



# MONTHLY REVIEW

## SUPPORTING A DYNAMIC NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY

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### MEDIA CONCENTRATION

#### Parliament rejects all resolutions calling for EU Directive on media concentration

The European Parliament narrowly rejected (338 votes against to 335 in favour with 13 abstentions) on 21 October in its plenary session a joint resolution on "Freedom of Information in Italy and in the European Union" from the Liberal (ALDE), Socialist (S&D), Greens and also the Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left (GUE-NGL) which essentially means that the Parliament's calls for an EU Directive on media concentration in Europe have not obtained majority agreement.

The resolution presented a compromise of the political groups' own individual resolutions, which also called for an EU Directive on media concentration as a solution to a myriad of press freedom issues in different countries. The Christian Democrats (EPP), Europe of Freedom and Democracy (EFD) and European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) political groups presented their own joint resolution and individual resolutions against any kind of European Parliament action to deal with the situation in Italy as a court at European level. All the individual group resolutions were rejected.

European Parliamentarians have been calling for several years for such an EU Directive on Media Concentration in previous resolutions which have not previously taken into consideration the industry's warnings that this would be dangerous for media diversity.

ENPA appreciated the political will to support press freedom in light of pressures from certain public authorities at national level on the press, but ENPA could not support the Parliament's proposed solution of a media concentration and pluralism EU Directive as there is no such competence for such an instrument at the EU level. ENPA therefore called on MEPs to listen more closely to what policies the press industry really needs to help defend



it from undue interference by public authorities and to ensure the survival of the press industry as a vibrant and diverse sector in the long-term.

ENPA raised awareness of political group leaders on some of the industry's key concerns such as:

- Preventing any new advertising bans and restrictions, as advertising revenues are extremely important to support the press' independence.
- Supporting efforts to improve media literacy to develop citizens' awareness of the role of the press in a healthy democratic society.
- Supporting a copyright regime that protects and promotes newspapers' creativity and valuable investment in their content, also in the online environment.
- Raising awareness of undue governmental intervention in editorial, in particular in the reporting on the fight against terrorism and in protection of journalistic sources.
- Supporting the journalists' access to information.
- Safeguarding net neutrality to prevent discrimination of content between network operators/other content providers.



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## NEWS BYTES

### Media Moment

ENPA held its Second MEDIA MOMENT in collaboration with FAEP on Friday 16 October.

The theme of the event was “**Privacy Challenges Online**: shaping the digital marketplace in favour of the consumer.” The event attracted participants from DG SANCO, the European Parliament and consumer, civil society and business stakeholders.

The next MEDIA MOMENT will be held on another hot topic policy issue likely at the end of January 2010. Watch this space!

### Consumers' behaviour online

The European Commission's DG SANCO has notified stakeholders of its intention to establish a “Health and Consumer stakeholder forum on fair data collection” in February 2010.

Such a forum would meet 2-3 times per year. It follows recent analysis by the European Commission of targeting and profiling of consumers behaviour online and the contractual fairness of privacy policies.

### ENPA expresses concern to OSCE

At the OSCE Expert Workshop on public-private partnerships: engaging with the media in countering terrorism, on 19-20 October in Vienna, ENPA expressed its concerns regarding the practical impact of public-private partnerships between media and governments regarding counter-terrorism action plans.

Paul Pichler, Legal Director of the Austrian Publishers' Association (VÖZ), said in his statement to the conference: “Any partnership in the sense of a contractually governed cooperation between governments and media, on what topic ever, is, in our view, in contradiction with the media's role and function to democracy.”

Whilst ENPA understands that the conference talked about voluntary cooperation between media and governments, ENPA would prefer to see more efforts devoted to independent training of journalists to cover counter-terrorism actions and also the better training of public officials to communicate more transparently with the media.

More information about the conference at: [http://www.osce.org/conferences/atu\\_ppp\\_2009.html](http://www.osce.org/conferences/atu_ppp_2009.html)

## INFORMATION SOCIETY

### Commission launched new consultation on Content online

In a reflection document published jointly by DG Information Society and DG Internal Market, the Commission has launched a third round of consultation on “The Creative Content in a European Digital Single Market: Challenges for the Future”.

