

# INDEPENDENCE OF MEDIA REGULATORS

EPRA'S APPROACH

#### **PRINCIPLES**

- "DE JURE" INDEPENDENCE & "DE FACTO" INDEPENDENCE
- INTERNAL CULTURE OF INDEPENDENCE
- INDEPENDENCE, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFICIENCY ARE CLOSELY LINKED
- INDEPENDENCE INCREASES THE CHANCE TO ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE NEW CHALLENGES



## **AVMSD**

- LEGAL & FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE
- IMPARTIAL & TRANSPARENT EXERCISE OF POWER
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS



## DSA

- DSC SHALL ACT WITH COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE
- TO HAVE ALL NECESSARY MEANS TO CARRY OUT THEIR TASKS, INCLUDING SUFFICIENT ADEQUATE TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES



#### RESOURCES

- JUNE 2014, EPRA WORKING GROUP ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF BROADCASTING REGULATORS DURING THE 39TH EPRA MEETING IN BUDVA: <a href="https://www.epra.org/news\_items/independence-of-nras-epra-highlights-key-developments">https://www.epra.org/news\_items/independence-of-nras-epra-highlights-key-developments</a>
- OCTOBER 2014, SECOND WORKING GROUP ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF NRAS DURING THE 40TH EPRA MEETING IN TBILISI:
  - RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE: <u>HTTPS://www.epra.org/attachments/tbilisi-wg2-independence-of-nras-results-of-the-</u>QUESTIONNAIRE
  - BACKGROUND PAPER: COMPARATIVE BACKGROUND PAPER FOR THE WORKING GROUP 2 ON "INDEPENDENCE OF NRAS: TOOLS AND BEST PRACTICES": HTTPS://www.epra.org/attachments/tbilisi-wg2-independence-of-nras-comparative-background-paper
- **NOVEMBER 2014, A EPRA-CERRE JOINT SEMINAR: MEDIA REGULATION FOR A NEW LANDSCAPE**: HTTPS://www.epra.org/news\_items/epra-cerre-joint-seminar-media-regulation-for-a-new-landscape
- 2016, A COMPARATIVE BACKGROUND PAPER "COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND METHODS PUT TO TEST" 43<sup>RD</sup> EPRA MEETING IN BARCELONA: HTTPS://WWW.EPRA.ORG/ATTACHMENTS/BARCELONA-PLENARY-2-COMPLIANCE-AND-ENFORCEMENT-POLICIES-STRATEGIES-AND-METHODS-PUT-TO-TEST-BACKGROUND-PAPER

