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Deliverable 1.1: List of national regulatory authorities or bodies and co-regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms in Member States for the purposes of verification of declarations under Article 18(1) EMFA

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This list has been compiled by the Media Board on the basis of information provided by its members, further to paragraph 36 of the Commission Guidelines on Article 18 of the EMFA which states that the Media Board "is encouraged to assist media service providers and providers of VLOPs by providing an up-to-date list of the relevant national regulatory authorities or bodies and by gathering information on the relevant co-regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms operating in the Member States". The list is non-exhaustive and intended solely as a practical source of information for providers of very large online platforms when verifying declarations submitted by media service providers in accordance with Article 18(1) of the EMFA. If the information which you are looking for is not listed below, we advise you to get in contact with the relevant independent media regulatory authority listed below, who may be able to direct you to co-regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms at national level.

The inclusion of any national regulatory authority or body, co-regulatory mechanism or self-regulatory mechanism in this list shall not be understood as constituting certification, approval, endorsement, validation or any other form of assessment by the Media Board. The Media Board does not assume responsibility for the completeness, accuracy or continued validity of the information provided and may update the list periodically on the basis of information received from its members.

Member State	***Name of authority/body***	***Website***	***Additional information***
Austria	Kommunikationsbehörde Austria (KommAustria) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.rtr.at/medien/startseite_medien.de.html	Register of Audiovisual Media Service Providers (RTR) -

			https://www.rtr.at/medien/service/verzeichnisse/Verzeichnisse.de.html Decisions: Regulation and subsidies - https://www.rtr.at/medien/aktuelles/entscheidungen/Uebersicht.de.html Ownership and Advertising Revenue - https://www.rtr.at/medien/was_wir_tun/medientransparenz/Medientransparenz_Bekanntgaben_fuer_Mediendiensteanbieter/Medientransparenz-Bekanntgaben-fuer-Mediendiensteanb.de.html
	Bundesverwaltungsgericht - Administrative court	https://www.bvwg.gv.at/	
	Österreichischer Werberat - Self-regulatory body for advertising standards	https://www.werberat.at	
	Österreichischer Presserat - Self-regulatory body for the press	https://www.presserat.at	
Belgium (French-speaking Community)	Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA) - Competent audiovisual regulatory authority for French-speaking Community of Belgium	https://www.csa.be	CSA's database (on-demand services, television, written press, radio, distributors, sales houses) - https://www.csa.be/pluralisme/
	Conseil de déontologie journalistique (CDJ) - Self-regulatory mechanism	https://www.lecdj.be/fr/	CDJ members - https://www.lecdj.be/fr/le-conseil/membres/
Belgium (Flemish Community)	Vlaamse Regulator voor de Media (VRM) - Competent audiovisual regulatory authority for the Flemish Community of Belgium	https://www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be	VRM Public List of (Audiovisual and Audio) Media Service Providers - https://www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be/nl/radio-tv-en-netwerken
	Raad voor de Journalistiek (RVDJ – Council for Journalism) - Independent body for	https://www.rvdj.be/home	

	self-regulation of the Flemish press in Belgium		
	The online journalist database of AVBB - Comprises the VVJ (Flemish Association of Journalists) and the French-speaking sister association AJP (Association des Journalistes Professionnels)	https://agjpb.be/	
Belgium (German-speaking Community)	Medienrat der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens - Competent audiovisual regulatory authority for German-speaking Community of Belgium	https://www.medienrat.be/	List of audiovisual and audio media service providers, publishers of press publications and video-sharing platform providers established in the German-speaking Community of Belgium - https://static.medienrat.be/wp-content/uploads/liste-der-medienlandschaft.pdf
	Conseil de déontologie journalistique (CDJ) - Self-regulatory body for journalists in the German-Speaking Community of Belgium	https://www.lecdj.be/de/	
Bulgaria	Council for electronic media (CEM) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.cem.bg/	Register of providers of linear radio and television programmes; providers of on-demand services and video-sharing platforms - https://www.cem.bg/linear_reg.php?cat=1&lang=bg
	Communications Regulation Commission (CRC) - Digital services coordinator for Bulgaria under DSA	https://www.crc.bg/	
	Ministry of Culture	https://mc.government.bg/	Register of providers of print and online media services - https://medien-registar.mc.government.bg:888/Register-7a-2025.jsp

