



MEDIA REGULATORY BODIES: THEIR COMPOSITION, MANDATE, AND PROCEDURES

"An Appendix [to the CM Recommendation No. R (96) 10 stipulates] that 'the legal framework governing public service broadcasting organisations should clearly stipulate their **editorial independence and institutional autonomy**'. [...]. The role of the parliamentary commission in programme matters [...] might also be problematic in this respect. The Commission recalls that the Appendix to Committee of Ministers' Rec. (2000)23 [...] provides that in order to preserve the editorial independence of the public broadcasting service, **regulatory authorities should not exercise a priori control over programming.**"