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Fields covered by our work:

- Film
- Broadcasting
- Video
- On-demand audiovisual services
- Public policy on the audiovisual sector

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