The reflection document of the Commission focuses on the music, the book publishing sector, the audiovisual sector and the video games industry but has failed to provide any analysis of the situation for the newspaper publishing sector in the online world. In more general terms, the Commission highlights the malfunctioning of the Internal Market in terms of cross-border licensing of digital content because of the territorialisation of licensing.

It also raises the need for easier conditions for mass-digitisation efforts as regards books. Other aspects are also addressed such as the role of user created content and interactive services, extended collective licensing to solve the issue of orphan and out-of-print works, the mandatory status of exceptions and limitations, the issue of rights' ownership and the need to establish a rights' register.

### EU study on legal analysis of a Single Market for the Information Society

Mandated by DG Information Society, the Belgian consultancy DLA Piper has produced a legal study which contributes to the analysis of the future priorities of the new EU digital agenda and the post i-2010 strategy.

This study aims to review the legal rules for the information society, both on the EU-level and the national level, in order to investigate the gaps and inconsistencies, determine their practical impact and assess their future readiness.

The study comes up with recommendations on how these rules should be changed in order to encourage cross-border trade, promote new technologies and promote online business.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### EU joint statement on online distribution of music

A joint statement setting out general principles that would underpin the online distribution of music in the future and so lead to improved online music opportunities for European consumers was signed by participants at the fourth meeting of the Roundtable on the Online Distribution of Music, chaired by European Commissioner for Competition Neelie Kroes on 19th October 2009.

The Commission also stresses the need to favour an extension of the scope of the Satellite and Cable Directive of 1993 to online delivery of audiovisual content, to further harmonise legislation to achieve a European Copyright Law, to focus on governance and transparency of collective rights management organisations, to foster collaboration with ISPs and to find financial incentives for online multi-territory offers of audiovisual works.

ENPA will respond to the public consultation (deadline 5 January 2010). [http://ec.europa.eu/avpolicy/other\\_actions/content\\_online/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/avpolicy/other_actions/content_online/index_en.htm)



The study tries to prepare the current legal framework for a true Single European Information Space, aimed at an open and competitive digital economy, where ICT is emphasised as a driver of inclusion and quality of life.

ENPA has informed the consultancy in charge of the study of the current challenges of the press sector, in particular in terms of legislation.

ENPA also participated to the workshop organised by the Commission on 12/13 October and has also responded to the EU consultation organised on the post-i2010 strategy which will contribute to the setting-up of the new EU digital agenda.

The participants at the Roundtable were Amazon, BEUC, EMI, iTunes, Nokia, PRS for Music, SACEM, STIM and Universal. Following the Roundtable, a number of participants announced concrete steps and commitments that should result in improved access of European consumers to music online.

For more information: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/sectors/media/joint\\_statement\\_1.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/sectors/media/joint_statement_1.pdf)

## EU hearing on orphan works: Commission analyses the approach from the different sectors

As a follow-up to the Commission's Communication on Copyright in the Knowledge Economy, DG Internal Market organised a hearing on orphan works.

The participants to the hearing were the European representatives of the different content sectors (books, newspapers, magazines, films, broadcasting), the creators and the authors (photographers, writers, visual artists), the users' communities (libraries, search engines, open access communities)

and the collecting societies.

The main topics discussed at the hearing were dealing essentially the need or not of a new exception in the EU copyright legislation, the objectives of the impact assessment, the role of collective management, the question of rights clearance at national and EU level, the definition and scope of orphan works and the economic impact on the content sectors.

ENPA has made a power point presentation at this hearing which is available on demand.



## TELECOMS PACKAGE

### Parliament and Council to open formal conciliation proceedings

The European Parliament and Council have decided to open the formal conciliation proceedings on the telecoms package on 4 November. The only point of discussion concerns amendment 138/46.

This amendment ensures the respect of freedom of expression and access to information and requires the intervention of a judge for cutting of the Internet access by an ISP of individuals who have downloaded illegal file sharing music or video by stating:

“applying the principle that no restriction maybe imposed on the fundamental rights and freedoms of end-users without a prior ruling of the judicial authorities, notably in accordance with Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union on freedom of expression and information, save when public security is threatened, in which case the ruling may be subsequent.”

On 6 October the Council of EU Telecommunications Ministers formally rejected this Parliament's second-reading amendment.

