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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

ITV recommissions hit detective drama, Endeavour



ITV has commissioned a sixth series of the hugely popular detective drama, *Endeavour*, following successful ratings and critical acclaim. Filmed in and around Oxford, the new set of films will be set in 1969 and go into production later this year for transmission in 2019.

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Mediaset's Iris channel celebrates the Italian Risorgimento with 10 dedicated films



Iris, Mediaset's free thematic channel focused on quality films, celebrates the Italian Risorgimento with a special programming. To honor the Five Days of Milan, milestone episode in the Italian Risorgimento, 10 dedicated films will be aired this week in prime time and evening. Each film will be explained and commented by a journalist and by a contemporary history academic.

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Gina Nieri, new Member of the Board of Mediaset España



Gina Nieri, Mediaset Italia's Director of Institutional Affairs and Member of the Board, has been appointed Member of the Board of Mediaset España. The decision was taken during the last Board meeting during which the 2017 positive results obtained by Mediaset España were acknowledged.

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RTL Group: Idols to travel around the world



American Idol, RTL Group production company FremantleMedia North America's hit format, goes global as FremantleMedia International completes deals for the new series in 150 territories. The latest deal to have been completed is with Amazon Prime Video UK, which will see *American Idol* air exclusively in the UK the day after it first airs in the US.

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Sky original production *Britannia* set for a second series on Sky Atlantic and TV streaming service NOW TV



A second series of the Sky original production *Britannia* is coming to Sky Atlantic and TV streaming service NOW TV next year, with filming starting in spring 2018. To date, the series in total has had more than 10 million downloads and views on demand through Sky set top boxes, the Sky Go app and TV streaming service NOW TV. It's also been the most downloaded Sky series in Ultra HD and has been sold in 206 territories worldwide.

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Viacom: Global teens trust their parents, but not public authorities



Viacom's recent study of nearly 5,200 teens in 32 countries, *My Teen Life*, revealed that global teens have a lot of trust in their parents. Parents are fostering these intimate relationships, with 93% saying they want their teens to be able to tell them anything.

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UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN MARCH 2018

- 21-22/3/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
 - 22-23/3/18 European Council, Brussels
 - 26/3/18 Trilogue meeting on AVMSD, Brussels
 - 27/3/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels
 - 28/3/18 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
 - 28/3/18 Council Telecoms Working Party, Brussels
 - 29/3-2/4/18 EU Institutions closed
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