	The Union of Bulgarian Journalists - Voluntary association of Bulgarian journalists	https://sbj-bg.eu/Article/Details/5	
	Association of European Journalists	https://aej-bulgaria.org/en/	Code of conduct - https://aej-bulgaria.org/en/internal-code-of-conduct/
Croatia	Agencija za medije (AEM) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://aem.hr/	Media Ownership and Sources of Financing (platform operated by AEM) - https://emediji.aem.hr/Aem/Nias/Home/IndexPublic
	Hrvatsko novinarsko društvo (HND) - Croatian Journalists' Association	https://hnd.hr/	
Cyprus	Radio Television and Digital Services Authority (RTDSA) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://rtdsa.org.cy/	
	Cyprus Media Ethics Committee - Self-regulatory body for journalistic ethics and media standards	https://cmec.com.cy	
Czechia	Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting / Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání (RRTV) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://rrtv.gov.cz/cz/	Public lists (audiovisual media service providers, broadcasters and licence-holders for radio and television broadcasting) - rrtv.gov.cz/cz/static/prehledy/povinne-zverejnovane-seznamy.htm
	Ethics Commission of the Syndicate of Journalists of the Czech Republic / Komise pro etiku při Syndikátu novinářů ČR - Voluntary professional self-regulatory body	https://www.syndikat-novinaru.cz/o-nas/etika/	
Denmark	Radio- og tv-nævnet - Independent media regulatory authority	https://slks.dk/omraader/medier/naevn-og-udvalg/radio-og-tv-naevnet	

	Pressenævnet - Independent public press council/complaints board under the Danish Media Liability Act	https://www.pressenaevnet.dk	Hvem kan man klage over - Public list of media falling within the competence of the Danish Press Council - https://www.pressenaevnet.dk/hvem-kan-man-klage-over/
Estonia	Tarbijakaitse ja Tehnilise Järelevalve Amet / Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority (TTJA) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://ttja.ee/	
Finland	The Finnish Transport and Communications Authority (Traficom) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://traficom.fi/en	
	Council for Mass Media in Finland - Self-regulating committee	https://jsn.fi/en/	
France	Autorité de régulation de la communication audiovisuelle et numérique (ARCOM)	https://www.arcom.fr/	Provisional database for ownership transparency: Base de données sur la transparence des médias | Arcom - https://www.arcom.fr/nous-connaitre-notre-institution/regulation-europeenne-et-internationale/base-de-donnees-sur-la-transparence-des-medias
Germany	German media authorities / Kommission für Zulassung und Aufsicht (ZAK)	https://www.die-medienanstalten.de/	
	Press Council - Self-regulatory body	https://www.presserat.de/	
	Broadcasting Councils for the Broadcasting Stations under the ARD - Oversight body public service media	https://hilfe.ard.de/die-ard/transparenz-und-kontrolle/die-ard-rundfunkraete/	
	ZDF Television Council - Oversight body public service media	https://www.zdf.de/unternehmen/organisation/gremien/fernsehrat/uebersicht-fernsehrat-102.html	
	Commission for Concentration in the Media (KEK)	https://www.kek-online.de/	Media ownership database - https://www.kek-online.de/mediendatenbank/#/

Greece	National Council of Radio and Television - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.esr.gr/	Register of new audiovisual services - https://www.esr.gr/wp-content/uploads/mitroo_n_oa_yp.xlsx Register of regional area of television stations - https://www.esr.gr/wp-content/uploads/tvtp.xls Register of radio stations - https://www.esr.gr/wp-content/uploads/bnl.xlsx
Hungary	Nemzeti Média és Hírközlési Hatóság (NMHH) - National Media and Infocommunications Authority - Independent media regulatory authority	https://nmhh.hu	NMHH Official register of media services and press products - https://nmhh.hu/mediaszolgaltatasok-es-sajtotermekek-bejelentese
Ireland	Coimisiún na Meán - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.cnam.ie/	Register of Media Service Providers - https://www.cnam.ie/industry-and-professionals/licensing-registration/registration-of-media-service-providers/register-of-media-service-providers/ Register of Broadcasters - https://www.cnam.ie/general-public/tv-radio-on-demand/broadcasters/ List of Complaint Decisions - https://www.cnam.ie/general-public/report-complain/something-i-saw-on-tv-on-demand-or-heard-on-radio/complaint-decisions/

