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Amendment 1
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the European
Parliament resolution of 16 December
2008 on media literacy in a digital world,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Commission staff
working document on media pluralism in
the Member States of the European
Union (SEC(2007)0032),*

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas a democratic European society, the participation of citizens in public debate and access to information in the digital world depend on a vibrant and competitive audiovisual and written press

A. whereas a democratic European society, the participation of citizens in public debate and access to information in the digital world depend on a vibrant and competitive audiovisual, **online** and written

sector,

press sector,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ***broadcasting is still the main source*** of information ***for most*** citizens in the EU ***and as such is uniquely placed to influence people's values and opinions,***

Amendment

B. whereas ***broadcast media, alongside other media, are among the most important sources*** of information ***available to*** citizens in the EU ***Member States,***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas broadcasting is still ***the main*** source of information for most citizens in the EU and as such is uniquely placed to influence people's values and opinions,

Amendment

B. whereas broadcasting is still ***an important*** source of information for most citizens in the EU and as such is uniquely placed to influence people's values and opinions, ***placing a responsibility on public media to create content of public interest, as well as independent journalism,***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas broadcasting is still the main source of information for most citizens in the EU and as such is uniquely placed to ***influence people's*** values and opinions,

Amendment

B. whereas broadcasting is still the main source of information for most citizens in the EU and as such is uniquely placed to ***promote education in European*** values and ***to diversify people's*** opinions,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas public service broadcasting makes a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Amendment

C. whereas broadcasting ***as a whole*** makes a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Or. de

Amendment 8
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas public service broadcasting makes ***a vital*** contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the

Amendment

C. whereas public service broadcasting makes ***an important*** contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social

promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Or. es

Amendment 9
Emil Stoyanov

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas public service broadcasting **makes** a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Amendment

B. whereas **both** public service **and private-sector** broadcasting **make** a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Or. bg

Amendment 10
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas public service broadcasting **makes** a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Amendment

C. whereas public service broadcasting **can make** a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas public service broadcasting makes a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy,

Amendment

C. whereas public service broadcasting makes a vital contribution to European audiovisual production, cultural diversity and identity, **information**, pluralism, social cohesion, the promotion of fundamental freedoms and the functioning of democracy

Or. el

Amendment 12
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas public broadcasters have a pioneering role in stimulating and utilising technological developments to offer their content to the public via innovative media and distribution techniques,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU audiovisual landscape is unique, and is characterised by what has been described as ‘the dual system’ based

Amendment

D. whereas the EU audiovisual landscape is unique, and is characterised by what has been described as ‘the dual system’ based

on *a true balance* between public and commercial broadcasters,

on *coexistence* between public and commercial broadcasters,

Or. it

Amendment 14
Emil Stoyanov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, in the current media environment, it is in the general interest to preserve diversity and a balanced supply of both public and private-sector media,

Or. bg

Amendment 15
Emil Stoyanov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas it is exceptionally important, for the existence and effectiveness of the dual system, that public and private-sector broadcasters should be on an equal footing,

Or. bg

Amendment 16
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, *editorial* competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

Amendment

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, *healthy* competition, in terms of *both* content quality and diversity, and freedom of expression,

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

Amendment

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of *freely accessible* programming, which benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which

Amendment

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of *freely accessible*

benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

programming, which benefits all EU citizens and contributes to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which **benefits** all EU citizens and **contributes** to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,

Amendment

E. whereas such a coexistence of public and commercial broadcasters has ensured a diverse range of programming, which **can benefit** all EU citizens and **can contribute** to media pluralism, cultural and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression, **as long as public media are pluralist and independent of commercial or political influence,**

Or. en

Amendment 20
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the EU attaches specific importance to the role of the dual system in contributing to the production and dissemination of EU content,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system,

Amendment

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies, *proprietary pay platforms* and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system, **and linguistic diversity, editorial competition (in terms of content quality and diversity) and freedom of expression,**

Or. en

Amendment 22
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system,

Amendment

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies, ***proprietary pay platforms*** and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system,

Amendment

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system, ***even contributing to a significant decline in the market and working conditions for professionals in the area,***

Or. pt

Amendment 24
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system,

Amendment

F. whereas changes in the audiovisual landscape in recent years, with the development of digital technologies and new media actors online, have impacted on the traditional dual broadcasting system, ***compelling public-service and private broadcasters to differentiate their operations and think of new distribution platforms,***

