

## The Legislative Framework for the Media in Luxembourg

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### Grand-ducal regulation on the payment of a fee for the supervision of audiovisual and sound media

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**Grand Ducal Regulation of 2 February 2015 setting the amount and method of payment for fees receivable by the *Autorité luxembourgeoise indépendante de l'audiovisuel* (Independent Audiovisual Authority of Luxembourg) for the supervision of audiovisual and sound media**

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We Henri, Grand Duke of Luxembourg and Duke of Nassau,  
Having regard to the *loi modifiée du 27 juillet 1991 sur les medias électroniques* (amended law of 27 July 1991 on electronic media) and in particular to article 35<sup>quinquies</sup> (2) therein;  
And the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce and the Guild for Civil and Public Servants;  
And the opinion of the Chamber of Trades having been requested,  
Our Council of State having been consulted;  
Following the report by our Minister of Communications and Media and after deliberation by the Government in Council;

Order:

**Article 1.** All suppliers of audiovisual or sound media services established in Luxembourg whose services are subject to supervision by the *Autorité luxembourgeoise indépendante de l'audiovisuel*, hereafter "ALIA", shall be subject to payment of a fixed annual fee of one-hundredth of the maximum pay attaching to grade 17<sup>bis</sup> on the civil service pay scale. The fee shall be payable in respect of each audiovisual media service notified in accordance with articles 23<sup>bis</sup> and 23<sup>ter</sup> of the *loi modifiée du 27 juillet sur les medias électroniques* and of all audiovisual or sound media services for which a concession or permit has been granted. Suppliers who have formed a not-for-profit association shall however be exempt from payment of the fee.

**Article 2.** Where the audiovisual or sound media service is broadcast in a language that is not listed in article 3 of the *loi du 24 février 1984 sur le régime des langues* (law of 24 February 1984 on the languages regime) and ALIA has to use the services of an external expert, the expenses thereby incurred shall be billed by ALIA and shall be paid by the supplier of the audiovisual or sound media service.

**Article 3.** The fees shall be paid in January of the calendar year in which they become due. Expert expenses incurred shall be paid upon receipt of the invoice issued by ALIA, fee and expenses shall be paid into one of the bank accounts named by ALIA.

**Article 4.** This Regulation shall come into effect in the financial year 2015.

**Article 5.** Our Minister of Communications and Media shall enforce the Regulation, which shall be published in the *Mémorial*.