			Codes - https://www.cnam.ie/industry-and-professionals/codes-legislation/codes-and-rules/code-of-fairness-impartiality-and-objectivity/
	Press Council - Self-regulatory body	https://pressombudsman.ie/	List of the Member publications of the Press Council of Ireland - https://pressombudsman.ie/member-publications/ Recent Decisions of the Press Ombudsman - https://pressombudsman.ie/outcome-of-complaints/ Code of practice - https://pressombudsman.ie/code-of-practice/
	Media Ownership Ireland - Structured and searchable reference database of Irish media outlets (CnaM Initiative operated by Dublin City University)	https://www.mediaownership.ie/	
Italy	Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni (AGCOM) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.agcom.it/	AGCOM is the national contact point for the purposes of Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1083 (EMFA). This is without prejudice to the competences of other national bodies that hold information relevant to the verification of declarations submitted under Article 18(1). In particular bodies listed below. i. *the Ordine dei Giornalisti (Order of Journalists) is a public-law professional body established by Law No. 69 of 3*

			February 1963. Through its National Council and Regional Councils, it keeps the professional register of journalists (Albo). It also ensures compliance with the professional ethical rules governing journalism, while disciplinary matters are handled by the territorial disciplinary councils; *ii. under Article 5 of Law No. 47 of 8 February 1948, newspapers and periodicals must be registered with the Tribunal (Court) of the place of publication. Registration requires the appointment of an editor-in-chief (direttore responsabile) registered with the Albo. Online newspapers may also register under the same framework.* AGCOM keeps the Register of Communication Operators (Registro degli Operatori di Comunicazione – ROC) set up under Law No. 249 of 31 July 1997. Possible cooperation arrangements between AGCOM and the above-mentioned bodies are under consideration, and this entry may be updated accordingly - https://datiroc.agcom.it/elenco-pubblico
Latvia	Nacionālā elektronisko plašsaziņas līdzekļu padome (NEPLP) - National Electronic Mass	https://www.neplp.lv/en	NEPLP database (all TV, radio and VOD services) -

	Media Council - Independent media regulatory authority		https://www.neplp.lv/en/television
	Latvian Media Ethics Council	https://www.lmepadome.lv/home/	
Lithuania	Radio and Television Commission of Lithuania (RTCL) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.rtk.lt	
	Office of the Inspector of Journalist Ethics	https://www.zeit.lt	
	Public Information Ethics Association / Public Information Ethics Commission - Self-regulatory body	https://www.etikoskomisija.lt	
	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania	Responsible for management of Public Information Producers and Disseminators Information System (VIRSIS) https://www.virsis.lt	
Luxembourg	Autorité luxembourgeoise indépendante des l'audiovisuel (ALIA) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.alia.lu	List of services subject to ALIA control - https://alia.public.lu/en/missions/supervision/#services
	Conseil de presse Luxembourg - Self-regulatory body / Press Council	https://www.press.lu	Liste des journalistes officiellement reconnus au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg - https://www.press.lu/journalistes/liste-des-journalistes/
Malta	Broadcasting Authority Malta (BAM) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.ba.org.mt/	
	Malta Communications Authority - Digital Service Coordinator in Malta	https://www.mca.org.mt/	
Netherlands	Commissariaat voor de Media (CvdM) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.cvdm.nl/	Broadcasting Services Register (Television and Radio) -

