

## ELEMENTS OF THE STATUTE

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TITLE: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION AND RELEVANT AUTHORITIES  
AND INSTRUMENTS OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES PROVISION SECTOR

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### ARTICLE 4: COMPETENCES OF NCRTV.

1. NCRTV exercises the control of the State in the provision of radio and television services sector, in accordance to the Constitution, by issuing executory individual administrative measures. In particular: a) grants, renews and revokes all kinds of licenses and approvals prescribed in laws 2328/1995 and 2644/1998 (articles 1-12) and the legislative measures issued under the authorization of these laws for the provision of radio and television services, b) controls the observance of terms and prerequisites, as well as the general principles prescribed at the respective applicable legislation, in order to ensure the lawful, transparent and qualitative operation of the public and private operators actuating in the field of radio and television services provision, c) ensures the political and cultural widespread and pluralism in the mass media, d) controls the observance of the regulations of free competition in the framework of enterprises' actuation in the broader field of mass media, e) enforces all the administrative sanctions and measures prescribed in article 4 par. 1 of L. 2328/1995 (OFFICIAL GAZETTE. 159 A'), as applicable, and 12 and 15 par. 3 of L. 2644/1998 (OFFICIAL GAZETTE 233 A'), f) examines all applications for remedying the personality and dignity that transferred to it from the relevant committees, under the procedure described at the provisions of article 9 of the p.d. 100/2000 (OFFICIAL GAZETTE 98 A').

2. In the framework of exercising the competences described in paragraph 1, NCRTV is entitled to address to every public and private operator or authority, on its own or in accordance to the relevant provisions, directives, recommendations, suggestions, queries and dictums regarding the application of the provisions of the relevant laws and legislative measures, as well as to request the collaboration and the contribution of every local or foreign administrative or judicial authority. NCRTV can address to every radio and television stations directives, recommendations and suggestions regarding the objective and in equal terms appearance of the candidates of political parties at these stations, during the Municipal and Prefectural elections. A failure to apply the specific directives, recommendations and

suggestions from radio and television stations, incurs the administrative sanctions prescribed in quotation e of par. 1 of this article.

3. In the framework of the competences of this article, NCRTV, provided that it judges that there's a necessity for discussion of matters concerning specific or broader social or professional groups, requests an opinion from the representatives or associations of these groups.

4. NCRTV concludes a follow-up report until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March of each year, which is discussed and approved at a special session of the plenum of the authority and is submitted to the Greek Parliament and to the Minister of Press and Mass Media. 5. NCRTV, apart from its competences prescribed in the present article, exercises any other consultative or decision-making competence prescribed under a special provision of the respective applicable legislation. "6. Furthermore, NCRTV is competent of issuing: a) proclamations prescribed in articles 2 par. 2 quot. a and 7 par. 2 quot. a of L 2328/1995 (OFFICIAL GAZETTE 159 A'), b) of the proclamation issued under execution of the Minister of Press and Mass Media resolution, as prescribed in paragraph 1 of the article 5 of L. 2644/1998 (OFFICIAL GAZETTE 233 A)."

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