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2000									
2000/01	26.06.2000	TMC	Dita	Several articles published on 26.07.2000 "Crime and Criminals Have Names; They Live Undisturbed" (04.07.00)	Violation of REG/2000/37	No hearing	Sent warning letters, DM 25,000 sanction	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 TMC's sanction vacated on procedural grounds.	
2000/02	12.07.2000	Bademe Sllamniku	Epoka e Re	Article 20.06.2000	No violation.		Complaint dismissed. (12.07.2001)		
2000/03	12.07.2000	Bademe Sllamniku	Bota Sot	Article 22.06.2000	No violation.		Complaint dismissed. (12.07.2001)		
2000/04	20.07.2000	TMC	Kosovarja	"Nightmare butchers" (15.07.2000)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1	No hearing	Sent warning letter. (28.07.2000)	Case not appealed	
2000/05	28.07.2000	TMC	Rilindja	"Criminals privileged and Albanians destroyed" (18.07.2000)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1	No hearing	Sent warning letter. (01.08.2000)	Case not appealed	
2000/06	02.08.2000	TMC	Zëri	"Political war between Albanians has started" (01.08.2000)	Possible violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1		No sanctions.		
2000/07	17.08.2000	TMC	Pasqyra	"Massacre in Saradrane" (12.08.2000)	Possible violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1		No sanctions, after clarification.		
2000/08	22.08.2000	TMC	Dita	Article 07.08.2000	Possible violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1		No sanctions.		
2000/09	08.09.2000	TMC	Bota Sot	"Chetniks miserably killed and massacred my family" (18.08.2000) "Large massacre of Krusha e Vogel" (01.09.2000) "Russian chauvinists cannot become internationals" (01.09.2000)	Possible violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1		TMC expressed concern but did not issue sanctions. (08.09.2000)		

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2000/10	10.11.2000	Osman Ismaili	Bota Sot	"Why was Osman Ismaili allowed to become a policeman" (04.09.00) "This is who planned the death of Bujar Bukoshi" (11.09.00)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 and PCC	DM 50,000 sanction	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 Reduced TMC's fine to DM45,000. 19.02.2001	Bota Sot appealed to Kosovo Supreme Court. (03.04.2001) Supreme Court rejected the appeal because Media Appeals Board decisions are final and not subject to judicial review. (05.10.2001)
2000/11	06.12.2000	TMC	Epoka e Re	"Lutfi Haziri was released from prison after he gave important information on Agim Ramadani" (25.09.00)	Violation of PCC	Violation of REG/2000/37 and PCC	DM 5,000 sanction and publication of apology	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 , §2.1, upheld sanction and apology Upheld fine and requirement of written apology. (16.08.2001)	
2000/12a	07.12.2000	TMC	TV AA	Failure to maintain archive during electoral campaign	Violation of BCC	Violation of BCC §11.1 Recommended that a license be granted with a warning	Granted new license	Case not appealed	
2000/12b	07.12.2000	TMC	Radio Besa	Alleged favoritism in election programming	Violation of BCC	Violation of Electoral Rule 2000/11 Recommended that a license be granted with a warning	Granted new license	Case not appealed	
2000/12c	07.12.2000	TMC	Radio Fontana	Alleged favoritism in election programming	Violation of BCC	Violation of Electoral Rule 2000/11 and Administrative Procedure No. 1 Recommended that a license be granted with a warning	Granted new license	Case not appealed	
2000/12d	07.12.2000	TMC	Radio Mitrovica	Alleged favoritism in election programming	Violation of BCC	Recommended that a license be granted with a warning	Granted new license	Upheld TMC's decision	
2000/12e	07.12.2000	TMC	Radio Rinia	Considering election coverage in granting new licenses	Violation of BCC	Violation of Electoral Rule 2000/11 and Administrative Procedure No. 1 Recommended that a license be granted with a warning	Granted new license	Case not appealed	
2000/12f	07.12.2000	TMC	Radio Kosova e Lirë	Alleged favoritism in election programming	Violation of BCC	Violation of Electoral Rule 2000/11 and Administrative Procedure No. 1	Granted new license	Case not appealed	
2000/13	13.12.2000	European Broadcasting Union	KTV	Alleged copyright violations.	No violation.		TMC determined that KTV had valid contract and complainant could not support allegation. Complaint dismissed. (20.12.2000)	Not applicable	

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2001/01	10.01.2001	Radio Mitrovica	TMC	Competition for Kosovo-wide broadcasting license		Not Applicable	Application for Kosovo-wide license denied	Upheld TMC's decision	
2001/02	12.01.2001	Baton Haxhiu	Bota Sot	"Mourning of two crocodiles about the murder of Xhemajl Mustafa" (25.11.2000) "Are Udbasho-Yugoslav Communists coming into power?" (06.01.2001)	No violation.		Complaint dismissed. (27.04.2001)		
2001/03	24.01.2001	Xhavit Halili	Bota Sot	Series of articles published in January 2001			No sanctions.		
2001/04	24.01.2001	Bajrush Morina	Epoka e Re	"Psycho-handicap" (24.01.2001)			No sanctions.		
2001/05	21.02.2001	Bardhyl Ajeti	Gazeta e Re	No article specified.			TMC requested newspaper to publish right of reply.		Case closed after newspaper agreed to publish right of reply. (30.04.2001)
2001/06	12.05.2001	Central Fiscal Authority	Koha Ditore	"Kosova Petrol does not pay taxes. The Central Fiscal Authority will reduce the budget of the TMK" (21.04.2001)	No violation.		Complaint dismissed. (05.10.2001)	Not applicable	
2001/07	29.06.2001	TV Besa	TMC	Appeal against decision of TMC not to award license.		Not Applicable			TV Besa withdrew appeal after new frequency became available which TMC granted to TV Besa.
2001/08	09.07.2001	TMC	TV Klan	Failure to commence broadcast operations.	Violation of license requirement to begin broadcasting.		Revoked license. (10.10.2001)	Case not appealed	
2001/09	20.09.2001	Obstretics and Gynecological Clinic	Koha Ditore	"Administration of Pleurat Sejdiu" (02.07.2001)	No violation.		TMC sent letter to complainant requesting additional details. (20.09.2001)		Case closed when the complainant failed to comply. (05.10.2001)
2001/10	31.08.2000	Azem Sylja	Bota Sot	Series of articles 18-22.08.2001	No violation.		Complaint dismissed. (12.10.2001)		

