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Law No. 02/L-47

# ON RADIO TELEVISION OF KOSOVO

Assembly of Kosovo,

Based on Chapters 5.4. (a), (b), (c), 9.1.26 (a) and 11.1. (f) of the Constitutional Framework on Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation no.2001/9, date 15 May 2001).

With the aim of establishing a legal base for accurate and timely information of Kosovo citizens independent of their ethnicity, language or religion,

Hereby adopts the following:

# LAW ON RADIO TELEVISION OF KOSOVO

# Chapter I STATUS OF RADIO TELEVISION OF KOSOVO

Article 1 Status

1.1. Radio Television of Kosovo (hereafter: RTK) is a public institution of particular cultural and national importance, which provides a public service in the field of radio and television broadcasting, defined by this law, as well as other activities, pursuant to the Law and Statute.

1.2. The founder of the public institution of RTK is the Assembly of Kosovo. It shall be the duty of the Founder to safeguard the institutional autonomy and editorial independence of RTK and to ensure adequate financing for the execution of RTK's public service mission.

1.3. The Founder will guarantee and make available proper premises for the public broadcaster, with the aim of ensuring full functioning at the professional level.

#### Article 2 Definitions

The following terms shall have the following meaning in this law:

"Advertisement" shall mean any public announcement broadcast in return for payment or similar consideration or for self-promotional purposes, which is intended to promote the sale, purchase or rental of a product or service, to advance a cause or idea, or to bring about some other effect desired by the advertiser or the broadcaster itself;

"**Broadcasting**" shall mean the initial emission by terrestrial transmitter, by cable, or by satellite of whatever nature, in encoded or unencoded form, of radio and television programme services for reception by the general public. It does not include communication services operating on individual demand;

"**Broadcaster**" shall mean the natural or legal person who has editorial responsibility for the composition of radio or television programme services for the reception by the general public and transmits them or has them transmitted, complete and unchanged, by a third party;

"**Collecting Agents**" shall mean the Kosovo Electric Corporation and the Post and Telecommunications Company of Kosovo and any other legal entities that are tasked with collecting the Public Broadcasting Fee in accordance with this Law.

"Communities" shall mean any group of residents of Kosovo belonging to the same ethnic, religious or linguistic group;

"IMC" shall mean the Independent Media Commission of Kosovo;

"**Public broadcasting fee**" shall mean the fee payable by all natural or legal persons for the reception of RTK broadcasting according to this law;

"**Resident of Kosovo**" shall mean any person registered in the Central Civil Registry as an habitual resident of Kosovo pursuant to UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/13 of 17 March 2000 on the Central Civil Registry;

"**Sponsorship**" shall mean the participation of a natural or legal person who is not engaged in broadcasting activities or in the production of audiovisual works, in the direct or indirect financing of a programme with a view to promoting the name, trademark, image or activities of that person;

"**European audiovisual works**" means creative works, the production or co-production of which is controlled by European natural or legal persons;

"Channel" means a single set of terrestrial frequencies carrying a defined schedule of programs.

"Program" means the content broadcast by a channel.

## Article 3

## Name of Institution

3.1. Name of the public institution is Radio Television of Kosovo, designated by the abbreviation "RTK" and hereinafter referred to as RTK.

3.2. The residency of RTK is in Prishtina.

3.3. RTK is a legal person.

# Chapter II ACTIVITIES OF RTK and PROGRAMME PRINCIPLES

#### Article 4 Objectives

The objective of RTK is to ensure the broadcast of programming of high professional standards in the public interest. In so doing, RTK shall accurately inform the public, support democratic processes and public scrutiny of the authorities, and shall ensure an appropriate balance of impartial news, cultural, artistic, sports, educational and entertainment programming and programs for children. RTK shall provide diverse factual information for the benefit of the public in Kosovo.

# Article 5

# Structure and Programming of RTK

5.1. According to this law, RTK public services shall consist of:

- a) One public TV channel and two public Radio channels, except in the case when the Independent Media Commission (IMC) in coordination with the Founder give an authorization for additional channels.
- b) RTK shall provide programs transmitted by means of satellite for Kosovans living outside of Kosovo;
- c) In addition to programs in Albanian language, these channels shall provide programs in other community languages;
- d) RTK may broadcast programs in languages other than those spoken by the communities of Kosovo.

5.2. In the above-mentioned, RTK shall guarantee:

- a) Diverse, high-quality informative, cultural, educational and entertainment content;
- b) Creation and reproduction of artistic works;
- c) Realization of the rights of the people of Kosovo in the area of public information while preserving and cultivating their languages, cultures and other characteristics;

5.3. RTK shall act in accordance with applicable law and IMC rules and regulations, including IMC license provisions. RTK shall be entitled to licenses for its authorized radio and television channels. RTK shall guarantee archiving of its programs as foreseen by law.

