

# Mastering European audiovisual regulation

A THREE-DAY ONLINE TRAINING COURSE



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## The training will provide attendees with:

- an overview of the EU architecture governing audiovisual regulation
- an in-depth overview of the new EU Audiovisual Media Services (AVMS) Directive and how it is being transposed
- a clear overview of the EU framework on copyright in the audiovisual sector
- an insight into important new initiatives proposed by the European Commission and the member states aimed at eradicating terrorist content, fake news and other types of illegal and harmful content, including the preparatory work on the forthcoming Digital Services Act

## Who should attend and why?

The course is suitable for:

- seasoned regulatory experts who have become specialised in a specific area and who wish to refresh their understanding of the broader range of regulatory issues
- regulatory specialists dealing with a specific country who want to become acquainted with broader regulatory developments across Europe
- individuals who have recently moved into a regulatory position and wish to acquire a rapid grasp of the key debates; and
- regulatory experts who wish to reflect on regulatory trends in the industry.

The seminar is not designed for experts who are already very familiar with the various aspects of audiovisual and copyright regulation – please look out for other Cullen International trainings to be launched later.

*“Very interesting, complete and essential for professionals working in the sector”*

Carla Carrinho, NOS

## The training organiser

Cullen International provides regulatory and competition law intelligence in telecoms, media, postal and the digital economy - covering developments across Europe, Americas, the Middle East and North Africa, as well as key trends across the globe.

For over thirty years, we have been providing comprehensive, neutral, unbiased, timely information that is trusted by industry and official institutions alike. We are widely recognised as the leading regulatory intelligence provider in the field.

Our services consist of a unique range of alerts, reports, benchmarks and enquiry services that are complemented by our topical conferences and regulatory training offer.

We are also regularly selected to carry out important research and studies for the European Commission and other organisations and we are frequently sought out to chair or make presentations at industry events.

## COURSE TIMINGS

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## Presenters



### Lead trainer

#### **Michèle Ledger**, *Head of Practice*

Michèle leads Cullen International's Media regulatory intelligence service. She worked for many years in the digital economy practice and has extensive knowledge of the implementation of the EU frameworks at national level across Europe. She is a researcher at the CRIDS research centre of the University of Namur where she also lectures on the regulatory aspects of online platforms at the postmaster degree course (DTIC). She joined Cullen International in 1998, previously working as a lawyer in Brussels.

### Guest speaker

#### **Séverine Dusollier**

Séverine Dusollier is professor at SciencesPo Paris where she teaches intellectual property. She is also Professor at the University of Namur (and former director of the CRIDS, a research centre on information law and society) and at CEIPI (Strasbourg University). She is widely recognised as a leading expert on copyright matters.

### Team of trainers

All Cullen International trainers are seasoned regulatory affairs professionals specialised in telecoms, media or internet regulation. Most of them have more than ten years experience in their field of expertise.

#### **Laura Sboarina**, *Principal Analyst*

Laura follows EU regulation affecting the media sector, specialising on television and online video services. She also follows the television markets in Italy and the US.

Laura joined Cullen International in 2011, previously representing in Brussels the European association of television and radio advertising sales houses (EGTA).

#### **Olha Hrubá**, *Analyst*

Olha follows EU regulation affecting the internet and media sectors, with a focus on national developments in the Netherlands. Olha received an Advanced Master's in intellectual property and information and communications technology law from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. Olha joined the company in 2017.



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## EU audiovisual architecture: value chain, relevant frameworks and main principles

This session will start by providing an overview of the instruments that shape the EU audiovisual regulatory framework, their scope of application and their underlying policy objectives. It will then cover the governing principles of the new AVMS directive and will highlight the novelties it introduces in terms of how operators will be supervised.

- The value chain
- The relevant frameworks: AVMS Directive, European Electronic Communications Code and E-Commerce Directive
- The interplay between these frameworks and the future Digital Services Act
- Jurisdiction
- Country of origin and derogations
- The role of regulators

## New AVMS directive: scope, definitions and main objectives - state of play of transposition process

This session will provide a clear overview of the context and general aims of the new directive and its new extended scope of application. It will also cover the state of play of the transposition into national legislation.

- Context of the review and general aims of the new directive
- Definitions and scope of application
- Jurisdiction
- Commission guidelines on the definition of video-sharing platforms
- State of play of transposition process

## Rules for video-sharing platforms and national specificities

This session will provide a detailed overview of the new rules for video-sharing platforms and of national implementation so far. It will also look at debates in the different member states on the role and enforcement powers of national regulatory authorities.

## Protection of minors, hate speech and advertising on VOD services and TV channels

One of the aims of the new AVMS directive is to achieve a level playing field between the rules applicable to linear and non-linear services to protect minors from harmful content and the general public from hate speech and certain advertisements. The session will provide an overview of the substantive changes brought by the new AVMS.

Since the directive allows Member States to introduce additional rules, this session will also focus on national specificities in the national implementation plans so far.

## Cross-border financial obligations in favour of EU works for VOD and TV channels - national overview

This session will explain the EU rules derived from the new AVMS directive which allow member states to impose financial contributions in favour of EU works on non-domestic audiovisual media service providers under certain conditions. It will also provide an overview of the countries that have decided (or are discussing the possibility) to introduce these cross-border obligations.

- Cross-border financial contributions
- Commission guidelines on the exemptions of small providers
- Overview of national initiatives

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## Promotion of EU works (VOD services and TV channels) - national specificities

This session will introduce the new requirements of the AVMS Directive on the promotion of European works in non-linear services and the Commission guidelines to help member states apply these rules. It will also provide an overview of national proposals that impose additional obligations compared to the AVMS Directive on both linear and non-linear services.

## Accessibility, prominence of public interest content and signal integrity (VOD and TV channels). Interesting national debates

This session will cover the introduction of a new requirement for linear and non-linear service providers to make their services accessible to people with disabilities and of a new right to have their signal protected from third-parties. It will also focus on specificities in the national implementation plans so far, including regarding the prominence of public interest content.

## Future DSA proposal and other EU initiatives to fight fake news and terrorist content online

The European Commission has proposed the new Digital Services Act and the new Terrorist Content Regulation will enter into force in 2022. This session will provide an overview of these initiatives as well as the code of conduct on online disinformation.

“Great course which everyone working on EU media regulation issues should take as mandatory part of their work”

Jesper Pedersen, TDC

## Copyright

This session will cover the basic principles of copyright protection in relation to audiovisual content both from the perspective of those who own the rights and of those wanting to broadcast or retransmit audiovisual content either on a national or pan-European basis. This session will provide an insight into:

- The international and European frameworks on copyright and related rights
- A clear picture of the rights at stake
- The so-called value gap rules of the new Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market and the national implementation so far.



# For more information



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## How to register?

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Fee (VAT excluded\*) per delegate

Early-bird fee (up to one month before the event) .....	€ 1,350
Standard fee .....	€ 1,500

10% discount for multiple registrations from the same organisation

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