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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

### 10 years of success for Mediaset's Iris channel



Launched on 30 September 2007, Iris, Mediaset's free thematic channel focused on quality films, celebrates its tenth anniversary. Other cinema – mainly pay - channels have been launched since, but Iris continues to be the most viewed cinema channel in Italy with an average prime time audience share of 1.65%. This is a cultural and economic success deserving a unique celebration: an entire day of special programming with selection of movies, one for each decade starting from the 1920s on.

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### MTG secures Nordic rights to UEFA Futsal EURO 2018



MTG has acquired the exclusive Nordic media rights to UEFA Futsal EURO 2018, Europe's biggest international futsal competition. The tournament kicks off on 30 January and all matches will be shown live on Viaplay.

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### RTL Group: Sport, sport, sport!



Under an agreement between rights owner Formula One World Championship Limited and RTL Television, the Cologne-based

broadcaster will air live coverage of all races in the undisputed top tier of motor sport, exclusively on free-to-air television, for the next three years. Uefa Europa League football will also continue to be broadcast on free-to-air TV following Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland's acquisition of the broadcasting rights to the European club competition for its TV channels RTL Television and Nitro.

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## Sky Original Production Tin Star draws in 1.7 million viewers



Sky Atlantic's epic revenge thriller, Tin Star, drew in an average audience of more than 1.7 million for each of its 10 episodes. Launched in September 2017, the entire ten-part series was made available to watch on demand as a boxset at the same time as a traditional weekly linear transmission.

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## UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN JANUARY 2018

- 15-18/01/18 EP Plenary, Strasbourg
- 22-23/01/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
- 22-23/01/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
- 22-23/01/18 EP ITRE Committee meeting, Brussels
- 24-25/01/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels

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### ACT members