## Article 6

## **Program Standards**

RTK in producing and preparing its program shall in particular:

- 1. Respect human dignity and particularities, the principal of unbiased and accurate information, pluralism of thought and opinion, and religious and political pluralism;
- 2. Guarantee integrity and impartiality of information and thought in order to facilitate open and free discussion for the benefit of public opinion;

- 3. Ensure unbiased, independent and accurate news; commentary shall be clearly separated from news and identified as such, and informative material shall be examined with reasonable care based on circumstances, content, origin and fact before dissemination so as to ensure that it is as accurate and impartial as possible;
- 4. Promote Albanian culture as well as the culture of other communities living in Kosovo, so as to encourage cultural activities and other artistic works;
- 5. Promote constructive dialogue among all Kosovo communities;
- 6. Serve and give voice to all ethnic communities in Kosovo by dedicating not less than 10 percent of its programming budget and not less than 15 percent of its program time including prime-time news coverage to non-majority communities in their respective languages on a proportionate basis;
- 7. Promote education and the development of linguistic culture;
- 8. Protect children and youth from program content that may have a negative impact on their physical, mental or moral development;
- 9. Meet the needs and interests groups of viewers and listeners, and facilitate their access to programming;
- 10. It will respect in totality the laws on intellectual property.
- 11. Provide adequate coverage of the proceedings of key decision-making bodies;
- 12. Present publicly its program plans and solicit public comment;
- 13. Define in its Statute rules of procedure for receiving and responding to complaints from the public.

## Article 7 Right of Reply

RTK shall provide the right to reply according to applicable law and IMC regulations.

# Article 8

#### Coverage of Population

8.1. The RTK program shall cover the area where at least 90 % of the people in Kosovo live, including 90 % of the area where members of minority communities live.

8.2. RTK may distribute content via terrestrial means, satellite, cable, internet or via any other technical means.

#### Article 9

#### Use of Independent Production

9.1. The RTK shall issue annual tenders for the purchasing of audiovisual works from independent producers which shall be broadcast in accordance with this Law and the RTK statute.

9.2. RTK shall to ensure at least 20% of the program produced in RTK from independent producents in its televised broadcast, without including here news-programs.

9.3. Procedures, conditions and criteria of commissioning audiovisual works from independent producers, and for broadcasting them in accordance with this law, shall be defined by the RTK statute.

## Article 10

#### Special events

10.1. For the benefit of all Kosovo citizens, RTK shall provide coverage to the fullest extent practical of the most important cultural, entertainment and sports events in or out of Kosovo. RTK shall have access to these events in order to inform the broadest possible audience.

10.2. Only broadcasters able to provide coverage for the entire territory of Kosovo shall be permitted to compete for exclusive rights for sports events such as:

- a) Olympic games;
- b) World or European Championships in football, basketball, handball or other sports that are considered important or are traditional in Kosovo;
- c) International competitions held in Kosovo or those in which Kosovo teams are participating;

10.3. In its regular news programs RTK shall have the right to quote free of charge the broadcasting of other broadcasters for the events mentioned herein. The time of such quotation shall not exceed 90 seconds, and the source of the quotation shall be identified.

10.4. All broadcasters shall have the right to quote RTK broadcasting in accordance with the provisions of this article.

#### Article 11

## **Emergency Information**

RTK shall, without delay and free of charge, broadcast information related to emergencies affecting public health or security released by the highest central-level authorities in accordance with applicable law and other acts.

#### Article 12

#### Programs with religious content

RTK may broadcast programs with religious content providing that such programs:

- 1. Do not portray one religion as superior to another and do not denigrate any religion;
- 2. Do not promote membership in any religious organization;
- 3. Do not contain political promotion messages.

#### Article 13 Election Coverage

RTK shall cover election campaigns in accordance with applicable election law.

# Article 14

# Advertising

14.1. The quantity of advertisement and other paid messages in RTK program scheme shall be determined up to 20 per cent in the beginning of each year by the IMC Council, in accordance with accepted European practices and standards.

14.2. The content and scheduling of advertising and sponsored programming as well as prohibition on advertising products and services harmful to health shall be regulated by law.

## Article 15

## **Regulation of Program Content**

15.1. RTK shall not broadcast any material which by its content or tone encourages crime or incite national, religious racial or sexual hatred, intolerance or discrimination against individuals or groups.

15.2. RTK shall not violate generally accepted standards of decency and civility in program content or scheduling, taking particular care to protect the physical, mental and moral development of children. In particular, programs shall not be indecent or contain pornography.

15.3. RTK shall not broadcast any material it knows to be false or misleading, or that by a prudent and routine inquiry could be determined to be false or misleading.

