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"[...] [There] is **no common European** of public media model sector governance. Thus, it is up to the Hungarian authorities to develop a legislative framework which would secure pluralism within the **PSM** supervising bodies and <u>sufficient</u> independence of the public broadcasters. However, as a result of such reform the structure of bodies governing the PSM sector should be simplified, the influence of the ruling party in the process of appointment of members of the PSM supervising bodies and PSM executives should be reduced, and fair а representation of all important political, social and relevant professional groups within those bodies must be secured."

CDL-AD(2015)015, Opinion on Media Legislation (Act CLXXXV on Media Services and on the Mass Media, Act CIV on the Freedom of the Press, and the Legislation on Taxation of Advertisement Revenues of Mass Media) of Hungary, §§86 and 88