

## **INTERNAL ORGANISATION OF THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMPANIES** Composition of the public broadcasters' boards

“The Commission recalls that one of the most typical features of the public broadcasting service is that it should operate independently of those holding economic and political power. [...]

The Commission observes that, should the interest in the purchase of RAI shares [in the process of privatisation] be indeed low, the Minister of Economy will retain some control of the Board of Governors. There is also the possibility that the Governors representing the private shareholders will belong to the political parties of the majority. [...]”