			https://www.cvdm.nl/registers/register-commerci%C3%ABle-media-instellingen-co/ Register of Web Radio Services - https://www.cvdm.nl/registers/register-commerci%C3%ABle-media-instellingen-webradio/ Register of Commercial On-Demand Audiovisual Media Services - https://www.cvdm.nl/registers/register-commerci%C3%ABle-media-instellingen-cmoa/ Register of Video Uploaders - https://www.cvdm.nl/registers/register-video-uploaders/
	Raad voor de Journalistiek - Independent self-regulatory body for the media	https://rvdj.nl/	Rules - https://rvdj.nl/over-de-raad/reglement/ Conclusions - https://rvdj.nl/uitspraken
Poland	National Broadcasting Council / Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji (KRRiT) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.krrit.gov.pl	**Register of licences and KRRiT's decisions for private broadcasters**: Wykaz koncesji i decyzji - Nadawcy koncesjonowani - Nadawcy i operatorzy - Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji - http://www.archiwum.krrit.gov.pl/dla-nadawcow-i-operatorow/koncesje/wykaz-koncesji-i-decyzji/ **Register of ICT programmes and programmes retransmitted:** Rejestr

			programów teleinformatycznych i rozprowadzanych - Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji - Portal Gov.pl - https://www.gov.pl/web/krrit/rejestr-programow-teleinformatycznych-i-rozprowadzanych2 **Register of VoD providers**: Lista dostawców audiowizualnych usług medialnych na żądanie (VOD), wpisanych do wykazu Przewodniczącego KRRiT (na podstawie art. 1a ust.7 u.r.t.) - Krajowa Rada Radiofonii i Telewizji - Portal Gov.pl - https://www.gov.pl/web/krrit/lista-dostawcow-audiowizualnych-uslug-medialnych-na-zadanie2
	Press Club Polska – self-regulatory body	Wykaz dzienników i czasopism | Press Club Polska	The database contains data sourced from the registers of district courts (60,383 records) and from the National Library (47,753 records). District courts maintain registers of newspapers and periodicals on the basis of notifications and updates submitted by publishers, as required by the Polish Press Act. The National Library maintains the national ISSN register.

Portugal	Entidade Reguladora para a Comunicação Social (ERC) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.erc.pt/	Registo dos Órgãos de Comunicação Social (Media Outlets Register) - https://www.erc.pt/pt/registo-de-ocs Repository of Regulatory Deliberations and Sanctions - Administrative Decisions - https://www.erc.pt/pt/deliberacoes Transparência dos media (Media Transparency) - https://portaltransparencia.erc.pt/
	Journalists' Professional License Committee / Comissão de Carteira Profissional de Jornalista (CCPJ) - Co-regulatory / Independent Statutory Professional Body	https://www.ccpj.pt/	Professional Certifications - https://www.ccpj.pt/pt/emissao-renovacao-e-suspensao-de-titulo-profissional/carteira-profissional-de-jornalista/
	Deontological Council of the Journalists' Union / Conselho Deontológico do Sindicato dos Jornalistas (CD-SJ) - Self-Regulatory Body	https://jornalistas.eu/category/deontologico/	
Romania	Consiliul Național al Audiovizualului / National Audiovisual Council of Romania (CNA) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.cna.ro/	Public lists of audiovisual broadcasting licences and authorisations, on-demand audiovisual media service providers, and information on the ownership structure of audiovisual licence holders - https://cna.ro/a-situatii-privind-licentele-audiovizuale-avizele-de-furnizare-a-serviciilor-media-audiovizuale-la-cerere-avizele-de-retransmisie-si-autorizatiile-de-re-fl7wut28fqxu5c0y94sohaf7/