Or. it

Amendment 25
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas newspapers and magazines are essential components of a pluralistic and

Amendment

G. whereas newspapers and magazines are essential components of a pluralistic and

diverse European media landscape,

diverse European media landscape *and should remain so*,

Or. de

Amendment 26
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *the traditional boundaries in the media sector can no longer be upheld in the online environment since traditional media cannot survive without expanding into* new platforms (SMS services, internet pages, applications for smart phones, etc.),

Amendment

H. whereas *developments in digital technologies have led to the development of* new *media* platforms *and services* (SMS services, internet pages, applications for smart phones, etc.),

Or. en

Amendment 27
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the traditional boundaries in the media sector can no longer be upheld in the online environment since traditional media cannot survive without expanding into new platforms (SMS services, internet pages, applications for smart phones, etc.),

Amendment

H. whereas the traditional boundaries in the media sector can no longer be upheld in the online environment since traditional media cannot survive without expanding into new platforms (SMS services, internet pages, applications for smart phones, etc.) *in line of the objectives of the EU's Digital Agenda*,

Or. en

Amendment 28
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the spread of the new technologies changes the time, the method and the means of broadcasting information and is also essential in facilitating access for European citizens to the media and information,

Or. el

Amendment 29
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting ***is a crucial asset in*** maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, ***which is characterised by audience fragmentation,***

J. whereas ***whilst increased consumer choice has lead to audience fragmentation, public service broadcasting has made a positive contribution towards*** maintaining a public sphere in the digital era,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is ***a crucial*** asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by

J. whereas public service broadcasting is ***an important*** asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is

audience fragmentation,

characterised by audience fragmentation,

Or. es

Amendment 31
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is **a crucial** asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is **an important** asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Or. en

Amendment 32
Nessa Childers

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in **providing high quality, socially valuable programming that is largely independent of advertising revenues, while** maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation, ***increasing media concentration, the rise of vertically integrated media companies, and a shift towards pay-services and encryption,***

Or. en

Amendment 34
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation, ***increasing media concentration, the rise of vertically integrated media companies and a shift towards pay-services and encryption,***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere ***in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,***

Amendment

J. whereas, ***in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,*** public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere ***in order to provide the public with***

information that is as objective and comprehensive as possible,

Or. de

Amendment 36
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by audience fragmentation,

Amendment

J. whereas public service broadcasting is a crucial asset in maintaining a public sphere in the digital era, which is characterised by *a risk of* audience fragmentation,

Or. en

Amendment 37
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and *politically, which* poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and *from the need to maintain their political independence and act ethically as members of the information profession, and this* poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system *and the democratic principles on which it is based,*

Or. pt

Amendment 38
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, *life-threatening* problems, *both financially and politically*, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental problems *jeopardising their financial existence and political independence*, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, *life-threatening* problems, both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental problems *threatening their viability*, both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Or. el

Amendment 40
Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with *fundamental*, life-threatening problems,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with *major*, life-threatening problems, both financially

both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Or. es

Amendment 41
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system ***and European standards of press freedom and free expression,***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Emil Stoyanov

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and politically, which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment

K. whereas public broadcasters in some Member States are confronted with fundamental, life-threatening problems, both financially and politically, ***and whereas more than 200 private-sector television channels shut down in 2009 because of the impact of recession on the advertising market, all of*** which poses a direct threat to the very existence of the dual system,

Amendment 43

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas commercial television has recently been going through economic hardship due to the advertising recession,

Or. en

Amendment 44

Nessa Childers

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas it lies within the competence of Member States to define the public service remit and to provide for *its* funding,

L. whereas it lies within the competence of ***the*** Member States to define the public service remit and to provide for ***the*** funding ***of its public service broadcasters, while protecting their independent status,***

Or. en

Amendment 45

Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas it lies within the competence of Member States to define the public service

L. whereas it lies within the ***exclusive*** competence of Member States to define the public service remit and to provide for its

remit and to provide for its funding,

funding, *and whereas the Commission's role is limited to the control of manifest errors,*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas it lies within the competence of Member States to define the public service remit and to provide for its funding,