Parliament and Council will hold a first formal meeting of the Conciliation Committee on 4 November. This committee comprises 27 MEPs (from all political groups according to the results of the June 2009 elections) and 27 Council representatives (one per Member State). Its meetings are not open to the public.



The committee must agree on a joint text by 30 December. If the Conciliation Committee does not reach an agreement, or if Parliament or Council do not approve the joint text at the third reading within further six to eight weeks after the end of Conciliation, the telecom package will not be adopted. In this case, the co-decision procedure can only be restarted by a new legislative proposal by the Commission.

The Parliament's delegation has already agreed a compromise proposal that will serve as a basis for negotiations and towards which the Council and the Commission will be able to converge.

## DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



The European Parliament took a wise decision on 21 October not to call for legislation on media concentration and pluralism in the EU. All resolutions which were on the agenda were rejected. As many of us working for the press remember, there was a proposal for an EU directive on cross-media ownership and media concentration on the table in mid 1990s. Already at that time the EU Commission concluded that there is no competence for the EU to further regulate media ownership, pluralism or diversity in media and duly dropped the proposal.

The same is valid today. Changes in newspaper companies' ownership structures are national issues and there are either national, specific legislation in force in the member states, or mergers and acquisitions of media companies are dealt within the framework of national competition rules.

For newspaper companies the whole debate on media pluralism and cross-media ownership at European Union level is frustrating as it confuses many issues. That is why I would like to make our position clear.

Newspaper markets are national, regional or local markets where readers and advertisers connect to their newspapers through language and culture. There is no single market for newspapers in Europe. The same applies to digital markets. As a consequence, there is no need for EU-wide laws to regulate in this area. Changes in ownership do not result in diminished pluralism or diversity.

ENPA members from 25 European countries are very much in favor of pluralism and diversity. Newspapers daily demonstrate how rich and diverse their content is. Across different titles, the main story subjects could be similar but the approach, coverage and style of writing is completely different.

We met almost 70 MEPs at the beginning of the term of the previous European Parliament to explain what newspapers' role in the national media landscape and media policy is. We are more than willing to share facts and explain our views also with the new Parliament and the new Commission.

Valtteri Niiranen  
Executive Director

## ADVERTISING POLICY - ALCOHOL

### EESC warns of the consequences of alcohol abuse

The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) has presented its views on alcohol-related harm in European society at its plenary session of 30 September 2009, as requested by the Swedish Presidency. The EESC calls for stricter controls on alcohol marketing and pricing policies in order to reduce problems associated with alcohol consumption.

The EESC adopted the opinion on how to make the EU strategy on alcohol-related harm sustainable, long-term and multisectoral. It supports the implementation of an EU horizontal strategy in order to fight against the health-related, social and economic consequences of alcohol abuse and to promote responsible alcohol consumption.

The opinion maintains that the marketing of alcoholic beverages increases the likelihood that children and adolescents will start to use alcohol, and will drink more if they are already using alcohol. In light of this, the EESC calls for a reduction in the exposure of children to alcohol marketing as well as more effective regulation of the availability and distribution of alcohol, as self-regulation from their point of view in this area is not enough.

To raise awareness about the risk of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), which includes all the birth defects caused by maternal consumption of alcohol during pregnancy, the EESC supports awareness-raising campaigns at national and EU level.



The opinion is available at:  
[http://eescopinions.eesc.europa.eu/EESCopinionDocument.aspx?identifier=ces\soc\soc340\ces1473-2009\\_ac.doc&language=EN](http://eescopinions.eesc.europa.eu/EESCopinionDocument.aspx?identifier=ces\soc\soc340\ces1473-2009_ac.doc&language=EN)

Also the WHO is preparing its draft global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol which will be included in the documentation for the 126th Executive Board meeting to be held in January 2010.

The Council of the European Union under the Swedish Presidency is meanwhile drafting its council conclusions on alcohol and health.

ENPA has underlined in a letter to the members of the Council Working Party on Health that it is the press which informs citizens in a diverse manner on alcohol (profound reports, advice, testimonies and contact information) in daily and weekly

newspapers and all kinds of magazines, and have a strong relationship with their readers like no other communication means.

But to address these social and health problems it is vital to maintain a vibrant, independent and quality press in Europe. On average 50% of the revenue of print magazines and newspapers comes from advertising. The remaining 50% is revenue from copy sales and subscriptions. The vast majority of online press is almost 100% financed by advertising.