Slovakia	Rada pre mediálne služby / Council for Media Services (CMS) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://rpms.sk/	Lists of regulated entities - https://rpms.sk/zoznamy-regulovanych-subjektov Decisions of the Council for Media Services - https://rpms.sk/rozhodnutia-rady
	Ministerstvo kultúry Slovenskej republiky / Ministry of Culture of the Slovak republic	https://www.culture.gov.sk/	Register of periodic print publications - https://www.culture.gov.sk/pertlac/modul/tlac Register of Electronic Publications - https://www.culture.gov.sk/posobnost-ministerstva/media-audiovizia-a-autorske-pravo/media-a-audiovizia/evidencia-periodickych-publikacii/ Register of News Websites - https://www.culture.gov.sk/posobnost-ministerstva/media-audiovizia-a-autorske-pravo/media-a-audiovizia/evidencia-periodickych-publikacii/
	Rada pre reklamu/Advertising Council (RPR) - Advertising self-regulatory mechanism	https://rpr.sk/sk/	
	Asociácia na ochranu novinárskej etiky v Slovenskej republike/Association for the Protection of Journalistic Ethics in the Slovak Republic (AONE) - Self-regulatory mechanism	https://www.aonesr.sk/	
Slovenia	Agencija za komunikacijska omrežja in storitve Republike Slovenije (AKOS) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.akos-rs.si/en/	AKOS registers -

			https://www.akos-rs.si/en/registers/registers-list/radio-and-television-programmes
	Ministry of Culture - Basic information on Slovenian media outlets	https://www.gov.si/en/policies/culture/media/	Media Register - https://remk.ekultura.gov.si/razvid/mediji
	Društvo novinarjev Slovenije/ Slovene Association of Journalists - Self-regulatory body (compliance with professional and ethical standards in journalism)	https://novinar.com/drustvo-novinarjev-slovenije/about-us/	
	Združenje novinarjev in publicistov / Association of Journalists and Commentators (ZNP) - Self-regulatory body (compliance with professional and ethical standards in journalism)	https://www.znp.si/znp/about-the-association	
Spain	Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://www.cnmc.es/	
	Federación de Asociaciones de Periodistas de España (FAPE) - Federation of Spanish Journalists Associations	https://fape.es/	Deontological Code and Arbitration, Complaints and Deontology Commission - https://fape.es/home/codigo-deontologico-1/ https://www.comisiondequejas.com/
	Consell de la Informació de Catalunya (CIC) - regional press council for the autonomous community of Catalonia	https://cic.periodistes.cat/	Declaration of Principles of the Journalistic Profession in Catalonia - https://cic.periodistes.cat/codi-deontologic/
	Colegio Profesional de Periodistas de Andalucía (CPPA) - regional press council for the autonomous community of Andalusia	https://periodistasandalucia.es/	CPPA Ethics and Guarantees Commission - https://periodistasandalucia.es/periodismo/comision-deontologia-garantias-periodistas/
	Colegio Profesional de Periodistas de Galicia (CPPG) - regional press council for the autonomous community of Galicia	O Colexio - Xornalistas - https://xornalistas.gal/colexio/	Code of Ethics for Galician Journalism - https://xornalistas.gal/web/uploads/estati

			cos/Codigos%20Deontol%C3%B3xicos/codigodeontologicodelperiodismogallego.pdf
Sweden	Mediemyndigheten / The Swedish Agency for the Media (Meny) - Independent media regulatory authority	https://mediemyndigheten.se/english/	Media register - information about media service providers, including amounts of state advertising they have been awarded, names of their owners - https://mediemyndigheten.se/sok-i-medieregistret/ Registered on-demand audiovisual media services, satellite broadcasts, cable-tv broadcasts, linear web-tv broadcasts, and media service providers who have been granted a license - https://mediemyndigheten.se/tillstandsregister/
	Medieombudsmannen / The Media Ombudsman (MO) - Independent self-regulatory body for newspapers, magazines, broadcast media and their websites and social media	https://medieombudsmannen.se/english/	Media that MO can try - https://medieombudsmannen.se/sa-har-gor-du-en-anmalan/har-ar-medierna-som-mo-kan-prova/ List of voluntarily affiliated media - https://medieombudsmannen.se/hela-listan-over-frivilligt-anslutna-medier/
	Svenska Journalistförbundet / The Swedish Union of Journalists - Professional organisation, trade union, only organises professionally active journalists	https://www.sjf.se/about-us	Rules of professional conduct | Journalistförbundet - https://www.sjf.se/yrkesfragor/yrkesetik/yrkesetiska-regler/rules-professional-conduct