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2001/11	24.09.2001	Eqrem Kryeziu	Epoka e Re	Series of articles published in August-September 2001	Possible violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1		No sanctions.		
2001/12	02.10.2001	Zef Prenaj	Zëri	"Corruption in the Pristina District Court is an 'open secret'" (28.06.2001)			No sanctions.		
2001/13	02.10.2001	Zef Prenaj	Koha Ditore	"How the procurers make laws" (13.07.2001)			No sanctions.		
2001/14	16.10.2001	Jugoslav Stevanovic	Epoka e Re	Article published on 8.10.2001			No sanctions.		
2001/15	19.11.2001	PDK	Bota Sot	"Kosovo is solving the key of people's destiny" (22.10.2001)	Violation of Electoral Rule 7/2001 § 1(b) and PCC § 3(b)	Violation of Electoral Rule 2000/07 § 1(b) and REG/2000/37 § 3.1 (PCC) but recommended that no financial sanction be taken and Bota Sot should publish an editorial explaining the articles. (13.02.2002)	Letter of Warning (14.03.2002)	Case not appealed	
2001/16	30.11.2001	TV Mitrovica 1	TMC	Competing claims to use of station name		Not Applicable	Not applicable	Fault of TMC, not broadcasters; TV M1 and TV Mitrovica should re-apply	TV Mitrovica received new license after its application. (15.02.2002) TV M1 did not reapply. TMC ordered TV M1 to cease operations based on Media Appeals Board decision. (31.05.2002)

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2002/01	06.02.2002	UNMIK Police	Epoka e Re				Letter of Warning		Epoka e Re stopped publishing the articles
2002/02	13.02.2002	PDK	Bota Sot	"Do KFOR soldiers and UNMIK police welcome the crime heralds coming from the offices of Fatos Klosi" (31.10.01)	Violation of PCC	Violation of PCC §1, §3.1, §7.1, §7.2 and Electoral Rule 7/2001	Required written apology without additional sanctions	Case not appealed	
2002/03	26.02.2002	Zekeria Cana	Kosova-press	Article 11.02.2002		Not applicable	TMC requested Kosovapress publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Kosovapress published the complainant's reply following the TMC request. (7.07.2002)
2002/04	08.04.2002	TV Dituria	TMC	Appeal against decision of TMC not to award license.		Not Applicable			
2002/05	17.04.2002	Ramadan Seferaj	Epoka e Re	Article 09.04.2002		Not applicable	Sent letter to complainant, requesting additional details.	Not applicable	Case closed when the complainant failed to comply. (20.05.2002)
2002/06	23.04.2002	Blerim Shala	Bota Sot	Articles 28.03.2002, 04.04.2002, 12.04.2002 ("Miserable People of Journalism - Today's Patriots")	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2 Recommended a sanction (01.07.2002)	€5,000 sanction (22.07.2002)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §3.1 and §6.2 (PCC) and reduced the fine to €3000. No violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, §2.1 §6.1 (13.11.2002)	
2002/07	25.04.2002	Baton Haxhiu	Bota Sot	"Syndrome Baton Haxhiu" (18.04.02) and subsequent series of articles	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2 Recommended a sanction (01.07.2002)	€7,500 sanction (22.07.2002)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §3.1 and §6.2 (PCC) and reduced the fine to €5000. No violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, §2.1 §6.1 (13.11.2002)	
2002/08	17.05.2002	UNMIK Department of Justice	Epoka e Re						Epoka e Re published the complainant's reply and an apology following mediation conducted by the TMC. (13.07.2002)
2002/09	23.05.2002	TMC	TV Dukagjini	Failure to commence broadcast operations.	Violation of license requirement to begin broadcasting.		Revoked license. (02.07.2002)	Case not appealed	
2002/10	30.05.2002	Basri Pecani	Zeri Weekly	"Who is the Dead Man that Cures Living People" (19.05.2002)					Zeri published the complainant's reply and an apology following the TMC request. (3.06.2002)

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2002/11	31.05.2002	Staff of Radio Ferizaj	Radio Ferizaj	Municipality asserted control over radio station.	Station was Socially-Owned Enterprise under authority of KTA, not Municipality.		TMC clarified with KTA that staff could operate station. License transferred to NGO formed by staff members. (24.10.2002)	Case not appealed	
2002/12	12.06.2002	Khavit Haliti	Bota Sot	"Exclusive: Who is behind the case of the 'Prefect' in Peja ..." (11.06.02)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2 (24.07.2002)	€7,500 sanction (03.09.2002)	Bota Sot belatedly appealed against the TMC Sanctioning Decision. Dismissed the complaint.	
2002/13	18.06.2002	Salih Lajci	Bota Sot	"UNMIK Police arrest three people who tried to kill Vesel Muriqi" (07.06.02) "The case of the "Prefect" and the minister Ethem Ceku". (08.06.02)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2 (24.07.2002)	€10,000 sanction (03.09.2002)	Bota Sot belatedly appealed against the TMC Sanctioning Decision. Dismissed the complaint.	
2002/14	20.06.2002	Ekrem Lluka	Bota Sot	"Ekrem Lluka and the SHIK of Dukagjini" (11.06.02) "Ahmet Elshani and the Secret Police of Dukagjini" (12.06.02)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.2 No violation of §6.1 found. Recommended a sanction. (04.12.2002)	Consolidated case with 2002/12	See case 2002/12	
2002/15	27.06.2002	Ethem Ceku	Bota Sot	'The Case of the Prefect and Minister Ethem Ceku' (08.06.2002) 'Ekrem Lluka and the SHIK of Dukagjini' (11.06.02) 'Ahmet Elshani and the Secret Police of Dukagjini' (12.06.02) 'The Latest Arrests of the KPC Officials in Dukagjini are not Attacks Against the KPC but Individuals Within the KPC' (20.06.02)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.2 No violation of §6.1 Recommended a sanction (04.12.2002)	€12,500 sanction for both 2002/11 and 2002/12 (06.03.2003)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §6.2, §3.1 No violation of §4.1, §2.1 Reduced fines to €5,500. (16.07.2003)	Pristina District Court ordered enforcement of fines, with additional € 844.95 interest, by freezing Bota Sot's bank account (14.01.2005). Bota Sot paid fine with interest. (10.03.2005)
2002/16	30.06.2002	TMC	Radio Liria	Unexplained termination of broadcasting.	Violation of license requirements,		Revoked license. (18.09.2002)	Case not appealed	
2002/17	01.07.2002	Agim Çeku	Bota Sot	"KPC should incorporate professional military regardless of their political convictions" (10.06.2002) et al.			Requested Bota Sot apologize and publish a reply from the complainant.		Bota Sot published the complainant's reply and an apology following the TMC request. (19.12.2002)