Therefore advertising is a key element for a free, independent, diverse and high quality press. Banning or restricting alcohol advertising would damage the free press and consequently the press will lose advertising revenue which is so fundamental for its contribution to the public debate on alcohol abuse and its role in a democracy.

## ADVERTISING POLICY - ENERGY LABELLING

### Council working party debating advertising restrictions

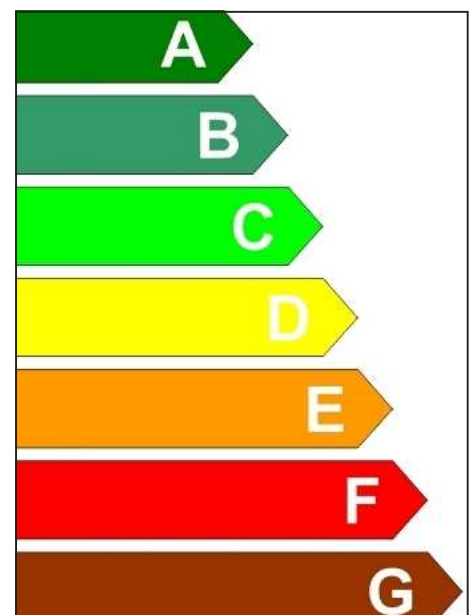
The Commission proposal for a recast of the Energy Labelling Directive and the Parliament's amendment 32 extending mandatory information requirements on the energy consumption of a product into advertising is currently debated in the Council.

The Commission rejected amendment 32 as adopted by the European Parliament Plenary in June. The amendment stated that any advertisement for a specific model of energy related products, where technical specifications are disclosed, shall provide information regarding energy consumption or energy savings or include a reference to the energy class of the product.

ENPA expressed its concerns regarding advertising restrictions in the form of obligatory information requirements and amendment 32 in particular towards the three insti-

tutions. Especially in the printed press those products are advertised by producers and retailers who give technical information on the product on a voluntary basis. As a result such advertisements, in particular in print and online media, would no longer be attractive for the retailers and producers which would in turn lead to losses of advertising revenue for the media that carry them.

ENPA and FAEP welcomed the Commission's decision to support and protect advertising revenues as an essential source of finance for a free and independent press, in print and online. Without a free advertising market, the diversity of media and their independence could be endangered thus one of the fundamental pillars of our democratic societies weakened.



## PRESS FREEDOM

### ENPA communicates priorities to Council of Europe on future respect for press freedom

On 26 October at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe's (PACE) joint hearing in Luxembourg on two important different subjects, "Respect for media freedom in Europe" and "The Protection of Journalists' Sources of Information", ENPA informed PACE Sub-committee on the Media on the need to better protect newspapers' privilege of press freedom on all platforms and not just in print. Specific case-studies on recent challenges to future press freedom in Luxembourg and Czech Republic were also presented.

The hearing was based on the follow-up to a report done for PACE by William Horsley, former BBC journalist, on evaluating current media freedom in Europe according to existing PACE indicators for media in a democracy.

ENPA Treasurer and Honorary President Mr. Alvin Sold, known also as the publisher of Tageblatt/Editpress in Luxembourg gave a special presentation to the members of the sub-committee on media of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, along the lines of three points:

1. The need for recognition of the high value of the press' activities on all platforms.
2. The importance of fostering the position of the press as an essential element in the digital landscape.
3. Protecting the independent press against exercise of direct or indirect political pressure by public authorities on its activities e.g. through advertising.

The case for the importance of the protection of sources for professional journalists and all media enterprise employees, as well as the protection of the title of "journalist" to avoid the devaluation of the profession in the evolving information society was made by the President of the Luxembourg Press Council Danièle Fonck, Deputy Director General of Tageblatt/Editpress, also the chair of ENPA Working Party on Media Literacy.

Finally, Michal Musil, Deputy Editor of the Czech quality daily newspaper MF DNES made the sub-committee a plea to rally against the recent entry into force of a law in the Czech Republic which has prevented journalists' access to police wiretapping sources and thus prevented their ability to report on cases in the public interest. The law has disproportionate monetary and jail term sanctions in the press' view.



