

The new concepts for Accessibility systems being developed in Europe

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New EU Media Laws

Web accessibility

- The directive was first proposed by the Commission in 2012. Following negotiations, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed on an updated version of the directive. After adoption by the Council in July 2016, the European Parliament approved the directive on 26 October 2016.
- **Next Steps**
- Member States have until 23 September 2018 to transpose the text into their national legislation. The European Commission will adopt implementing acts by the end of 2018. This will ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Directive.

Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD)

- On 6 November 2018, the Council adopted the revised AVMS directive. This is the final step in the legislative process ([press release](#)). The European Parliament had adopted its [report on the Provision of audiovisual media services](#) on 2 October 2018 ([press release](#)).
- The directive will enter into force on the 20th day after its publication in the Official Journal of the EU. Member States will have 21 months to transpose it into national legislations.

European Accessibility Act

The Commission presented its proposal in December 2015. The negotiations between the Council and the European Parliament ended with a provisional agreement on 8 November 2018. On 19 December 2018 member states' representatives within Coreper endorsed the agreement. Today's adoption of the Accessibility Act by the Council follows the positive vote by the European Parliament on 13 March 2019.

New accessibility services/audiences



Funding areas

- Research and innovation
- Training new professions
- Generating content





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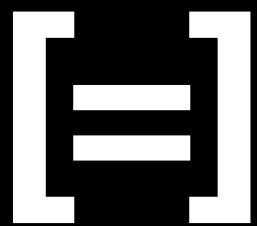
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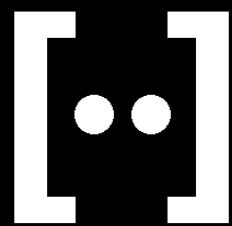




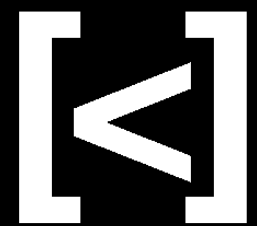
SUBTITLES



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Thank you

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