

**COLLOQUIUM ON THE OCCASION OF THE DOUBLE  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDIENRAT OF THE GERMAN-  
SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

**Media regulators in the digital society: between content and  
network regulation**

*Concepts, powers, legal status and resources, roles and tasks,  
cooperation*

**Parliament of the German-speaking Community, Eupen**

**Thursday, 16 October 2025, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

*Programme*

*In collaboration with the Centre de Recherche Information, Droit et  
Société (CRIDS / NaDI) of the University of Namur.*

The colloquium will be chaired by **François Jongen**, Mitglied,  
Medienrat and Professeur, UCLouvain.

**2:00-2:15 p.m.** Welcome address – **The Parliament of the German-  
speaking Community and the setting of rules for media markets –  
Das Parlament der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft und die  
Gesetzgebung für die Medienmärkte** (DE)

**Patricia Creutz-Vilvoye**, Präsidentin, Parlament der  
Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft

**2:20-2:25 p.m.** Introduction to the colloquium and to its subject - **Media market regulatory authorities in a digital world: context and theme - *Regulierungsbehörden für die Medienmärkte in einer digitalen Welt: Kontext und Thema*** (DE)

Jürgen Heck, Präsident, Medienrat

**2:25-2:45 p.m. Convergences in everyday life:** a case study of the regulation and enforcement of rules upon media service integrators and upon the providers of user interfaces (including, where applicable, transmission) (EN)

Michèle Ledger, Head of Practice, Cullen International and Chargée d'enseignement, UNamur

**2:45-3:05 p.m.** Media markets from a legal perspective: **legal concepts and media services in a converging European media environment - *De mediamarkten vanuit een juridisch perspectief: juridische concepten en mediadiensten in een convergerende Europese mediaomgeving*** (NL)

Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel, Professeur, ULiège and adjunct-auditeur, Raad van State

**3:05-3:35 p.m.** Regulatory framework(s) (*de lege lata*): **European rules applying to media services and convergences** – rules, principles, provisions, interplay between legal texts - ***Europäische Mediendiensteregulierung und Konvergenz – Konzepte, Regeln, Grundsätze, Bestimmungen, Wechselwirkungen zwischen Gesetzestexten*** (DE)

Mark Cole, Professor, Universität Luxemburg und Wissenschaftlicher Direktor, EMR

**3:35-3:55 p.m.** Competent regulatory authorities (1) – the current situation: **mapping of national regulatory authorities competent in the field of media markets and services and their respective competences** (EN)

**Eszter Bakó**, Director for European affairs, CSA

**3:55-4:15 p.m.** Coffee break

**4:15-4:35 p.m.** Competent regulatory authorities (2) (*de lege ferenda*) – internal governance: **powers, objectives, applicable principles, legal status, forms of intervention and tasks, resources and tools, etc. of national regulatory authorities responsible for media markets** (EN)

**Robert Queck**, Stellvertretender Präsident, Medienrat and maître de conférences, CRIDS/NaDI, UNamur and **Peggy Valcke**, Onderzoeksprofessor, CiTiP, KULeuven and Lid van de Raad, BIPT

**4:35-4:55 p.m.** Competent regulatory authorities (3) – external impact: **A specific challenge for effective action by regulatory authorities: cross-border cooperations - *Un défi spécifique pour une action efficace des autorités de régulation : la coopérations transfrontière*** (FR)

**Olivier Hermanns**, Conseiller juridique de l'unité "Numérique et Tech", CSA

**4:55-5:40 p.m.** Round table – **Towards a next generation of regulatory authorities for media markets?!** (EN)

(Mod. François Jongen)

Who regulates the "media markets" in and for the digital society – today and tomorrow, and how?

- **Carlo Adams**, Voorzitter algemene kamer, VRM and Kamervoorzitter, Raad van State
- **Carlos Aguilar Paredes**, CNMC and Chair, EBMS
- **Karim Ibourki**, Président, CSA
- **Michel Van Bellinghen**, Président du Conseil, IBPT

**5:40-5:50 p.m. Conclusions and outlook - Conclusions et perspectives (FR)**

**François Jongen**

**5:50-6:00 p.m. Closing remarks - The German-speaking Community and media regulators in the digital society – *Die Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft und Medienregulierer in der digitalen Gesellschaft* (DE)**

**Gregor Freches**, Minister für Sport, Kultur, Tourismus und Medien, Regierung der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft

**6:30-9:00 p.m. Walking dinner**