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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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Mediaset's flagships channels available in HD on Tivùsat



Mediaset's flagship channels Canale 5, Italia 1 and Rete 4 are now available in HD on the free satellite platform Tivùsat. This agreement will enable Tivùsat users to benefit from an extraordinary viewing experience especially for sports, as the Champions League and 2018 World Cup matches are part of Mediaset's offer.

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### MTG announces sale of Nova Group

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MTG signed an agreement to sell its 95% shareholding in Nova Broadcasting Group in Bulgaria to the investment company PPF Group. The proceeds will be used to invest in MTG's Nordic Entertainment, Studios and global digital entertainment businesses.

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#### **RTL Group: Opening with a picnic!**



On 19 February 2018, the Berlinale Series opened with FremantleMedia Australia production "*Picnic at Hanging Rock*". FremantleMedia International has recently teamed up with Deutsche Telekom's EntertainTV to bring this epic new drama to German audiences later this year.

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# Sky Cinema the exclusive home of the 90th Oscars in the UK and Ireland



Sky Cinema will offer viewers exclusive coverage of the 90th Oscars on a dedicated channel featuring over 120 past winners. Sky Cinema Oscars, which will run from 26 February to 11 March, will screen a number of classics, including the first ever Best Picture winner, Wings (1927), in celebration of 90 years of the Oscars.

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#### Viacom: Today's global kids embrace change and fluidity



Viacom's latest study, *Kids of the World*, explains how growing up in a fast-changing environment shape kids' attitudes, experiences and behaviors. Viacom addressed almost 6,000 children aged 6 to 11 across 31 countries, spending time with them as well as their families and friends, seeking to understand their perspectives.

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#### UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2018

- 20-21/2/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP ITRE Committee meeting, Brussels
- 21-22/2/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels
- 28/02-1/3/18 EP Mini Plenary Session, Brussels

