

The building blocks of the regulatory framework for Pay-TV distribution

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Audiovisual Media Services Directive

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European Union Accessibility Act

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European Electronic Communications Code

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EU Regulatory Building Blocks - AVMS

European Electronic Communications Code

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- 1 Based on the Universal Service Directive
- 2 Ensures that end-users with disabilities have access to all electronic communication services

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EU Regulatory Building Blocks – Accessibility Act

European Union Accessibility Act

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- 1 This directive will focus on accessibility of electronic programming guides (EPGs) and services providing access to audiovisual media services
- 2 It will also focus on accessibility of consumer terminal equipment with interactive computing capability, used for accessing audiovisual media services

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Audiovisual Media Services Directive

Recitals 22 & 23

Art 7

- 1 Audio-visual Media Services to be made ‘continuously and progressively’ more accessible to persons with disabilities
- 2 AVMS providers to report on a regular basis to NRAs
- 3 MS to encourage accessibility action plans by media service providers (MSP)
- 4 MS to designate online point of contact for provision of information and receiving complaints
- 4 Emergency information (incl. public communications and announcements in natural disaster situations) made available to the public through AVMS to be provided in a manner which is accessible to persons with disabilities

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