

## What's happening in European Commercial and VOD Broadcasting

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Policy & business developments go hand in hand. This quick snapshot is designed to help EU media stakeholders to keep up with the innovative world of commercial broadcasting

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#### [The Live Content Coalition renews calls for legislation as EU Assessment reveals inefficiency of Live Piracy Recommendation](#)

The Live Content Coalition, representing Europe's leading commercial broadcasters and VoD services, sports organisations, and live content producers and exhibitors, agrees with the European Commission's conclusions regarding the inefficacy of its Recommendation on combatting online piracy of sports and other live events, set out in its assessment published on 20 November.



#### ['Talamasca: The Secret Order' by Anne Rice is exclusively available on AMC+](#)

'Talamasca: The Secret Order', by Anne Rice, can now be enjoyed in its entirety on AMC+. Following the season finale, all episodes are now available on the streaming service. The AMC Studios original series centers on a secret society of men and women tasked with tracking down and containing witches, vampires, and all manner of creatures scattered across the globe.



### **STUDIOCANAL announces the creation of its new label 'STUDIOCANAL ON STAGE'**

STUDIOCANAL announced the creation of STUDIOCANAL ON STAGE, a label that reinforces STUDIOCANAL's focus on intellectual property and the continued exploitation of its prestigious catalogue, which includes more than 9,400 titles from 60 countries and spans 100 years of film history. STUDIOCANAL is the integrated studio of CANAL+ and the European leader in the development, production, and distribution of films and series.



### **COSMO premieres El mismo, the tenth COSMO short film with a social cause**

COSMO presented its new short film against gender-based violence, *El mismo*, the tenth COSMO production with a social cause. To celebrate this milestone, the channel ventured into a completely new format: stop-motion animation, the most demanding and handcrafted technique in the world of animation. With this bold creative choice, the film tackles a rarely discussed issue: the link between gender-based violence and suicidal behavior. COSMO premiered *El mismo* on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.



### **MFE and Impresa signed a new partnership**

MFE and Portugal's Impresa share a long-standing history of pioneering change in the media sector, having both contributed significantly to the development of the European media market. This partnership aims to harness economies of scale, strengthen their position in an increasingly competitive landscape, and promote continued growth and innovation by combining the specialised expertise and deep market insights of both groups. MFE and Impresa remain committed to creating long-term value for their stakeholders, with a shared focus on expanding their presence within the pan-European entertainment and media sector.



### **Modus Super Series, Pluto TV ready ADC Global Championship**

Modus Super Series and Pluto TV are preparing to deliver one of the biggest amateur darts tournaments on record. The ADC Global Championship is returning to the MODUS Super

Series from December 1st, now featuring 56 players competing for the largest amateur prize pot in darts history.



**Sky unveils official trailer for highly anticipated prequel 'Gomorrah – The Origins' coming to Sky and NOW early 2026**

Sky has released the official trailer for upcoming Sky Original series GOMORRAH – THE ORIGINS, the highly anticipated six-part prequel produced by Sky Studios and Cattleya, part of ITV Studios, expanding the epic Sky Original crime saga inspired by Roberto Saviano's bestselling novel. The series is set to premiere early 2026 on Sky and streaming service NOW.



**Filming begins on new Bulgarian crime series "The Rain Leaves Traces"**

Filming has officially started on "The Rain Leaves Traces," the latest Bulgarian crime drama inspired by the bestselling novel of the same name by author Alexander Chobanov. The six-episode series promises to delve deep into the darker layers of Bulgaria's recent past, reaffirming NOVA's long-term commitment to supporting local film production.

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**About the Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe**

The Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe represents the interests of leading commercial broadcasters across Europe and beyond. The ACT member companies finance, produce, promote and distribute content and services benefiting millions of Europeans across all platforms. At ACT we believe that the healthy and sustainable commercial broadcasting sector has an important role to play in the European economy, society and culture. Our role is to protect and to promote the interests of the European private broadcasters. We engage with the EU institutions to achieve a balanced and appropriate regulatory framework which will encourage further investment and growth in our sector. This will allow the commercial audiovisual industry to continue to do what we do best – getting great content to viewers.