Amendment

L. whereas it lies within the competence of Member States to define the public service remit and to provide for its funding *according to the principles of the Amsterdam Protocol,*

Or. en

Amendment 47
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas public service broadcasting can be improved through the exchange of experience and best practice between the Member States,

Or. el

Amendment 48
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas public service broadcasters, with full editorial independence, have a particular responsibility to inform citizens about politics and policy making at European level,

Or. en

Amendment 49
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas public service media need sufficient public funding to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content,

M. whereas public service media need sufficient public funding, ***participation in relevant new technologies and platforms and a stable and foreseeable regulatory environment,*** to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content,

Or. en

Amendment 50
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas public service media need sufficient public funding to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content,

M. whereas public service media need sufficient public funding to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content, ***and as such to explicitly develop media literacy for the public benefit,***

Amendment 51
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas public service media need sufficient public funding to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content,

Amendment

M. whereas public service media need sufficient **and balanced** public funding to enable them to fulfil their remit in terms of offering a high standard of cultural and news content,

Amendment 52
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas state aid to public broadcasters should be subject to the same scrutiny as state aid to other sectors,

Amendment 53
Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas **some Member States still fail to** respect European standards on freedom of expression, media pluralism, and the

Amendment

N. whereas the respect of the European standards on freedom of expression, media pluralism, and the independence,

independence, remit and funding of public service media,

remit and funding of public service media in all the Member States, should be a priority for the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 54
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas in certain Member States public service broadcasting is not yet sufficiently socially embedded and does not have adequate resources at its disposal,

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Timo Soini

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the EU currently does not have the appropriate instruments at its disposal to monitor, and react to, threats to the public media and the dual system in Member States or specific regions of the EU,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU currently does not have the appropriate instruments at its disposal to monitor, and react to, threats to the public media and the dual system in Member States or specific regions of the EU,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU currently does not have the appropriate instruments at its disposal to monitor, and react to, threats to the public media and the dual system in Member States or specific regions of the EU, ***despite the existence and presence of bodies representing professionalsc in the area and the public,***

Or. pt

Amendment 57
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Oa. whereas the digitisation of audiovisual media and the switch to digital television by 2012, on the basis of Directive 89/552/EEC, are contributory factors in improving the quality of public and private broadcasting,

Amendment

Oa. whereas the digitisation of audiovisual media and the switch to digital television by 2012, on the basis of Directive 89/552/EEC, are contributory factors in improving the quality of public and private broadcasting,

Or. el

Amendment 58
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual

Amendment

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual

broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information **must** be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information **should** be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Nessa Childers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to **information** must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Amendment

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to **the highest level of broadcasting** must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Reaffirms its **attachment** to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Amendment

1. Reaffirms its **commitment** to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Amendment

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles ***independent of political and economic pressure***, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ability to pay;

Amendment

1. Reaffirms its attachment to the dual broadcasting system, where private and public media play their respective roles, and access to information must be ensured irrespective of consumers' ***and users'*** ability to pay;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in

Amendment

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in

promoting democracy, social cohesion and integration, *as well as in* preserving and promoting *both* media pluralism and cultural and linguistic diversity;

promoting democracy, social cohesion and integration, *with an emphasis on* preserving and promoting media pluralism, *media literacy* and cultural and linguistic diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in promoting democracy, social cohesion *and* integration, as well as in preserving and promoting both media pluralism and cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in promoting democracy, social cohesion, integration *and freedom of expression* as well as in preserving and promoting both media pluralism and cultural and linguistic diversity;

Or. el

Amendment 65
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in promoting democracy, social cohesion and integration, as well as in preserving and promoting both media pluralism and cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

2. Underlines in particular the fundamental role of the European dual system in promoting democracy, social cohesion and integration, as well as in preserving and promoting both media pluralism and cultural and linguistic diversity *when it adheres to European press freedom standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Jean-Marie Cavada, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that the coexistence of public and private media has broadly contributed to innovation and diversification of content and has had a positive impact on quality;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Reiterates the need to maintain strong and vibrant independent public service broadcasting, whilst adapting it to the requirements of the digital age, and calls for specific measures to be taken to attain this objective;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service

broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible *and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation*;

broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible;