# Article 16

## European Audiovisual Content

RTK shall strive to achieve full compliance with European standards for audiovisual content at the earliest practical date.

# Article 17

# Technical Efficiency

17.1. RTK Board shall ensure broadcasting of its programs in the most efficient and economic way possible.

17.2. The Board of RTK shall contribute to updating its technology, including its broadcasting technology.

# Article 18

## Other Activities

In addition to those activities cited above, RTK activities may also include the following:

- 1. Broadcasting Tele-text and other activities related to other fields of broadcasting technology including the use of Internet or other new technology;
- 2. Publication and distribution of audio, video and printed matter related to its programming or to broadcasting in general;

- 3. Organization of cultural, musical and other events;
- 4. Exchange of, or participation in, joint programming and other programming or technical projects with other broadcasting agencies and program producers;
- 5. Acquisition of programming;
- 6. Storage and usage of archives or other audio or video recordings;
- 7. Surveying of the media market and conducting or commissioning audience research and opinion polls;
- 8. Other activities set out in the Statute, providing that such activities are not inconsistent with the core activities of RTK activity as set out in this law and other applicable provisions.

## Chapter III FUNDING OF RTK

## Article 19

## Sources of Funding

19.1. The Kosovo Assembly shall ensure an appropriate, secure and transparent framework for funding, which could include support from the Kosovo Consolidated budget, which guarantees RTK the means necessary to accomplish its mission. RTK shall be funded mainly by the Public Broadcasting Fee.

19.2. Other sources of funding may include:

- a) contracts with third parties for transmission services, using available technical capacity;
- b) other program services;
- c) publishing music video, audio products, books, newspapers and magazines related to the program;
- d) concert activities and public performances;
- e) advertising and other paid messages;
- f) sponsorship and donations in accordance with law;
- g) sale of RTK programs.

19.3. The Kosovo Consolidated budget may support:

- a) programs for minorities;
- b) the program for Kosovans living and working abroad;
- c) expenses for reconstruction, maintenance and work of the network for broadcasting RTK programs;
- d) special cultural, scientific and educational projects, sponsored by the competent Ministry.

# Article 20 Public Broadcasting Fee

20.1. The Assembly of Kosovo takes a decision on setting the subscription fee for the public broadcaster. The value of the subscription fee for public broadcasting will be 3.5 euros per month and will be implemented for at least one year from the day of application of this law.

20.2. After this period, the value of the subscription fee can be changed by the Assembly of Kosovo, according to the proposal of the RTK board, after consultations with IMC.

20.3. In those settlements or parts of the settlements of Kosovo in which a quality TV signal of the terrestrial network is lacking, the payment of the TV subscription is not demanded until the technical conditions for accepting the program of RTK are ensured.

20.4. All legal and physical entities in Kosovo territory are obliged to pay the public broadcast fee. An entity shall be regarded as a unit with a single bill for electricity or other public utility.

20.5. The RTK Board is authorized to decide which organisation it deems suitable, including the Kosovo Electric Corporation and other agencies, to provide services necessary for the collection of the fee. Such collection agent shall be authorized to collect the fee from the physical and legal entities. The fee shall be invoiced through means determined by RTK Board and the collection agent. Accounting methods and procedures to implement the law shall be developed jointly by the RTK Board and the collection agent are authorized to define joint mechanisms for the collection of the fee that shall ensure effective collection of the fee for RTK.

20.6. Both RTK and the collection agent shall maintain appropriate records on the individual bills and the amounts collected and remitted as a monthly fee. RTK's records shall be made available to the public as part of RTK's regular public reporting requirements. RTK shall have the right to review the collecting agent's accounting and business records as necessary to establish the accuracy of these collection and remittance records.

20.7. The commercial contract between RTK and the collection agent shall not in any way violate the editorial independence of the RTK.

20.8. RTK shall pay to the collection agent an administrative service charge for collecting the fee and remitting the fee to RTK in accordance with an agreement between RTK and the collection agent.

20.9. Households included on the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare Social Assistance Scheme roster, and any other categories of Kosovo residents so defined in law, shall be exempt from payment of the fee. The exempt status of any household shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months following registration, or until such time as that household ceases to belong to an exempt category, whichever is earlier. Any household, whose exempt status has been registered, must inform the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare immediately should the household cease to meet the criteria for an exempt category.

20.10. RTK shall be authorized to bring cases of non-compliance with the fee payment requirement before a court of competent jurisdiction, under provisions of the applicable law, for purposes of enforcement of the collection of the fee.

## Chapter IV RTK'S GOVERNING AND MANAGING BODIES

#### Article 21 Structure

RTK shall:

- a) Be governed by the RTK Board and
- b) Be managed by the Director-General.