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2002/18	13.07.2002	Naim Kelmendi	24 Orë	"The threat of the anti-Albanian scumbags" (11.07.2002)			The TMC asked the complainant to write a reply. (18.09.2002)		Case closed when the complainant failed to comply.
2002/19	15.07.2002	Tahir Zemaj	24 Orë	"Tahir Zemaj – Kapobanda of Crimes in Kosovo" (29.06.02) "Why and Who Brought Tahir Zemaj to Kosovo?" (02.07.02) "Did Tahir Zemaj Co-operate With Arkan?" (03.07.02) etc. (01-10.07.2002)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §6.1, §6.2, & §3.1 (25.09.2002) Recommended a sanction	€4,500 sanction (18.11.2002)	24 Orë appealed (09.12.2002) but case not heard.	24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/20	15.07.2002	Bota Sot	24 Orë	"The Anti-Albanian and Pro-Serbian 'National' Newspaper Bota Sot" (15.07.2002)		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (10.09.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/21	18.07.2002	Bota Sot	24 Orë	Article 18.07.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (10.09.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/22	22.07.2002	Illir Tolaj	24 Orë	"The threat of the anti-Albanian scumbags" (11.07.2002)			TMC requested 24 Orë publish a reply from complainant.		24 Orë published the complainant's reply following the TMC request. (17.09.2002)
2002/23	26.07.2002	Sadik Musaj	24 Orë	"How Were Sadri Ahmetxhekaj from Isniq and Khemajil Bucolli from Raushiq Killed?" (26.07.2002)		Violation of PCC §3.1 (25.09.2002)	€500 sanction (18.11.2002)	24 Orë appealed (09.12.2002). Case not heard.	24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/24	26.07.2002	Vesel Muriqi	24 Orë	"Who is Vesel Muriqi or the International Justice Witness Against the KLA" (20.07.20 02) "The Trafficker and Smuggler-The Main Witness" (22.07.2002) "Vesel Muriqi Has Very Good Relationships with the Three Most Hated Individuals in the Burimi Municipality" (23.07.2002)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.1, §6.2	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.2 (22.11.2002) No violation of §6.1 found. Recommended a sanction (12.12.2002)	No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/25	26.07.2002	Ramiz Muriqi	24 Orë	"Who is Ramiz Muriqi?" (24.0702) "Why UNMIK Police Allows the Criminal Activity of Ramiz Muriqi Mafia" (25.07.02)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC§2.1, §3.1, §6.2	No violation of §6.1 found. Recommended a sanction (12.12.2002)	No decision	None listed	24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)

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2002/26	26.07.2002	Ibrahim Fazliu	24 Orë	"Why UNMIK Police Allows the Criminal Activity of Ramiz Muriqi Mafia?" (25.07.2002)		Violation of PCC §6.2 (17.01.2003)	No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/27	26.07.2002	Hysen Fazliu	24 Orë	"Why UNMIK Police Allows the Criminal Activity of Ramiz Muriqi Mafia?" (25.07.2002)		Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.2 (17.01.2003)	No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/28	26.07.2002	Rexhep Kelmendi	24 Orë	"The Meaningful Silence of UNMIK Officials" (21.06.2002)		Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1, PCC §2.1, §3.1, §6.2 (17.01.2003)	No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/29	31.07.2002	TMC	TV SAS	Erratic broadcasting.	Violation of license requirements.		Revoked license. (18.12.2002)	Case not appealed	
2002/30	02.08.2002	TMC	Radio Prishtina 1	Failure to broadcast.	Violation of license requirements.		Revoked license. (02.08.2002)	Case not appealed	
2002/31	05.08.2002	Alush Hoti	Zeri Epoka e Re Radio Malisheva				The TMC asked the complainant to write a reply. (19.12.2002)		Case dismissed when the complainant failed to comply.
2002/32	07.08.2002	Omer Dacic	Radio Hajat			Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (19.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/33	26.08.2002	Smajl Çallaku	24 Orë	Article 20.08.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (19.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/34	04.09.2002	Lirije Karaxha	Bota Sot	Article 10.08.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (19.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/35	05.09.2002	Alush Hoti	Koha Ditore	Article 08.08.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (19.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/36	10.09.2002	Haxhi Mehmetaj	Koha Ditore	Article 28.08.2002			The TMC asked the complainant to write a reply. (19.12.2002)		Case closed when the complainant failed to comply.
2002/37	10.09.2002	Saqir Bajramovic	Bota Sot	Article 03.09.2002			TMC requested Bota Sot publish a reply.		Bota Sot published the complainant's reply and an apology following the TMC request. (13.12.2002)

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2002/38	10.09.2002	Sakibe Dolli	Koha Ditore	Article 30.08.2002			TMC requested Koha Ditore publish a reply.		Koha Ditore published the complainant's reply following the TMC request. (30.08.2002)
2002/39	02.10.2002	Xhevat Zeqiri	Epoka e Re	Article 27.09.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (19.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/40	09.10.2002	Gani Geci	RTK	Broadcast 09.10.2002			Mediation		RTK broadcast the correction and an apology following mediation conducted by the TMC. (11.10.2002)
2002/41	11.10.2002	TMC	Kosova e Lirë				TMC sent a Letter of Warning to Kosova e Lire. (21.10.2002)		
2002/42	14.10.2002	Sylejman Selimi	Bota Sot	Articles 10.10.2002, 11.10.2002, 12.10.2002, 14.10.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (06.12.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/43	15.10.2002	RTK Staff	Bota Sot	Article 14.10.2002		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (22.11.2002)	Not applicable	
2002/44	17.10.2002	Elez Nikçi	Epoka e Re	"Elez Nikçi the main bodyguard of Dr. Rugova also in prison" (30.09.2002)			Mediation		Epoka e Re published the complainant's reply and an apology following mediation conducted by the TMC. (14.12.2002)
2002/45	25.10.2002	Agim Çeku	Bota Sot	Article 23.10.2002			TMC requested Bota Sot publish a reply.		Bota Sot published the complainant's reply and an apology following the TMC request. (19.12.2002)
2002/46	15.11.2002	Gani Sadik and Nafiye Gash	Teuta magazine	Article 01.11.2002			Sent letter requesting Teuta publish a reply and apology. TMC mediated the agreement of the final text of the reply.		Teuta published the complainant's reply and an apology following mediation conducted by the TMC. (10.12.2002)
2002/47	11.12.2002	Derek Chappell UNMIK Police	Epoka e Re	Article 27.09.2002			TMC requested Epoka e Re publish a reply.		Epoka e Re published the complainant's reply and an apology following the TMC request. (14.12.2002)
2002/48	26.12.2002	Bajrush Morina	24 Orë	Article 26.11.2002			No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)
2002/49	26.12.2002	Bardhyl Ajeti	24 Orë	Article 26.11.2002			No decision		24 Orë ceased to publish. (22.01.2003)

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2003/02	29.01.03	Baton Haxhiu	Bota Sot	"The Actions of Former Co-Operator of Stanishic and a Friend of Haselok, Haxhiu Damage Kosovo and UNMIK Image" (28.01.2003)	Violation of PCC §6.1, §6.2	Violation of PCC §6.1 and §6.2 (14.03.2003)	€9,600 sanction (22.07.2003)	reduced the fines from 9,600 € to 4,800 € on 23.09.2003	Pristina District Court ordered enforcement of fines, with additional €639.08 interest, by freezing Bota Sot's bank account (14.01.2005). Bota Sot paid fine with interest. (10.03.2005)
2003/03	06.02.2003	Shqiptar Oseku	Bota Sot	"The Magazine Which Justifies the Crime" (03.02.2003)		Not applicable	Suggested complainant write a reply	Not applicable	Case dismissed on 10.02.2003, after complainant failed to write reply.
2003/04	06.02.2003	Bajrush Morina	Zëri	"Yes SHIK Exists and Acts Legally in Kosova, Says a High Officials of SHIK" (5.02.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint 07.02.2003	Not applicable	
2003/05	06.02.2003	Blerim Shala	Bota Sot	"ZËRI, The Power of Inciting Crime in Kosovo" (06.02.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint 07.02.2003	Not applicable	
2003/06	12.02.2003	Jean-Christian Cady	Bota Sot	"Is the Judge Dirk Helmken Going to be Efficient in the Drini Case?" (27.01.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Bota Sot publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Bota Sot published a reply following a TMC request on 18.03.2003