Or. es

Amendment 69

Timo Soini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere *with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation*;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to *bring* media content *to as many European citizens as possible* and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to *make* media content *accessible by all relevant platforms and reach universal coverage as well as* to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation *and thereby also reducing the risks resulting from increasing media concentration, the rise of vertically*

integrated media companies, and a shift towards pay services and encryption;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere *with the aim of overcoming* audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring *high-quality* media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere *within the context of* audience fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content *of public interest and created according to European press freedom standards* to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring **quality** media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content, **on both national and European issues**, to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming ***risk of*** audience fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation;

Amendment

3. Highlights against this background the specific mission of public service broadcasting in the digital era to bring media content to as many European citizens as possible and to maintain a public sphere with the aim of overcoming audience fragmentation; ***reiterates the importance for broadcasters to use available funds in order to ensure promotion of European activities, so that citizens can better understand the decision making process in the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls, in this regard, on public broadcasters to be structured in such a way as to offer attractive, quality online content in order to reach young people who access the media almost exclusively via the internet;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Lothar Bisky, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to address the digital divide – for example between urban and rural areas – and to ensure that, with digitisation, all individuals in all regions have equal access to public service broadcasting;

Or. de

Amendment 79

Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges Member States to consider the possibility of offering coupons or taking measures to offset the cost to users of conversion from analogue to digital television;

Or. ro

Amendment 80
Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that there are sufficient resources to enable public-sector broadcasters to take advantage of the new digital technologies and to secure for the public generally the benefits of modern audiovisual services;

Or. bg

Amendment 81
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations;

4. Urges Member States to ***precisely*** define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations ***and political influence***;

Or. el

Amendment 83
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial ***or political*** considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original

Amendment

4. Urges Member States to define the remits of public service broadcasters so that they can retain their distinctiveness through a commitment to original

audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations;

audiovisual production and high-quality programming and journalism regardless of commercial considerations, ***which is precisely what marks them out as distinctive***;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that, according to the principle of technological neutrality, public service broadcasters, within the remit of their mission, must have the opportunity to offer their services, including new services, on all platforms;

Amendment

5. Recalls that, according to the principle of technological neutrality, public service broadcasters, within the remit of their mission, must have the opportunity to offer their services, including new services, on all platforms, ***ensuring that they stay competitive within the market, but do not gain an advantage over the private sector***;

Or. es

Amendment 86
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls that terrestrial broadcasting platforms based on open and interoperable standards play a central role in the dual broadcasting system and are ideal to provide users with free basic services and easily accessible audiovisual media services, which can better cope with the fragmentation of local markets and thereby address local cultural and social

expectations, and should consequently be preserved from the growing pressure of global players and exclusive proprietary platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the lack of legal provisions in most Member States relating to public service broadcasting activities on the internet and that this could influence the sector's ability to expand into new platforms;

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Welcomes* the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to ***implement its guidelines in order to*** maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

6. *Acknowledges* the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 ***which recognises the right of public service broadcasters to be present on all relevant distribution platforms and reaffirms the competence of the Member States to define the remit, funding and organisation of public service broadcasting while acknowledging the Commission's responsibility to control manifest errors*** and calls on Member States to maintain a balance amongst the

digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Welcomes** the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to **implement its guidelines in order to** maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

Amendment

6. **Acknowledges** the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Welcomes** the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to implement its guidelines in order to maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the

Amendment

6. **Takes note of** the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to implement its guidelines in order to maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure fair competition between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape

online environment;

in the online environment;

Or. es

Amendment 91
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to implement its guidelines in order to maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure ***fair competition*** between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission broadcasting Communication of July 2009 and calls on Member States to implement its guidelines in order to maintain a balance amongst the digital media services on offer, to ensure ***a balance*** between public broadcasting and private media and thus to preserve a vibrant media landscape in the online environment;

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Believes, at the same time, that it must be borne in mind that the role of the Internet is inevitable and that it requires both a national and a European regulation system concerning the content management and matters relating to authors' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the recognition of the principle of technological neutrality and of the need to respect the editorial independence of public service broadcasters, taking due account of their need for stable and secured funding;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Points, however, to the enormous costs of (existing) ex ante tests and stresses its support for proportionate evaluations;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Recalls that terrestrial broadcasting platforms based on open and interoperable standards play a central role in the dual broadcasting system and are ideal to provide users with free and easily accessible audiovisual media services,

which can better cope with the fragmentation of local markets and thereby address local cultural and social expectations;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression *and* media pluralism *and* the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, *particularly in the information society*;

