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Amendment 331

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European Media Freedom Act
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Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 22b

Non-compliance decision

- 1. The Commission shall adopt a decision pursuant to Article 22a setting out its findings of non-compliance (the ‘non-compliance decision’) where it finds that the undertakings which are part of the media market concentration concerned have not complied with this Regulation putting in serious risk the independence, plurality and freedom of the media.***
- 2. The Commission shall endeavour to adopt its non-compliance decision within 2 months of the conclusion of its investigation pursuant to Article 22a.***
- 3. Where it intends to adopt a non-compliance decision, the Commission may consult relevant stakeholders.***
- 4. In the non-compliance decision, the Commission shall order the undertakings concerned to cease and desist with the non-compliance within an appropriate deadline and to provide explanations on how they plan to comply with that decision.***
- 5. The undertakings concerned shall provide the Commission with the description of the measures that they has taken to ensure compliance with the non-compliance decision.***

6. Where the Commission decides not to adopt a non-compliance decision, it shall close the proceedings and provide the reasons therefor.

7. The Commission shall publish non-compliance decisions and make them available to the European Parliament and to the Council. The publication shall state the names of the parties and the main content of the decision, the penalties imposed, or the remedies that it considers that the undertakings concerned should take to effectively address the findings.

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