

# ERGA REPORT ON ACCESSIBILITY



**'Proportionate measures' in Art. 7.1**

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**“New rules on accessibility (Article 7.1) -  
A common understanding of ‘proportionate’ measures”**

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# THE OBLIGATIONS DIFFER BETWEEN COUNTRIES

**Different for different  
providers, services  
and programmes**

**Different obligations**  
  
(required techniques,  
quantitative obligations,  
qualitative obligations etc.)

# TYPES OF REGULATORY SYSTEMS

**Regulatory  
system**

16 out of 26

**Co-regulatory  
system**

6 out of 26

**No system in  
place**

4 out of 26

# WHICH BODIES WILL MONITOR?

**Media NRA**

19 out of 26

**Media NRA +  
other body**

5 out of 26

**No  
monitoring  
bodies**

2 out of 26

# WHICH PROVIDERS HAVE OBLIGATIONS?

**Public Service +  
Commercial Providers**

**24 out of 26**

**Only Public Service**

**2 out of 26**

# ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

**No**

**14 out of 26**

**Yes**

**(due to low annual  
turnover, viewer time  
share, etc.)**

**12 out of 26**

# DO THE OBLIGATIONS DIFFER?

**Yes**

**(due to type of  
provider, viewer time  
share, etc.)**

**19 out of 26**

**No**

**7 out of 26**



# BOTH LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR SERVICES?

**Linear + non-linear  
services**

**20 out of 26**

**Only linear services**

**6 out of 26**

# SERVICES TARGETING OTHER COUNTRIES?

**Only own country**

**13 out of 26**

**Own country + other  
countries**

**13 out of 26**

# WHICH PROGRAMMES?

**Pre-recorded + live  
programmes**

**25 out of 26**

**Only pre-recorded  
programmes**

**1 out of 26**

# WHICH LANGUAGES?

**National languages +  
other languages**

**19 out of 26**

**Only national  
languages**

**7 out of 26**

# WHICH TECHNIQUES MUST BE USED?

**Requirements to use  
specific techniques**

**17 out of 26**

**No requirements for  
specific techniques**

**9 out of 26**

# ARE THERE QUANTITATIVE OBLIGATIONS?

**Quantitative (and  
gradually increasing)  
obligations for linear  
services**

**17 out of 26**

**Quantitative (and  
gradually increasing)  
obligations for non-  
linear services**

**9 out of 26**

# ARE THERE QUALITATIVE OBLIGATIONS?

**Qualitative (and  
gradually increasing)  
obligations for linear  
services**

**8 out of 26**

**Qualitative (and  
gradually increasing)  
obligations for non-  
linear services**

**4 out of 26**

# IS THERE ANY FLEXIBILITY?

**There is certain flexibility when it comes to quantitative obligations**

**8 out of 26**



# IS THERE A SET LIMIT FOR THE COSTS?

**Yes**

**2 out of 26**

**No**

**24 out of 26**

# CAN THE PROVIDERS RECEIVE FUNDING?

**Yes**

**8 out of 26**

**No**

**16 out of 26**

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**THANK  
YOU!**

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