate decisions? Legal basis?	Obligation to include/publish impact assessment? Legal basis?	
				Ex ante	Ex post
Czech Republic	RRTV	Council resolutions, Council annual report, minutes of Council meetings, if not in contradiction with specific legal regulations, and other information as the case may be; the mode of publishing must allow remote access to the published items. Information about decisions is published in the minutes, the full text is later published at the webpage – but it is not prescribed by any law.	Yes Broadcasting Act, Article 5/n	No	No

VIII. COOPERATION

Table 40 - Cooperation with other regulatory authorities

Country	Body	Describe the mechanism of cooperation with other bodies	Source and form of cooperation	Can body receive instructions from other bodies? If so, state which and explain	Comments
Czech Republic	RRTV	grant approval for the Czech Telecommunication Office to issue permits for the operation of transmitters for other radio communication services within the part of frequency range dedicated to radio and television broadcasting, i) prepare, in co-operation with the Czech Telecommunication Office, the part of allocation plan for the frequency range dedicated to radio and television broadcasting,	basis for the cooperation is set by law – see the quotation	see the quotations	Broadcasting Act, Article 6

Table 41 - International cooperation

Country	Body	Does it cooperate with other national regulatory bodies in EU and international fora?	Source and form of cooperation (legal basis)	Comments
Czech Republic	RRTV	yes RRTV participates in activities of European platform of regulatory authorities www.epra.org	Central European Regulatory Forum EU AVMS Directive, CoE Convention on Transfrontier TV, Broadcasting Act	