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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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Deutsche Grammophon+ added to Canal offering



On 26 April Canal+ Group and Universal Music Group launched DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON+, an innovative channel devoted to a selection of exclusive programs highlighting the prestigious catalogue of Deutsche Grammophon which celebrates this year its 120th birthday.

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Mediaset's Board approves 2017 Results



Mediaset's Board of Directors, chaired by Fedele Confalonieri, approved the Group's 2017 Report highlighting return of net profit. Mediaset reaffirmed its leadership consolidation in cross-media advertising, a focus on the production of original Italian entertainment, thanks to a plan of investment optimisation, and to the transformation of the pay-TV offer, increasingly less dependent on football and opening up the Premium DTT platform to third parties.

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Setting new standards: Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland launches linear UHD test channel



With the debut of RTL UHD, Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland launches a linear Ultra HD test channel for the first time. The new service will initially be limited in availability until the end of 2018 via distribution partner HD+. Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland will use RTL UHD to live-broadcast Formula 1 races and the qualifying sessions of the current season.

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Sky and the Premier League join forces in the fight against single-use plastic



Sky and the Premier League have announced a significant new partnership that will aim to raise awareness of the environmental issues caused by single-use plastic and inspire Premier League Clubs and fans to go single-use plastic free.

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UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN MAI 2018

- 2-3/05/18 EP Mini Plenary Session, Brussels
 - 9/05/18 Europe Day
 - 12/05/18 European Audiovisual Observatory Conference: "International co-productions - A Success formula for European films?", Cannes
 - 14-15/05/18 EP JURI Committee meeting, Brussels
 - 16-17/05/18 EP IMCO Committee meeting, Brussels
 - 16-17/05/18 EP CULT Committee meeting, Brussels
 - 22-23/05/18 Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, Brussels
 - 28-29/05/18 Competitiveness Council: Copyright + Sat Cab - Information from the Presidency on the state of play, Brussels
 - 28-31/05/18 EP Plenary Session, Strasbourg
 - WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights, Geneva
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