The sub-committee will now draft its political recommendation by December 2009 with a view to adoption in early 2010. The speeches made by ENPA members are available upon request.

More information at: <http://assembly.coe.int/>



### Council of Europe discusses how to improve national authorities' adherence to article 10

At the Steering Committee on Media and New Communication Services of the Council of Europe on 20-23 October in Strasbourg, ENPA representative Holger Rosendal called for the CDMC not to water down a Draft Declaration intended to get Council of Europe Member States to better observe commitments to freedom of expression in

Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

ENPA made this defence in the face of proposals from Russia, the latter which attempted to prevent meaningful increased efforts to defend and promote the freedoms in article 10.

Rosendal also called on the CDMC to be more ambitious in following up European national governments' commitments made at the Ministerial conference in Reykjavik (May 2009) to enact a review of national anti-terrorist legislation for the purpose of evaluating its impact on freedom of expression.

ENPA joined other media organisation voices recently in a letter to Council of Europe Secretary General Mr Thorbjørn

Jagland to urgently request an update on the progress that has been made by the Council of Europe since Reykjavik to communicate to national authorities about the recommendation for review.

Holger Rosendal, Head of the Legal Department of ENPA's Danish Association DDF is the new representative of ENPA at the CDMC, replacing Per Hultengård from ENPA's Swedish association Tidningsutgivarna who gave his highly valuable commitment to this role for over 10 years.

More information on CDMC activities at: <http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/media/>



## MEDIA LITERACY

### Euromeduc congress raises awareness of newspapers' valuable media literacy role

Margaret Boribon (Belgium – JFB) and Fifi Schwarz (The Netherlands – Managing Director of Dutch Newspapers in Education programme KiK) represented ENPA at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Euromeduc congress in Bellaria, Italy on 21-24 October to raise media literacy experts' awareness of the wide range of valuable actions undertaken by the newspaper industry to promote media literacy.

Margaret Boribon addressed the conference on the panel: "what place for education; what place for the media industry?" and Fifi Schwarz spoke on the panel: "The press in teaching" with Boribon as moderator plus other participants.

Boribon and Schwarz's presentations

focused on both the core issues of importance to the newspaper industry in terms of public policy but also giving a practical insight into the industry's delivery of useful and inspiring media literacy material to the public.

Boribon presented the case-study of "Ouvrir mon Quotidien" (Open my Newspaper)



which is well-established with schools across the French-speaking region of Belgium, whilst reinforcing newspapers' public policy message that newspaper publishers have to be considered as journalistic content producers also in the digital environment, indeed on all content platforms.

Schwarz focussed on how newspapers are "now" media and how - using the Dutch example - media literacy can be really taught through formal education about news content (e.g. a three-pronged approach: reading strategies, retrieving and evaluating information, news production skills).

Link to the Media Literacy Euromeduc article : <http://www.euromeduc.eu>

### ENPA Media Literacy Working Group discusses with European Commission

The ENPA Media Literacy Working Group met on 6 October in Brussels, chaired by Danièle Fonck, Deputy Director General of Tageblatt/Editpress in Luxembourg; The Working Group welcomed as guest speaker Mr. Matteo Zacchetti of the European Commission. The working group asked the

Commission to actively include in its dialogue with the Swedish Presidency of the EU and Member States a reminder of the provisions of the recent Commission Recommendation on Media Literacy (August 2009) relating to using publishers' well-established model of media literacy as a point of reference for other industry sectors in building effective media literacy programmes for the public.

ENPA will work with all EU Institutions in the coming months to continue to promote its message that publishers have a valuable role to play in media literacy on all platforms of delivery as newspapers are now as active in the digital environment as in the print environment. Newspapers still remain the point of reference and most visited resources online by the public.