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2003/07	23.02.2003	Hans Lamazler (Austrian Army)	Kosova Sot	"Who Commanded the Action of KFOR Troops for the Arrest of Three Former KLA Members Suspected for War Crimes by Hague Tribunal" (22.02.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Kosova Sot publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Kosova Sot published the complainant's reply at the TMC's request on 26.02.2003
2003/08	24.02.2003	Gani Geci	Epoka e Re	"The People Responsible (French and Germans)" (24.01.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Mediation	Not applicable	Epoka e Re published complainant's reply following TMC mediation.
2003/09	07.03.2003	Fatmir Dermaku	Bota Sot	"Official Silence for One Political Murder in Kosovo" (04.03.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Bota Sot publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Bota Sot published the complainant's reply at the TMC request on 30.03.2003
2003/10	10.03.2003	TMC	Koha Ditore	"Beware Of Serbs Plans to Colonise Kosovo" (04.03.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Letter of Warning	Not applicable	Koha Ditore publicly apologised to its readers on 10.03.2003
2003/11	14.03.2003	Baton Haxhiu	Bota Sot	"The actions of the former cooperator of Stanisic and friend of Haselock, Haxhiu, damage Kosovo and the UNMIK image." (28.01.03)	Violation of PCC §6.1, §6.2				Consolidated with 2003/02
2003/12	02.04.2003	Hysen Hyseni	Koha Ditore	"Four Doctors Might Show Before the Court for Irresponsible Medical Treatment" (30.03.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (18.04.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/13	10.04.2003	Ali Pllana	Koha Ditore	"The Hunters Bargain in the Absence of the Landlord" (12.02.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (28.07.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/14	22.04.2003	Martin Berisha	Zëri Javorë	"Experts Say: "This is a Moral Descent" (05.04.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (13.05.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/15	15.05.2003	Ruzdija Krijestorac	Alem	"BDIK Enlarges in to Bosnian Political Body" (08.02.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (24.07.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/16	21.05.2003	Migjen Kelmendi	Bota Sot	"Enver Hoxha Awakens as Bogeyman" (25.04.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint (05.06.2003)	Not applicable	

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2003/17	04.06.2003	Ramiz Lladrovc	Bota Sot	"How and Why Was Demë Fazliu Mistreated by Shaban Shala and Ramiz Lladrovc" (22.05.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Bota Sot publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Bota Sot published the complainant's reply following the TMC request on 19.07.2003
2003/18	17.06.2003	Sokol Dobruna	Bota Sot	"Scarlet Teacher" (04.04.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Bota Sot publish complainant's reply	Not applicable	Bota Sot published the complainant's reply following the TMC request on 19.07.2003
2003/19	17.06.2003	Hannu Vuori	Bota Sot	"The three 'Musketees' of UNMIK in Kosovo" (28.04.2003)	Violation of PCC	Not applicable	Requested Bota Sot publish complainant's reply The TMC sent to <i>Bota Sot</i> a Notice of Warning on 24 September 2003 and asked for publishing the interview with Mr. Vuori as <i>Bota Sot</i> promised and warned <i>Bota Sot</i> in case of another unfounded accusation against Mr. Vuori the TMC will take Ex Officio actions.	Not applicable	Bota Sot published the complainant's reply following the TMC request on 19.07.2003 On 25.09.2003 <i>Bota Sot</i> published the interview with Mr. Vuori.
2003/20	01.07.2003	Adelina Ismaili	Zëri Javorë	"Speciale: "Stolen Serb Folk - Hit in Kosovo" (21.06.2003) "Estrada: "Adelina Threatens the Journalists" (28.06.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1	Not applicable		Not applicable	Zëri published an Editorial Clarification on 09.08.2003.
2003/21	08.07.2003	Sabri Fejzallahu	Zëri Javorë	"Special: "Stolen Serb Folk - Hit in Kosovo" (21.06.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1	Not applicable		Not applicable	Zëri published an Editorial Clarification on 09.08.2003.
2003/22a	11.07.2003	Ilir Berani	Zëri Javorë	"Special: "Stolen Serb Folk - Hit in Kosovo" (21.06.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1	Not applicable		Not applicable	Zëri published an Editorial Clarification on 09.08.2003.
2003/22b	11.07.2003	Glii	Zëri Javorë	"Special: "Stolen Serb Folk - Hit in Kosovo" (21.06.2003)					Zëri published an Editorial Clarification on 09.08.2003.
2003/23	11.07.2003	Ruzdija Krijestorac	RTK	Vesti (Serbian language broadcast, 18:00 23.06.2003) Lajmet (Albanian language broadcast, 17:30, 23.06.2003)	No Violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (24.07.2003)	Not applicable	

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2003/24	16.07.2003	RTK	Koha Ditore	"Profiteers and Robbers" (15.07.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (21.07.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/25	01.08.2003	TMC	Bota Sot	"In the War Against Albanians Participated Also Serbian Teachers of the Gymnasium of Gjilan." (25.07.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1	Not applicable	Letter of Warning (01.08.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/26	19.08.2003	UNMIK Office of Returns	Bota Sot	"Muhaxheri: Return of the Serbs Should be Postponed for Later" (17.07.2003) "UNMIK to be Asked to Provide the List of Serbs Returned in Guranjak" (01.08.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (22.07.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/27	19.08.2003	Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (Ethem Çeku)	Bota Sot	"One Picnic Day of Minister Ethem Çeku Costs 4032 Euro". (18.08.2003)		Not applicable	TMC Office advised the complainant to contact the newspaper and ask for a correction, also confirming to TMC whether is satisfied or not. (20.08.2003)	Not applicable	TMC Office dismissed the complaint due to lack of follow-up action by complainant. (22.09.2003)
2003/28	02.09.2003	Municipal Court Gjilan	TV Men	(28.08.2003 and 31.08.2003)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint on 01.10.2003	Not applicable	
2003/29	03.09.2003	TMC	Bota Sot	"Investigating Proceedings Initiated Against the Suspect of a Violent Incest Against His Own Daughter". (18.08.2003)	Notice of violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 and PCC §3.2	Not applicable		Not applicable	Resolved by Bota Sot publication on 18.09.2003 of TMC statement on protection of privacy for minors and victims of sexual offenses.
2003/30	08.09.2003	Neeraj Singh	Epoka e Re	"UNMIK burns 5 Albanians in fire" (06.09.2003)	Notice of violation of REG/2000/37 §2.3	Not applicable	Notice of Warning (01.12.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/31	09.09.2003	Rexhep Selimi	Bota Sot	"Rexhep Selimi is suspected for having been involved in the different criminal activities" (06.09.2003)		No violation of REG/2000/37 §3.1 and §3.2 (PCC) (20 October 2003)		Not applicable	
2003/32a	22.09.2003	Tracy Becker	Zëri	"CEPHRF says that Agim was beaten up without reason: police says that he insulted and cursed police officers" (03.09.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	

