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## About ACT

The Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) is a trade body for the commercial broadcasting sector in Europe. Formed in 1989, the ACT has 27 member companies active in 37 European countries, operating and distributing several thousand free-to-air and pay-tv channels and new media services.

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## Members' Newsroom

### 'Rig 45' is next MTG Studios original series



The suspense thriller 'Rig 45' is the next original series from MTG Studios. 'Rig 45' features a star cast of Nordic and international talents, and premieres exclusively on MTG's Nordic video streaming service Viaplay in summer 2018.

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### RTL Group: Sharp, sharper, Sankt Maik!



On 30 November 2017, a press event showcasing ultra-high definition productions took place in Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland's 'showroom.' The focus was on the new RTL Television series 'Sankt Maik', scheduled to start airing in spring 2018, which will be the first German free-to-air UHD TV series to also feature a high dynamic range.

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### Sky: Ultima Ora Project



Sky Academy Studios and Osservatorio Permanente Giovani-Editori launch Ultima Ora Project, providing young people with the tools to develop a critical and independent approach to the news. The project targets high-school students with an aim to promote media literacy and help the younger generation to develop a critical approach to the news.

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## UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- 7/12/17 EP JURI Workshop: “The copyright directive: strengthening the position of press publishers and authors and performers?”, Brussels
- 7/12/17 EP JURI Exchange of views on media pluralism (Hautala), Brussels
- 7-8/12/17 Justice and Home Affairs Council, Brussels
- 7-8/12/17 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council, Brussels
- 11-14/12/17 EP Plenary, Strasbourg
- 11/12/17 EP Plenary vote on digital trade strategy (Schäfer), Strasbourg
- 12/12/17 EP vote on the JURI mandate on Sat Cab (Wölken), Strasbourg
- 12/12/17 Council Audiovisual Working Party/ Cultural Affairs Committee Joint Meeting, Brussels
- 12/12/17 General Affairs Council, Brussels
- 14-15/12/17 European Council, Brussels

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