## PUBLIC BROADCASTING

### Commission closes investigation into financing of Austrian public broadcaster

Commissioner Neelie Kroes, Competition Commissioner at the European Commission made her announcement about the Commission's decision regarding the financing of ORF, the Austrian public broadcaster on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission enquiry was initiated in January 2008 in response to a complaint by ENPA member organisation VÖZ, the Austrian Publishers' Association as well as the VÖP, the association of commercial television operators in Austria.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/1603&format=HTML&aged=0&language=DE&guiLanguage=en>

Austria has undertaken to clarify ORF's public service remit, to limit ORF's financing to what is strictly necessary to fulfil its public service tasks, to organise a public consultation on proposed new media services and to clearly separate ORF's commercial activities from its public service mission. Key points include:

- The public service remit will be clarified by additional criteria for new media activities. Austria will create a new media authority charged with supervising the remit of ORF. ORF will have to submit proposals for new media services to this independent media authority, which will have to launch a public consultation to test the added value of the proposals for Austrian society and their market impact, giving citizens and stakeholders the opportunity to comment on ORF's plans for new media offers.
- Effective ex post control of possible overcompensation.
- ORF may launch new online services before all appropriate measures are formally implemented, subject to the condition that such offers are not commercially exploited before the new media authority has tested their public value and market impact
- ORF's planned new special interest channels for information and culture will be subject to prior public consultation on their added value and their potential market impact.
- Austria has 12 months to implement the commitments and the Commission will monitor their implementation.

The full text of the new decision is not yet available – it will be available once controlled for confidentiality. For more details, please consult: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state\\_aid/newsletter/index.html](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/newsletter/index.html)

**POSTAL SERVICES**

**Postal users tell Commission not to lose sight of user needs during implementation of Postal Directives**

At their annual Postal User Group awards: "A successful future for letter post: European postal services in the age of new media and information society" on 12 October in Brussels, postal users awarded the European Commission's Postal Policy unit and the Swedish Government their prizes for their outstanding support for a Single European Market for postal services, increased competition and quality. An honorary Award was presented to Mr. Jörg Reinbothe, former Head of the Postal Services Unit of DG Markt.

The event was attended by representatives of the European Commission, Council of the European Union, the European Parliament, National Regulatory bodies, as well as users of postal services and operators. ENPA reiterated its message at the awards that publishers still need postal services even in the face of competition in the digital age to ensure that all their readers in all regions of a market can receive the valuable content that is published by newspapers.



The Commission also published the final reports of its latest studies on the postal markets in the EU on 12 October: 1) The role of regulators in a more competitive postal market (WIK-Consult GmbH - September 2009) and 2) The evolution of the European postal market since 1997 (ITA Consulting GmbH and WIK Consult GmbH - August 2009).

The study reports can be obtained at: [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/post/studies\\_en.htm#sector2009](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/post/studies_en.htm#sector2009)

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<b>Economic and regulatory challenges</b> Similique sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollitia animi, id est laborum et dolorum fuga. Et harum quidem rerum facilis est et expedita distinctio.	15/11/2009	Paris
<b>Media literacy</b> Temporibus autem quibusdam et aut officiis debitis aut rerum necessitatibus saepe eveniet ut et voluptates repudiandae sint et molestiae.	10/12/2009	Prague

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ENPA Consultations	Date launched	Working group
<b>VAT and newspaper industry</b> (ENPA text consultation)	29/09	working group 1 working group 2
<b>Economic and regulatory challenges</b> (ENPA survey)	15/09	working group 3 working group 4
<b>Media literacy</b> (ENPA text consultation)	10/09	working group 3
<b>Newspapers and search engines</b> (Question from VOZ)	27/08	working group 1 working group 4
<b>Reform of the Electronic Telecommunications Framework</b> (ENPA survey)	14/08	working group 6

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- ENPA text consultation
- ENPA survey
- Question from member

## ENPA NEWS

## Marie-Paule Orban

Our former Translator and Office Administrator, Marie-Paule Orban, passed away on Monday, 26 October 2009. Marie-Paule was working at ENPA Secretariat since 2003.

ENPA team will always remember the quality of her translations, her ability to listen and her Belgian sense of humour.

ENPA secretariat and all ENPA members send our deepest condolences to Marie-Paule's family and friends.

## FORTHCOMING INTERNAL MEETINGS

ENPA General Assembly	5-6 November 2009	Sevilla, Spain
Media Literacy Working Group	2 February 2010	Brussels, Belgium
Legal & Social Affairs Committee	22 February 2010	Brussels, Belgium
Directors Round Table	23 February 2010	Brussels, Belgium
Markets information Network	1 March 2010	Paris, France

Further information, including registration forms can be found soon on the Members Only section of the ENPA website ([www.enpa.be](http://www.enpa.be)) or by contacting the ENPA Secretariat.



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