Amendment

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression, media pluralism, *as well as regarding* the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, particularly in the information society;

Amendment

7. Calls the importance of the recommendations and declarations *by the Council of Europe*, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to the freedom of expression and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, in particular in the

information society;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, particularly in the information society;

Amendment

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards **by guarding the credibility of public broadcasting** with regard to freedom of expression and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, particularly in the information society;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, particularly in the information society;

Amendment

7. Recalls the body of Council of Europe recommendations and declarations, which have been agreed upon by all the EU Member States and which lay down European standards with regard to freedom of expression, **press freedom** and media pluralism and the independence, organisation, remit and funding of public service media, particularly in the information society;

Amendment 100
Timo Soini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and **urges** them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Amendment

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and **recommends** them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Amendment 101
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and **urges** them to provide appropriate and **stable** funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Amendment

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and **urges** them to provide appropriate and **balanced** funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Amendment 102
Mary Honeyball

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a ***division between information haves and have-nots***;

Amendment

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a ***narrowly focused, unrepresentative and uninformative media***;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a ***division between information haves and have-nots***;

Amendment

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid ***unequal access to*** information;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Amendment

8. Reminds Member States of their commitments to these European standards and urges them to provide appropriate and stable funding for public service media, ***without changing the law applicable to the private market***, to enable them to fulfil their remit, guarantee their political and economic independence, contribute to an inclusive information and knowledge society and avoid a division between information haves and have-nots;

Or. es

Amendment 105
Emil Stoyanov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Calls on the Member States to adopt the administrative and legal measures necessary to guarantee the existence of the dual system and to establish an approach that strikes a balance between public and private-sector broadcasters in full accordance with EU competition law;

Amendment

Or. bg

Amendment 106
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to encourage the exchange of best practices between Member States on different levels (national media authorities, stakeholders, public service broadcasters' managers, independent regulators, viewers' and citizens' representatives);

Or. en

Amendment 107
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on **the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to** the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

9. Calls on the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member

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States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor ***the way in which*** Member States adhere to these standards, ***and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments***;

States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor ***if*** Member States adhere to these standards;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ***give a mandate to*** the European Audiovisual Observatory to ***monitor the way in which Member States adhere to*** these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ***adhere to the recommendations of*** the European Audiovisual Observatory to ***see to it that*** these standards ***are complied with***, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Or. es

Amendment 110
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to ***monitor*** the way in which Member States ***adhere to*** these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment

9. calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate, ***including the necessary resources***, to the European Audiovisual Observatory ***to gather data and carry out research on*** the way in which Member States ***have applied*** these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment 111
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to **monitor** the way in which Member States **adhere to** these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate, **including the necessary resources**, to the European Audiovisual Observatory to **gather data and carry out research on** the way in which Member States **have applied** these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment 112
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to **monitor** the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to **verify** the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment 113
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Does not apply to the English version

Or. pt

Amendment 114
Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, ***bearing in mind the need for media impartiality***, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for failing to fulfil these commitments;

Or. pl

Amendment 115
Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give a mandate to the European Audiovisual Observatory to monitor the way in which Member States adhere to these standards, and insists that Member States should be held accountable for

failing to fulfil these commitments;

failing to fulfil these commitments;
considers that unless supervision is brought to bear on the implementation of European standards for freedom of expression and media pluralism, those standards cannot achieve the desired effect;

Or. sl

Amendment 116
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Member States to end political interference regarding the organisation and content of services offered by public broadcasters and calls on the Commission to take measures where necessary;

Or. ro

Amendment 117
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Reminds the Member States that appointments to public broadcasting boards must be on the basis of merit;

Or. ro

Amendment 118
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Invites the Member States to support the idea of a European Network of National Controlling Authorities to provide a platform for the exchange of experience and best practices related to their respective national broadcasting system;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Encourages the implementation of the media pluralism monitor, an efficient tool to diagnose threats to media pluralism; supports the establishment of a centre/forum where European citizens, journalists and others can share concerns about threats to fundamental European values such as freedom of expression, press freedom and media pluralism;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Lothar Bisky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission to give higher priority to the dual system as a part of the EU acquis during membership negotiations and insists that the progress achieved by candidate countries in this respect be **monitored**;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to give higher priority to the dual system as a part of the EU acquis during membership negotiations and insists that the progress achieved by candidate countries in this respect be **kept under observation**;

