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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

CANAL+ Group continues its international expansion with the acquisition of the European operator M7



CANAL + Group is pleased to have obtained the green light from the European Commission to finalise the acquisition of the M7 operator, in accordance with the agreement announced last May. The final completion of the operation will take place in the coming days.

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Discovery and Amazon to bring Eurosport Player to Fire TV and Echo Show



Discovery and Amazon are collaborating to bring Eurosport Player to Amazon Fire TV, Fire tablets and Echo Show devices in Europe. The alliance would provide Fire TV customers with access to Eurosport's award-winning coverage of many of the world's biggest sporting events in available countries, including: Grand Slam tennis championships; cycling's Grand Tours; all FIS World Cup and World Championship winter sport competitions and premium motorsport series, such as Formula E, WTCR and 24 Hours of Le Mans.

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ITV announces host and panel for new ITV show The Masked Singer



ITV announces the host and panelists set to join The Masked Singer, a brand-new UK version of an international smash hit series, coming to ITV in 2020. Comedian and presenter, Joel Dommett, will take the helm as host of the brand-new UK version of the global hit.

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NENT Group to launch Viaplay in Iceland



Nordic Entertainment Group (NENT Group) will launch its Viaplay streaming service in Iceland in the first half of 2020. Viaplay will now be available to viewers in all five Nordic countries. Viaplay already has more than 1.4 million paying subscribers across the region and offers viewers a unique combination of originals, international films and series, kids' content and live sports.

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Sky: 12 considered to be the 'age of independence' for school kids



The Sky Mobile study of 2,000 mums and dads of school-aged children found that parents believe 'the age of independence' starts at 12 years old, when children start displaying signs of no longer relying on their parents – and often the age where they are given additional freedoms and responsibilities, such as greater access to the internet.

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UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2019

- 12/09/19 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 16-19/09/19 EP Plenary, Strasbourg
- 23-26/09/19 EP Committees meetings, Brussels
- 26-27/09/19 Competitiveness Council
- 30/09-8/10 Hearings of Commissioners-designate and evaluation meetings, Brussels























