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2003/32b	22.09.2003	Tracy Becker	Bota Sot	"CEPHRF condemns police behavior towards Agim Jashari" (03.09.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	
2003/32c	22.09.2003	Tracy Becker	Epoka e Re	"CEPHRF reacts on mistreatment of Agim Jashari" (03.09.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	
2003/32d	22.09.2003	Tracy Becker	Kosova Sot	"Police officers cause bodily wounds with sharp tool" (03.09.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	
2003/33	11.10.2003	TMC	Koha Ditore	"Three UNMIK Custom Service officers are arrested" (11.10.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	
2003/34	13.10.2003	TMC	Zëri	"How 6 oil tanks entered Kosova" (13.10.2003)	Violation of PCC §3.1 and §3.2	Not applicable	General warning letter to media on 20.11.03 regarding compliance with PCC §3.2	Not applicable	
2003/35	17.10.2003	Faton Mehmetaj	Bota Sot	"Will another 12 KPC senior generals be dismissed" (01.10.2003)	Violation of PCC §6.1 and §6.2	Not applicable	The complainant failed to use his right of reply	Not applicable	
2003/36	20.10.2003	Rexhep Salimi	Bota Sot	"Rexhep Selimi Is Suspected for Having Been Involved in Criminal Activities." (06.09.03)	Violation of PCC §3.1, §3.2	No violation of PCC §3.1, §3.2		Not applicable	
2003/37	25.10.2003	Charles Brown	KTV	Comments in his interview		Not applicable		Not applicable	On 27.10.2003 KTV broadcast the full version of Charles Brown interview. Mr. Brown withdrew the Complaint.
2003/38	29.10.2003	Horst Pieper	Epoka e Re	"French KFOR provokes a new war in Kosova" (28.10.2003)		Not applicable	Closed for inaction of the complainant	Not applicable	Closed for inaction of the complainant
2003/39	03.11.2003	Colonel Claudio Cordella, KFOR	Epoka e Re	"Former local police of Serbia sued the liberators" (30.10.2003)	Violation of PCC §6.2	Not applicable	mediation	Not applicable	Upon TMC mediation, Epoka e Re recognized the right of Reply and published a reply on 13.11.2003
2003/40	05.11.2003	Gjuran Dema	Koha Ditore	"A suicide and a suicide attempt hit family D in Prishtina" (07.10.2003)	Violation of PCC §6.2	Not applicable		Not applicable	Koha Ditore published reply of complainant (11.11.2003)

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2003/41	07.11.2003	Kajtas Fazlia	Bota Sot	"Leadership of Balli Kombëtar against all kind of dialog with Serb party" (31.08.2003)	Violation of PCC §6.2	Not applicable	No violation found	Not applicable	
2003/42	10.11.2003	TMC	RTK	Reportage "Beginning of the Israeli - Palestinian Conflict" (06.10.2003)	Violation of REG/2000/36 §3.1	Not applicable	Letter of Warning (11.11.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/43	18.11.2003	Mejreme Tahirukaj	RT21	News edition - coverage of the presidential elections in Serbia (16.11.2003)	Violation of BCC §4.1, §7.1 and §7.2	Not applicable	Complaint dismissed when Complainant did not use her Right of Reply	Not applicable	
2003/44	26.11.2003	TMC	Epoka e Re	"Graves of KLA martyrs are damaged" (19.11.2003)	Violation of PCC §2.2	Not applicable	Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)	Not applicable	
2003/45	27.11.2003	George Kakuk	Epoka e Re	"Kakuk, go home" (27.11.2003)	According to PCC §7.1 the complainant is entitled to use his Right of Reply.	Not applicable	Complaint dismissed when Complainant did not use his Right of Reply. (09.12.2003)	Not applicable	
2003/46	09.12.2003	Asdren Rrahmani	Kosova Live	"PTK Financial Director Gets Suspended, Because of Monaco Telecom" (01.12.03)	Violation of PCC §6.1 and §6.2	Not applicable	The Complainant did not use his Right of Reply	Not applicable	
2003/47	19.12.2003	Bajram Jaha	Bota Sot			Not applicable	TMC letter dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	

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2004									
2004/01	07.01.2004	Prizren NGOs Monitoring Group	Bota Sot	"Who manages with Destruction of the so called NGOs Group in Prizren" (05.01.2004)	No violation.				Case closed when Bota Sot offered a correction, but the complainant refused to use this right.
2004/02	12.01.2003	Skender Morina	TV Prizren	"Vis-à-vis" Program (06.01.2004)	Not actual complaint.				
2004/03	15.01.2004	Bajrush Morina	Epoka e Re	"A reaction against Bajrush Morina's eavesdropping " (14.01.2004) "Morina 2, this flatterer with bad conscience" (15.01.2004) "Ethem Çeku, this uncrowned martyr" (27.02. 2004)	Violation of PCC §2.1, §6.1 and §6.2		Sent a letter advising Epoka e Re to offer the complainant a right of reply (09.02.2004) Regarding the 27.02.2004 article, a Letter of Warning To Epoka e Re was issued on 08.04.2004		Case closed when the complainant didn't use right of reply.
2004/04	15.01.2004	Derek J. Chappell	TV Koha Vision	"KPS member Dragan Mihajloviq has been arrested, under the suspicion that during the war he killed three Albanian in Studime of Vushtrri" (13.01.2004 main news edition 19:00 hrs).	Violation of BCC §3.1 and §3.2				KTV acknowledged these errors and has taken action to ensure that they will not recur. KTV has also voluntarily agreed to pay a fine of €500. (21.02.2004)
2004/05	19.01.2004	UNMIK Police	RTV 21	(19.01.2004 main news edition 18:30 hrs.) Reportage regarding arrested KPS Officer	Violation of BCC §3.2		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		
2004/06	19.01.2004	TMC	Bota Sot	"The Serbian Police officer is arrested under the suspicion of serious crime during the war in Kosova" (14.01.2004)	Violation of PCC §3.2 and REG/2000/37 §4.1		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		
2004/07	19.01.2004	TMC	Epoka e Re	"Dragan Mihajlovic, a Serbian Police officer of KPS is arrested" (14.01.2004)	Violation of PCC §3.2 and REG/2000/37 §4.1		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		
2004/08	19.01.2004	TMC	Koha Ditore	"A Serbian Police officer of KPS is arrested under the suspicion of war crimes" (14.01.2004)	Violation of PCC §3.2 and REG/2000/37 §4.1		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		

