

Pursuant to Article 67 of the Electronic Media Law ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 46/10, 40/11 and 53/11), Article 35, paragraph 1, point 10 of the Statue of the Agency for Electronic Media (document No. 01-26 of 17 January 2011), Article 9a of the Law on Ratification of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 01/08), at the meeting of 10 February 2012, the Council of the Agency for Electronic Media adopted

**DECISION**  
**ON THE LIST OF EVENTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC IN MONTENEGRO**  
**("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 11/12 of 22 February 2012)**

**Article 1**

This Decision defines the events of major importance for the public in Montenegro and prescribes if they should be available for whole or partial live coverage or where necessary or appropriate for objective reasons in the public interest, whole or partial deferred coverage.

The events of major importance for the public in Montenegro are the following:

1. Inauguration of the President of Montenegro;
2. Extraordinary Parliament sessions;
3. Summer and Winter Olympic Games;
4. World and European Football Championship, semi-final and final matches, as well as all matches featuring the national team of Montenegro, as well as the opening matches of these championships;
5. Football competitions "Champions League" and "European Cup", semi-final and final matches, as well as all matches featuring the national team of Montenegro, as well as the opening matches of these competitions;
6. All matches of the national team of Montenegro (senior men), both at home and away;
7. Final match of the Football Cup of Montenegro;
8. Tennis tournaments ("Australian open", "Wimbledon", "French Open", "United States Open", "Roland Garros") if Montenegrin representatives participate;
9. Finals and semi-finals of the World and European Basketball Championships if the national team of Montenegro (senior) participates;
10. Finals and semi-finals of the World and European Handball Championships if the national team of Montenegro (senior) participates;
11. Finals and semi-finals of the World and European Volleyball Championships if the national team of Montenegro (senior) participates;
12. Finals and semi-finals of the Handball Champions League if Montenegrin teams participate;
13. Finals and semi-finals of the World and European Water Polo Championships if the national team of Montenegro (senior) participates.

**Article 3**

Whole live coverage shall be provided for the events of major importance for the public in Montenegro.

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Article, the events of major importance for the public in Montenegro shall be provided via whole or partial deferred coverage:

- If two or more events take place at the same time, the direct coverage of only one of them is justified;

- If an event takes place with considerable time difference, and its deferred coverage would enable a larger part of the population of Montenegro to view that event;
- If it is uncertain, in a short period after the previous levels of a competition, if the representatives of Montenegro will qualify for the (semi-) finals, and live coverage would seriously interfere with the previously defined schedule of the broadcasters (in individual sports competition)
- In combination of the aforementioned examples.

#### **Article 4**

This decision will come into effect on the eighth day after its publication in the "Official Gazette of Montenegro" and it shall be published on the website of the Agency for Electronic Media.

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