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(April 2014)

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[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2011\)7](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on a new notion of media, adopted on 21 September 2011

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2011\)8](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the protection and promotion of the universality, integrity and openness of the Internet, adopted on 21 September 2011

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on the management of the Internet protocol address resources in the public interest, adopted on 29 September 2010

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on network neutrality, adopted on 29 September 2010

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[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on enhanced participation of member states in Internet governance matters – Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), adopted on 26 May 2010

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on measures to promote the respect of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, adopted on 13 January 2010

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2009\)5](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to protect children against harmful content and behaviour and to promote their active participation in the new information and communications environment, adopted on 8 July 2009

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on the role of community media in promoting social cohesion and intercultural dialogue, adopted on 11 February 2009

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2008\)6](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to promote the respect for freedom of expression and information with regard to Internet filters, adopted on 26 March 2008

[Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the independence and functions of regulatory authorities for the broadcasting sector, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 26 March 2008](#)

[Declaration](#) on protecting the dignity, security and privacy of children on the internet, adopted on 20 February 2008

[Declaration on the allocation and management of the digital dividend and the public interest, adopted on 20 February 2008](#)

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2007\)16](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to promote the public service value of the Internet, adopted on 7 November 2007

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2007\)15](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures concerning media coverage of election campaigns, adopted on 7 November 2007

[Recommendation CM/Rec\(2007\)11](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on promoting freedom of expression and information in the new information and communications environment, adopted on 26 September 2007

[Guidelines](#) of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on protecting freedom of expression and information in times of crisis, adopted on 26 September 2007

[Declaration](#) by the Committee of Ministers on the protection and promotion of investigative journalism, adopted on 26 September 2007

[Recommendation Rec\(2007\)3](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the remit of public service media in the information society, adopted on 31 January 2007

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[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on protecting the role of the media in democracy in the context of media concentration, adopted on 31 January 2007

[Recommendation Rec\(2006\)12](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on empowering children in the new information and communications environment, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2006

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on the guarantee of the independence of public service broadcasting in the member states, adopted on 27 September 2006

[Declaration](#) of the Committee of Ministers on human rights and the rule of law in the Information Society (CM(2005)56 final)

[Recommendation Rec\(2006\)3](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions

[Declaration](#) on freedom of expression and information in the media in the context of the fight against terrorism, adopted on 2 March 2005

[Recommendation Rec\(2004\)16](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the right of reply in the new media environment

[Declaration](#) on freedom of political debate in the media, adopted on 12 February 2004

[Recommendation No. R \(2003\) 13](#) on the provision of information through the media in relation to criminal proceedings

[Declaration](#) on the provision of information through the media in relation to criminal proceedings adopted on 10 July 2003

Political message from the Committee of Ministers to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

[Declaration on freedom of communication on the Internet](#), adopted on 28 May 2003 (PDF version [including explanatory note](#))

[Recommendation No. R \(2003\) 9](#) on measures to promote the democratic and social contribution of digital broadcasting

[Recommendation No. R \(2002\) 7](#) on measures to enhance the protection of the neighbouring rights of broadcasting organisations

[Recommendation No. R \(2002\) 2](#) on access to official documents and Explanatory memorandum

[Recommendation No. R \(2001\) 8](#) on self-regulation concerning cyber content and its Explanatory Memorandum

[Recommendation No. R \(2001\) 7](#) on measures to protect copyright and neighbouring rights and combat piracy, especially in the digital environment

[Recommendation No. R \(2000\) 23](#) on the independence and functions of regulatory authorities for the broadcasting sector and its [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Recommendation No. R \(2000\) 7](#) on the right of journalists not to disclose their sources of information and its Explanatory Memorandum

[Declaration](#) on cultural diversity adopted on 7 December 2000

[Recommendation No. R \(99\) 15](#) on measures concerning media coverage of election campaigns and its Explanatory Memorandum

[Declaration](#) on the exploitation of protected radio and television productions held in the archives of broadcasting organisations adopted on 9 September 1999

[Declaration](#) on a European policy for new information technologies adopted on 7 May 1999

[Recommendation No. R \(99\) 14](#) on universal community service concerning new communication and information services and its Explanatory Memorandum

[Recommendation No. R \(99\) 5](#) for the protection of privacy on the Internet

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[Declaration](#) on the protection of journalists in situations of conflict and tension adopted on 3 May 1996

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[Recommendation No. R \(95\) 13](#) concerning problems of criminal procedural law connected with information technology

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[Recommendation No. R \(94\) 13](#) on measures to promote media transparency and its Explanatory Memorandum

[Declaration](#) on neighbouring rights adopted on 17 February 1994

[Recommendation No. R \(94\) 3](#) on the promotion of education and awareness in the area of copyright and neighbouring rights concerning creativity and its Explanatory Memorandum

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[Recommendation No. R \(90\) 10](#) on cinema for children and adolescents

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[Recommendation No. R \(88\) 2](#) on measures to combat piracy in the field of copyright and neighbouring rights

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[Recommendation No. R \(86\) 3](#) on the promotion of audio-visual production in Europe

[Recommendation No. R \(86\) 2](#) on principles relating to copyright law questions in the field of television by satellite and cable

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[Recommendation No. R \(84\) 22](#) on the use of satellite capacity for television and sound radio

[Recommendation No. R \(84\) 17](#) on equality between women and men in the media

[Recommendation No. R \(84\) 3](#) on principles on television advertising

[Declaration on freedom of expression and information](#) adopted on 29 April 1982

[Recommendation No. R \(81\) 19](#) on the access to information held by public authorities

[Recommendation No. R \(80\) 1](#) on sport and television

[Recommendation No. R \(79\) 1](#) concerning consumer education of adults and consumer information

[Resolution \(74\) 43](#) on press concentrations

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[Resolution \(70\) 19](#) on educational and cultural uses of radio and television in Europe and the relations in this respect between public authorities and broadcasting organisations

[Resolution \(67\) 13](#) on the press and the protection of youth

[Resolution \(61\) 23](#) on the exchange of television programmes