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2004/09	19.01.2004	TMC	Kosova Sot	"A Serbian of the KPS suspected for war crimes" (14.01.2004)	Violation of PCC §3.2 and REG/2000/37 §4.1		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		
2004/10	19.01.2004	TMC	Zëri	"Under the suspicion that has killed three Albanians, a Serbian police officer of KPS is arrested" (14.01.2004)	Violation of PCC §3.2 and REG/2000/37 §4.1		Letter of Warning (11.02.2004)		
2004/11	29.01.2004	TMC	Bota Sot	"Columnists" that demand from President Rugova to speak Serbian language! (19.12.2003)	No violation				
2004/12	29.01.2004	Journalists of RTV 21	Asociacion of Profesional Journalists of Kosova	Complaint regarding the award for unprofessional journalism given by the Association of Professional Journalists of Kosova (APJK), (25.01.2004)	The issue raised by RTV 21 does not fall under the jurisdiction of the TMC.		On 05.02.2004 TMC sent the letter to RTV21 on dismissing the complaint		
2004/13	29.01.2004	TMC	Bota Sot	"The fatal genetic illness of orthodox Slavs" (11.12.2004)			Closed case without legal determination		
2004/14	09.02.2004	Paul Acda	Koha Ditore	"Customs damage Kosovo's budget by over 10 million Euro" (05.02.2004)		Not applicable	Dismissed the case due to publication of equivalent of a right of reply.	Not applicable	
2004/15	09.02.2004	Avni Kurshumliu	Bota Sot	"The problem of turbine is not only one that stopped activation of B1" (04.02.2004)	Violation of PCC §6.2		TMC asked Bota Sot to acknowledge the complainant's right of reply.		Bota Sot published a reply on 27.02.2004.
2004/16	12.02.2004	Bedri Shabani	Bota Sot	"The one appointed by the Serb, Mihajl Kreta, wanted to stain the Kosovo Customs Service!" (12.02.2004)	Violation of REG/2000/37 §4.1 and PCC §2.1		Letter of Warning (12.02.2004)		
2004/17	12.02.2004	Tracy Becker	Kosova Sot	"Four Residents of Village Bare Beaten by KPS Officers" (12.02.2004)	No violation: newspaper quoted both parties in the same article.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	
2004/18	17.02.2004	Zëri	Epoka e Re	"Holker and Feller tell Thaçi that "Zëri" has fabricated to destabilise Kosovo ... and blackened the positive image of Kosovo!" (17.02.2004)	The article published in Epoka e Re raises the issue of the right of reply. Since Zëri is a newspaper itself, it can publish its own replies.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	

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2004/19	27.02.2004	Numan Balic	Magazine Alem	"KDTP is for the principle behaviour and implementation of the decrees of the Constitutional Framework" (07.02.2004) "Numan, stop with the hate and offend speech" (21.02.2004)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint		
2004/20	09.03.2004	TMC	Bota Sot	"KPC should not imply itself with the activity of some of its member" (18.02.2004)	Violation of PCC §6.1		Letter of Warning (15.03.2004)		
2004/21	16.03.2004	NGO "Srpsko Slovo"	Koha Ditore	Article published in Koha Ditore during the January (article not specified)			The TMC asked the complainant to specify which article offended them but received no reply. On 29.04.2004 TMC sent letter dismissing the case.		
2004/22	22.03.2004	TMC	Jedinstvo	"The role of Albanians emigrants" (08.03.2004)	Violation of PCC §2.2 and §3.1		Letter of Warning (20.04.2004)		
2004/23	25.03.2004	Prizren Municipality Assembly	Epoka e Re	"KFOR suspends from the work 200 Albanians in Prizren" (23.03.2004)	No violation.		On 13.04.2004 a letter was sent to the complainant explaining his right to correction, but he chose not to exercise this right. The TMC on 06.05.2004 sent a letter dismissing the complaint.		
2004/24	30.03.2004	KFOR	Zëri	"KFOR search some Albanian houses and started the arrests" (24.03.2004) "Witnesses in Firaja village, Shterpca municipality, state to have seen three Serbs dressed in Yugoslav army uniforms"		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	
2004/25	30.03.2004	KFOR	Bota Sot	"In Kastriot KFOR raided and arrested few persons" (24.03.2004)		Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	

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2004/26	30.03.2004	Sabit Geci	Bota Sot	"Agron Sylejmani the killed person, was the guard of Sabit Geci's house" (25.03.2004)			On 13.04.2004 the Legal Department contacted a representative of the complainant explaining complainant's right for correction. The Complainant failed to use his right of correction. On 06.05.2004 TMC sent a letter dismissing the complaint.		
2004/27	09.03.2004	Neeraj Singh UNMIK Pillar I	Bota Sot	"What is the truth of drown of child Qëndrim Bytyqi from Lypjan". (30.03.2004)	No violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	
2004/28	06.04.2004	Neeraj Singh UNMIK Pillar I	Epoka e Re	"Minor Offences Court in Istog/Istok shamefully fails in front of a Serb" (05.04.2004)			On 08.04.2004 TMC sent a letter to editor-in-chief of Epoka e Re with CC to complainant notifying them for closing the case after publication of the letter of UNMIK Police and Justice Spokesperson.		
2004/29	09.03.2004	Neeraj Singh UNMIK Pillar I	Bota Sot	"It is suspected that two Serbs fired at the house of Ismet Haliti" (06.04.2004)					Bota Sot published a clarification on 07.04.2004. TMC sent a letter on 08.04.2004, notifying Bota Sot that the case had been closed.
2004/30	06.04.2004	Neeraj Singh UNMIK Pillar I	Epoka e Re	"Local Serbs Attack 8 -Members Family in Village near Skenderaj" (06.04.2004)			On 08.04.2004 TMC sent a letter to editor-in -chief of Epoka e Re with CC to complainant notifying them for closing the case after publication of the letter of Spokesperson of UNMIK Police and Justice.		
2004/31	13.04.2004	Numan Balic	Alem	"Kosovo's Hurricane" (20.03.2004) "Step by Step" (03.04.2004)	No violation		Dismissed the complaint 11.05.2004		
2004/32	24.04.2004	Arif Mushkolaaj	Bota Sot	"Arrests and Releases by Paying 35 Thousand €- is this the Way for Solving Enigma of 17-18 th March?" (19.04.2004)					The complainant asked for suspension of the complaint.

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2004/33	28.04.2004	Deli Emerllahu	Koha Ditore	"Accusation for Immorality Hit Teaching Faculty" (20.04.04) "Professor Dali Emerllahu Dismissed from the Faculty" (24.04.2004)			The TMC sent a letter to the complainant and newspaper on 14.05.2004 closing the case after newspaper published complainant's right of reply.		The newspaper published complainant's reply on 05.05.2004.
2004/34	29.04.2004	Gyorgy Kakuk	Kosova Sot	"Why it is required the removal of the UNMIK spokesmen" (24.04.2004)			10.05.2004 TMC sent a letter to complainant and newspaper to provide an opportunity for reply.		Case closed after the complainant refused to use his Right of Reply.
2004/35	18.05.2004	TMC	Jedinstvo	"New Attacks within Two or Three Months" (26.04.2004)	Violation of PCC §2.2 and §6.1		Letter of Warning (27.05.2004)		
2004/36	02.06.2004	TMC	Epoka e Re	"Holkeri, a light-minded agent" (27.05.04)	Insufficient grounds for sanction		Reviewed		
2004/37	02.06.2004	TMC	Epoka e Re	Feyton "We are all responsible" (18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 May 2004)	Insufficient grounds for sanction		Reviewed		
2004/38	10.06.2004	Mustafe Hasani	Koha Ditore	"Orders from above deprive the budget of 300.000 Euro tax money" (27. 04. 2004) "Ministry of Economy and Finance: Ali Sadriu & CO" (21.06 2004)	No violation. Violation of PCC §7.2		TMC sent a letter to complainant and newspaper to provide an opportunity for reply.		Case closed after the complainant failed to use his right of reply. 01.07.2004.
2004/39	24.06.2004	Peggy L. Hicks	Bota Sot	Complaint Concerning the Refusal of Publishing the Tenders in Serbian Language	The complaint falls outside the jurisdiction of the TMC.		Dismissed the complaint		
2004/40	02.07.2004	Armend Agani	Koha Ditore	"Rescue of QKU will cost Kosovo budget about 1 million Euro" (01.07.2004)					The complainant does not want to proceed with the case anymore.
2004/41	12.07.2004	Media Officer-Mitrovica Police	Epoka e Re	"Journalists call Mr. Napolitano pro-Serbian" (09.07.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (26.07.2004)	Not applicable	