Or. de

Amendment 121
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Asks the Commission to monitor the implementation of the provisions of the AVMS directive regarding broadcasting time allocated to European programmes, given that certain Member States have failed to take any action in this respect;

Or. ro

Amendment 122
Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Urges public service television broadcasters in the Member States to contribute items of European interest to the Euronews programme;

Or. ro

Amendment 123
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls further on Member States adequately **to** address the issue of underfunding of public service broadcasters;

Amendment

11. Calls further on Member States **to** adequately address the issue of underfunding of **some** public service broadcasters, ***within the boundaries of the Commission's state aid guidelines;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls further on Member States adequately to address the issue of underfunding of public service broadcasters;

Amendment

11. Calls further on Member States adequately to address the issue of underfunding of public service broadcasters, ***making sure that this does not overlap with the sources of funding for private broadcasters;***

Or. es

Amendment 125
Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls further on Member States adequately to address the issue of

Amendment

11. Calls further on Member States adequately to address the issue of

underfunding of public service
broadcasters;

underfunding of public service
broadcasters; *bearing in mind particularly
the specific remit of the public media to be
accessible to the greatest possible number
of viewers and listeners on all the new
media platforms;*

Or. bg

Amendment 126
Lothar Bisky, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*11a. Points out, in this context, that
community broadcasters, especially in
smaller communities, have problems with
long-term financing (e.g. from
advertising) and that there is potential
here for using the new options available
with digitisation in order to set up
regional-level community broadcasting,
covering a wide area;*

Or. de

Amendment 127
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*12. Notes that transparency of ownership
of private broadcasters is not guaranteed
in all Member States, and calls on the
Commission to monitor and support
progress to this end;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 128
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters **is not** guaranteed in all Member States, **and calls on the Commission to monitor and support progress to this end;**

Amendment

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters **has to be** guaranteed in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Timo Soini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters is not guaranteed in all Member States, **and calls on the Commission to monitor and support progress to this end;**

Amendment

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters is not guaranteed in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters **is not** guaranteed in all Member States, and calls on the

Amendment

12. Notes that **the** transparency of ownership of private broadcasters **has to be** guaranteed in all Member States, and calls

Commission to monitor and support progress to this end;

on the Commission to monitor and support progress to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Mary Honeyball

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters *is* not guaranteed in all Member States, **and calls on** the Commission **to** monitor and support progress **to this end**;

Amendment

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters **and the independence of public service broadcasters are** not guaranteed in all Member States, **leading, in some instances, to worrying levels of media concentration that threaten media pluralism and democracy**; the Commission **should** monitor and support progress **towards greater levels of transparency and media pluralism**;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters is not guaranteed in all Member States, and calls on the Commission to monitor and support progress to this end;

Amendment

12. Notes that transparency of ownership of private broadcasters is not guaranteed in all Member States, and calls on the Commission to monitor and support progress to this end; **believes that the convoluted ownership arrangements applying to private broadcasters often create an illusion of media pluralism in individual Member States**;

Amendment 133

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls the financial instruments of the EIB, and encourages public broadcasters facing financial difficulties to apply for a soft loan from the EIB for the renewal of their infrastructure, in particular for digitisation;

Amendment

13. Recalls the financial instruments of the EIB, and encourages public broadcasters facing financial difficulties to apply for a soft loan from the EIB for the renewal of their infrastructure, in particular for digitisation **and innovation**;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to **cooperate in order to ensure the sustainability of their respective business models** and, in particular, encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate with publishers on content sharing and to engage in partnerships;

Amendment

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to **intensify cooperation to safeguard the dual system** and, in particular, encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate, **also** with publishers, on content sharing, **innovative projects** and to engage in partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to cooperate in order to ensure the sustainability of their respective business models and, ***in particular***, encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate with publishers on content sharing and to engage in partnerships;

