

TEMPORARY MEDIA COMMISSIONER STATEMENT:

REVISED LICENSING POLICY

11 December 2003

The Temporary Media Commissioner today issued a Revised Policy on Radio and Television Licensing. The Policy preserves the current moratorium on granting of new licenses for radio and television stations, but allows limited exceptions for two categories of applications:

(1) Applications for licenses for areas that are currently under served, or not served at all, by local media; and (2) Applications for multi-ethnic stations.

Please see the attached Policy in Microsoft Word format.

Effectively immediately, the TMC will accept applications for licenses in these categories. However, only very limited numbers of new licenses will be granted. Applicants must demonstrate that they have the professional ability to establish and manage a professional broadcast station, and they must demonstrate an ability to finance such a station.

Applicants should address the TMC at Gazmend Zajimi Street 1, 38000 Pristina. Fax is (038) 245-034; or e-mail the TMC at: [tmc@omik.org](mailto:tmc@omik.org)

The institution of the Temporary Media Commissioner was established on 17 June 2000 by the Special Representative of the Secretary General, United Nations Mission in Kosovo. It is an independent body that receives administrative support from the OSCE Mission in Kosovo. It acts as the Kosovo regulatory agency for broadcast media until such time as the Kosovo Assembly establishes a permanent Independent Media Commission.