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2004/42	12.07.2004	Media Officer-Mitrovica Police	Zeri	"Appointment of Joe Napolitano as Regional Commander Triggers Reaction among Albanians" (09.07.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (26.07.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/43	12.07.2004	Media Officer-Mitrovica Police	Kosova Sot	"Question of suspicion on Joe Napolitano" (09.07.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (26.07.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/44	22.07.2004	DTV & Radio MAX	Epoka e Re	"KFOR discovers ammunition in Silovo" (20.07.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (18.08.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/45	23.07.2004	UNMIK Local Community Officer John Varadarajan	Koha Ditore		no violation				Pending
2004/46	12.08.2004	TMC	Epoka e Re	"Former VJ officials move through Sharr like through their own yards" (29.07.2004)	Insufficient grounds for sanction		Reviewed		
2004/47	12.08.2004	TMC	Zeri	"Gorani take the biggest piece of the investment cake" (06.08.2004)	Insufficient grounds for sanction		Reviewed		
2004/48	16.08.2004	Rame Maraj	TV Koha Vision	Fokus program (11.08.04)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (30.08.04)	Not applicable	
2004/49	19.08.2004	OSCE PAO	Radio Sharri	Week Overview Program (06.08.2004)	No violation.		Closed case (21.09.2004)		
2004/50	19.08.2004	Agim Vatovci	RTK	Interview of the week program (14.08.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (30.08.04)	Not applicable	
2004/51	26.08.2004	Murteza Berisha	RTV Mitrovica	News edition (23.08.2004)	No violation.		Dismissed the complaint, notified RTV Mitrovica of violation of ethical standards. (21.09.2004)		

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2004/52	04.08.2004	TMC	Radio Drenasi	Operation on illegal frequency and broadcasting from illegal location.	Violation of §4 and §5 of the terms and conditions of the license in two respects, by operating on its licensed frequency from an unlicensed and therefore illegal location, and by operating on a second, unlicensed and therefore illegal frequency from its authorized location.	negotiated a deferred fine	Warning with €500 fine deferred pending compliance with license (21.12.2004)		Station has complied with terms of settlement.
2004/53	14.09.2004	TMC	TV AA	Relocating the station's transmitter, failing to maintain a 21-day archive, significant changes in operating hours; contractual sale of license to a third party and assignment of its frequency to a third party, failing to broadcast the required minimum number of hours daily, failing to comply with the public interest.	Violation of §5, §7, 8(a),(b),(c), 10, 18(b),(d) of license	Violation of license. Recommended 3-month probation	During probation period, TMC observed additional violations, included further attempt to transfer frequency. Meanwhile, licensee died. TMC issued Decision that license expired upon the death of licensee. (08.03.2005)	Sons of deceased licensee appealed TMC decision. MAB ruled they did not have standing to appeal, and upheld TMC decision. (05.08.2005)	Station has gone off-air.
2004/54		TMC	RTK	Broadcasting of 16-18 March 2004	Multiple violations of BCC	Not applicable	Settlement 15.12.2004	Not applicable	Settlement 15.12.2004
2004/55		TMC	Koha TV	Broadcasting of 16-18 March 2004	Multiple violations of BCC	Not applicable	Settlement 09.12.2004	Not applicable	Settlement 09.12.2004
2004/56		TMC	RTV 21	Broadcasting of 16-18 March 2004	Multiple violations of BCC	Not applicable	Settlement 09.12.2004	Not applicable	Settlement 09.12.2004
2004/57	23.09.2004 Election	TMC	Epoka e Re	"IDERK promoted a project on Kosovars" (23.09.2004)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §2.5		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (24.09.2004)		
2004/58	23.09.2004 Election	TMC	Kosova Sot	"Poll: 61 per cent had decided who to vote for" (23.09.2004)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §2.5		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (24.09.2004)		
2004/59	23.09.2004 Election	TMC	Bota Sot	"LDK will have the trust of citizens" (23.09.2004)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §2.5		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (24.09.2004)		Case consolidated into 2004/91

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2004/60	25.09.2004 Election	TMC	Bota Sot	Publication of non-identified political advertisements (25-26.09.2004)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §7.3 and §7.4		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (27.09.2004)		Case consolidated into 2004/91
2004/61	25.09.2004 Election	TMC	Pavaresia	Publication of non-identified political advertisements (25.09.2004)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §7.3 and §7.4		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (27.09.2004)		Case consolidated into 2004/92
2004/62	01.10.2004	Radio Mitrovica	Radio Kosovska Mitrovica	Allegation that station was using an unlicensed name	no violation	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint	Not applicable	
2004/63	01.10.2004 Election	TMC	Radio Blue Sky	Broadcast of non-identified political advertisements (25.09.2004)	Violation of §6.6 and of ER 10/2004		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (01.10.2004)		
2004/64	01.10.2004 Election	TMC	Radio Kosova	Broadcast of non-identified political advertisements (25.09.2004)	Violation of §6.6 and of ER 10/2004		TMC issued a notice warning the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (01.10.2004)		
2004/65	01.10.2004 Election	PDK	RTK web page						The Complainant withdrew the complaint.
2004/66	01.10.2004 Election	PLK	Koha Ditore		The complaint was insufficient to render a judgment	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint.	Not applicable	
2004/67	28.04.2009	TMC	DTV	DTV News Program (19.07.2004)	Insufficient grounds for sanction		Cautioned DTV about news reporting		
2004/68	05.10.2004 Election	TMC	RTV 21	Broadcast of non-identified political advertisements in form of spots (28-29.09.2004)	Violation of §6.6 and of ER 10/2004	Not applicable	TMC issued a Notice of Warning to the Director to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (05.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/69	05.10.2004 Election	TMC	Koha TV	Broadcast of non-identified political advertisements in form of spots (25-26.10.04)	Violation of §6.6 and of ER 10/2004	Not applicable	TMC issued a Notice of Warning to the Director to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (05.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/70	08.10.2004 Election	TMC	Pavaresia	Opinion Poll "LDK leads with 68%, PDK 18.7, AAK 5.4% ..." (08.10.2001)	Violation of ER 10/2004 §2.5	Not applicable	TMC issued a Notice of Warning to the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (08.10.2004)	Not applicable	Case consolidated into 2004/92