Amendment

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to cooperate ***and exchange best practices*** in order to ensure the sustainability of their respective business models and encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate with publishers on content sharing and to engage in partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to cooperate in order to ensure the sustainability of their respective business models and, in particular, encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate with publishers on content sharing and to engage in ***partnerships***;

Amendment

14. Encourages the various stakeholders to cooperate in order to ensure the sustainability of their respective business models and, in particular, encourages public and private broadcasters to cooperate with publishers on content sharing and to ***find ways of working together***;

Or. es

Amendment 137
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Underlines in this regard the need for public service broadcasters to have a clear policy on copyright infringement and to develop systems and technologies

guaranteeing the protection and coherent use of copyright;

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to launch an initiative bringing together different media **actors, to consider sustainable business models for digital media, to encourage exchanges of best practice, taking into account** models that exist outside the EU, and to address copyright issues in this connection;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to launch an initiative bringing together different media **providers to further the development of, and where appropriate introduce, best practices including** models that exist outside the EU, and to address copyright issues in this connection;

Or. de

Amendment 139

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to launch an initiative bringing together different media actors, to **consider sustainable business models for digital media, to encourage exchanges of best practice, taking into account models that exist outside the EU,** and to address **copyright** issues **in this connection;**

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to launch an initiative bringing together different media actors, to **facilitate the identification of grounds for cooperation,** exchanges of best **practices** and to address **relevant** issues, **such as copyright;**

Or. en

Amendment 140
Helga Trüpel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to **launch** an initiative **bringing together different media actors, to consider** sustainable business models for digital media, **to encourage exchanges of best practice**, taking into account models that exist outside the EU, **and** to address **copyright** issues in this **connection**;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to **take** an initiative **considering** sustainable business models for digital media, **also** taking into account models that exist outside the EU **in order** to address issues **on copyright** in this **respect**;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Encourages the Commission to adapt copyright to the new digital era, allowing broadcasters to maintain a wide offer of qualitative European content and to consider in particular ways to facilitate the re-use of archive content and to put in place extended collective license-systems and easy one-stop-shop systems for the clearance of rights;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 142
Jean-Marie Cavada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Welcomes the conclusions of the independent study conducted at the Commission's initiative on defining indicators to measure the pluralism of Europe's media;

Or. fr

Amendment 143

Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for exchanges of ideas between European media professionals on issues of common interest;

Or. ro

Amendment 144

Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Urges the Commission to introduce training courses in Brussels or elsewhere in the Member States for public broadcasting journalists and managers;

Or. ro

Amendment 145
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

16. Insists that the Commission should ensure the respect of the existing legal framework by content aggregators and invites the Commission to consider ways in which search engines and internet service providers could contribute to the financing of content creation;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search

16. Invites the Commission to publish a study on the feasibility of introducing a legal framework for content aggregators

engines would contribute to content creation;

under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework **for content aggregators under which** search engines **would contribute to content creation**;

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework **to ensure the systematic provision of information in** search engines;

Or. de

Amendment 149
Timo Soini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible **legal** framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation, **ensuring wide representation of current topics from Member States**;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation ***in order to safeguard users' rights and above all freedom of expression, privacy and personal data protection; calls in this regard for particular attention to be paid to questions of transparency relating to:***

- 1. the terms and conditions of use of those services;***
- 2. the decisions taken by the providers of those services;***
- 3. fair representation of research findings, whatever its source of funding;***
- 4. provisions on content;***

Or. fr

Amendment 151
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation;

Amendment

16. Invites the Commission to launch an initiative on a possible legal framework for content aggregators under which search engines would contribute to content creation ***ensuring that the Internet mirrors the principle of the dual system and guaranteeing a desired level of media literacy over and above users' rights;***

Or. pt

Amendment 152
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises the importance of media education for the responsible use of services provided by content aggregators;

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Wim van de Camp, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Deplores the existing borders within the EU with regard to livestreams and online viewing of missed programmes from other EU countries; believes that this situation is no longer appropriate in the European Union in the 21st century and calls on the Commission to create a European framework for these problems as part of the concept of the Digital Agenda;

Or. nl

Amendment 154
Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Invites the Commission to draw up a survey of the impact which the advent of 3D television will have on viewers and on journalistic practices;

Or. ro

Amendment 155

Iosif Matula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recommends that the Commission consider the possibility of introducing a European public radio broadcasting service;

Or. ro