

PRESS RELEASE

At the public meeting from March 13, the Audiovisual Coordinating Council examined the complaint of the Party of Communists from the Republic of Moldova representative on the coverage of the electoral campaign by the public company "Teleradio Moldova". According to the request, the electoral candidate of the Political Party "Alianta Moldova Noastra" was more visible in the news emissions of the stations "Moldova 1" and "Radio Moldova", broadcasted from February 08-19, in comparison with the electoral candidate the Party of Communists of the Republic Moldova, thus violating the art. 46(1) of the Electoral Code and the point 29 of the Regulation on the coverage of the election campaign for the parliamentary elections. As a result of viewing the public issues and debates, the opposition of the representative of the Party of Communists from the Republic of Moldova was rejected as unfounded.

Also, the Audiovisual Coordinating Council declined the preceding requests of the "Interservicii" LTD, the founder of the cable TV studio "Inter TV" from Falesti and NGO "Sanatatea", founder of the radio station from Edinet, that requested cancellation of the ACC Decisions no. 01 of January 1, 2009 and no. 08 of February 10, 2009, by which these were fined for violations of the in force legislation.

During the same meeting, for the failure of the retransmitted channels list approved by the Audiovisual Coordinating Council, the founder of TV cable studios "SC - TV" from Scorteni, "TVT" Telenesti, "Nastas TV" Mindresti, "STV" Singerei, "PRO TF TV" Ratus, "TVT" Taraclia and "Maria" from the Taraclia have been publicly warned.

Also according to the agenda of the meeting other issues related to the work of audiovisual institutions were reviewed.

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