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2004/71	11.10.2004 Election	TMC	Bota Sot	Non advertising editorial coverage of the election campaign. (22.09.04-06.10.04)	Violation of PCC §4, and ER 10/2004 §3.1, §3.2	Not applicable	TMC issued a Notice of Warning to the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (11.10.2004)	Not applicable	Case consolidated into 2004/91
2004/72	11.10.2004 Election	TMC	Pavaresia	Non advertising editorial coverage of the election campaign (22.09.04-06.10.04)	Violation of PCC §4, and ER 10/2004 §3.1, §3.2	Not applicable	TMC issued a Notice of Warning to the Editor in Chief to fully comply with ER 10/2004. (11.10.2004)	Not applicable	Case consolidated into 2004/92
2004/73	08.10.2004 Election	Fuad Ramiqi	RTK	Complaint concerning access to RTK debates.	No violation.	Not applicable	TMC issued a decision finding the complaint without merit and was therefore dismissed. (13.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/74	11.10.2004 Election	LDK	Epoka e Re	"Posters battlefield between political parties" (05.10.2004)	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed the case. (18.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/75	18.10.2004 Election	PLK	RTK	Non coverage of the PLK activities on 12, 13, and 14 October 2004.	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (20.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/76	18.10.2004 Election	PLK	KTV	Non coverage of the PLK activities on 12, 13, and 14 October 2004.	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (20.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/77	18.10.2004 Election	PLK	TV 21	Non coverage of the PLK activities on 12, 13, and 14 October 2004.	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint. (20.10.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/78	13.10.2004	Organizing Committee for Building a Monument in Zheger	Bota Sot	"Soon a monument for heroes and martyrs will be built" (07.10.04)	Violation of PCC §7	Agreed on finding of facts, but provided different interpretation of law to find no violation (24.03.2005).	TMC issued decision that facts merited sanction of €1,000. (03.05.2005)	MAB issued decision finding that newspaper had not met European standards but that it had not violated PCC. TMC fine rescinded. (05.08.2005)	Closed
2004/79	21.10.2004 Election	ORA	Bota Sot	"Was Veton Surroi in Greece together with Fatos Nano" (21.10.2004)	Violation of PCC §6.2, §7.1				Case consolidated into 2004/91
2004/80	22.10.2004 Election	AAK	Radio Gjakova	Interview with Municipal Executive Chief (21.10.2004)	Station's self-disciplinary measures were sufficient		09.11.2004 TMC issued a Decision to monitor the compliance of the radio with the imposed self disciplinary measures (three months suspension of journalist).		Case closed after Radio Gjakova took self-disciplinary measures.

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2004/81	25.10.2004 Election	PDK	Radio Gjakova	Interview with Municipal Executive Chief (21.10.2004)	Station's self-disciplinary measures were sufficient		09.11.2004 TMC issued a Decision to monitor the compliance of the radio with the imposed self disciplinary measures (three months suspension of journalist).		Case closed after Radio Gjakova took self-disciplinary measures.
2004/82	25.10.2004 Election	Rame Dreshaj	RTK, KTV, TV 21 & Kosovo-wide newspapers	Non coverage of his electoral campaign (20.10.2004)	No violation by RTK, KTV, TV 21, Epoka e Re, Koha Ditore, Kosova Sot, Lajm, Zëri		Dismissed complaint with respect to RTK, KTV, TV 21, Koha Ditore, Epoka e Re, Kosova Sot, Lajm, Zëri. Consolidated complaints against Bota Sot and Pavaresia into 2002/91 and 2004/92, respectively.		
2004/83	01.11.2004 Election	Coalition "VAKAT"	Radio Hayat	Non appropriate coverage of electoral campaign	No violation.	Not applicable	Dismissed complaint (07.12.2004)	Not applicable	
2004/84	09.11.2004	Ramadan Halimi	Lajm	"Because of this morgue, it is clear who the 'King of Tenders' is" (08.11.2004)	No violation and complainant refused to exercise his right of reply.	Not applicable	Dismissed the complaint.	Not applicable	
2004/85	11.11.2004	TMC	Radio Top Iliria	Violation of terms of license	Violation of terms of license	Found violation of license provisions. (24.03.2005)	Settlement agreement. (20.04.2005)		Station has complied with terms of settlement.
2004/86	07.12.2004	Ora	Bota Sot	Bota Sot's election coverage					Consolidated into 2004/91
2004/87	07.12.2004	Koha Vision	RTK	RTK Main News Edition (06-07.12.2004)	No violation.		Dismissed complaint. (29.03.2005)		Closed
2004/88	20.12.2004	Jusuf Vatovci	Pena Shqiptare	"Jusuf Vatovci, violator, liar, with stamp and scientific grade" (December 2004)	Violation of PCC §3.1, §3.2, §6.2		TMC issued warning decision, without prejudice to court determination of libel. (29.03.2005)		TMC requested Pena Shqiptare publish an apology. Pena Shqiptare's apology itself produced further violation.
2004/89	28.12.2004	AAK	Koha Ditore	"In Godime te Poshtme, there is no sub-branch of AAK"	Insufficient information about the nature of the complaint		TMC dismissed case after complainant failed to reply to TMC request for sufficient information.		Closed

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2004/90	28.12.2004	Ministry of Education	Kosova Sot	"Education's Fall" "Scandalous - 6463 pupils abandon school" (26.11.2004)	No violation.		Dismissed complaint. (23.05.2005)		Closed
2004/91	18.11.2004	TMC	Bota Sot	Coverage of electoral campaign 2004	Violation of ER §2.5, §3.1, §3.2, §7 PCC §2.1, §2.2, §3.1, §4, §6.2, §7.1	Found violations of ER §2.5, §3.1, §3.2, §7 PCC §2.1, §2.2, §3.1, §4, §6.2, §7.1 with aggravating circumstances. (21.04.2005)	TMC issued total fine of €130,000. (08.05.2005)	MAB issued decision upholding TMC findings related to all violations, with modifications. Reduced fine to €65,000. (05.08.2005)	Newspaper failed to pay fine. TMC sought court enforcement order. (22.08.2005) Pristina District Court ordered enforcement of fines, with additional interest, by freezing Bota Sot's bank account. (21.12.2005)
2004/92	18.11.2004	TMC	Pavarësia	Coverage of electoral campaign 2004	Violation of ER §2.5, §3.1, §7 PCC §4	Found violations of ER §2.5, §3.1, §7 PCC §4 with aggravating circumstances. (21.04.2005)	TMC issued total fine of €4,000. (03.05.2005)	MAB issued decision upholding TMC findings related to all violations. Reduced fine to €9,500. (05.08.2005)	Newspaper failed to pay fine. TMC sought court enforcement order. (22.08.2005) Pristina District Court ordered enforcement of fines, with additional interest, by freezing Pavarësia's bank account. (21.12.2005)