#### Chapter V BOARD OF RTK

## Article 22 Composition of the Board

22.1. The RTK Board shall be composed of public personalities with professional qualifications in various areas such as: culture, art, cinematography, journalism, law, business and financial management, public relations, international relations, academia, media and engineering. They should have demonstrated political impartiality.

22.2. The members of the Board shall be appointed and shall act in their personal capacity and shall not represent any other interest external to RTK other than the public interest. They shall not request or accept any instruction related to the activities of the Board from any interest external to RTK.

# Article 23

## Selection of Members of the Board

23.1. The governing body of RTK shall be the RTK Board, composed of 9 members, who are appointed by the Assembly of Kosovo.

23.2. Candidates for the RTK Board shall be nominated according to the following procedures:

- a) The IMC shall issue a public invitation for nominations to fill any vacancy on the RTK Board.
- b) In consultation with the current RTK Board, the IMC shall define and publicly announce the criteria for selection of candidates for each vacancy.
- c) The IMC Council shall convene an ad-hoc commission composed of three of its members and three members of the current RTK Board as well as a member of Kosovo Academy of Science and Arts who should also head this committee, to determine by a simple majority the to most qualified nominees for each vacancy. It shall be the goal of this process to select a group of candidates with varied professional backgrounds and personal integrity that are required to govern a public broadcaster.
- d) This commission shall submit its candidates to the Assembly. A special ad-hoc commission of the Assembly composed of one representative of each political entity seated in the Assembly shall by simple majority select one of the two

candidates for each vacancy, whose appointment to the Board shall be ratified by a pro-forma act of the whole Assembly.

23.3. At least two members of the RTK Board shall be from non-Albanian communities, and at least two members shall be women. At least two members of the Board shall have professional qualifications in the area of financial and business management.

23.4. The term of office of the Board members shall be three years. The terms of the initial Board shall be as follows: one-third of RTK Board members shall be appointed for a two-year mandate, one third to three-year mandate and one-third to four year mandate, with the appointees in each group to be determined by a public lottery. Board members may be reappointed for one additional mandate of three years.

23.5. The mandate of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board shall be two years with the possibility of reelection once by a simple majority of the members of the Board.

#### Article 24

#### Disqualifications for Membership

24.1. Members of the RTK Board can not be Assembly members, ministers, senior officials of the central or municipal Government or members of steering forums of political entities or persons who have been in these positions during the last two years.

24.2. Members of the RTK Board can not be RTK employees, and they should not have worked with RTK during the last three years.

24.3. Neither members of the RTK Board nor their close family relations can be complete or partial owners or employees of broadcast media outlets or advertising businesses.

24.4. Member of the RTK Board cannot be persons who are close family relations to RTK higher-ranking employees, such as the RTK Director-General and other RTK employees who according to the RTK Statute are managers.

24.5. A member of the Board or his or her close family relations can not exercise business activities with the public institution of RTK.

#### Article 25

## Removal of a Member of the RTK Board

25.1. The removal of a member of the RTK Board shall occur when it is considered that any of the grounds for removal set out in 25.3, 25.4 and 25.5 apply to the member.

25.2. The removal of a Board member shall be according to the following procedures:

- a) Proposal for removal comes from the RTK Board upon the request of two-thirds of the Board members.
- b) The Assembly of Kosovo with a simple majority shall decide whether to remove the Board member.

25.3. Board members shall comply with applicable law in Kosovo, but shall not seek or accept instructions in the course of performance of their duties from any other authority.

25.4. Board members shall not abuse their position for personal gain, or for the benefit of any other party or entity including close family relations.

25.5. A Board member shall be removed from the Board if he or she:

- a) becomes disqualified under the terms of Article 24.
- b) fails to fulfill the requirements under Article 25.3 and 25.4 of the present Law,
- c) fails, demonstrably and consistently to fulfill the duties of a Board member.

# Chapter VI COMPETENCIES OF THE RTK BOARD

## Article 26 Competencies

#### RTK Board:

- 1. The RTK Board approves the RTK Statute;
- 2. The RTK Board Approves the Rules of Procedure;
- 3. In the first meeting, the Chairperson and Deputy shall be elected, with majority vote, from among the members of the Board;
- 4. The Director-General may attend meetings of the RTK Board as a non-voting member;
- 5. Appoints and dismisses radio and television directors and chief editors with a simple majority vote, following the Director-General's recommendation;
- 6. Approves the organizational structure and program concept and structure of RTK;
- 7. Reviews and approves the annual budget and management and staff salary schedules, and assures that RTK expenditures do not exceed its financial resources. The annual budget shall be a public document;
- 8. Reviews and publishes by 30 March each year an annual financial report of income and expenditures for the previous year prepared by RTK management; this report shall be subject to independent outside audit;
- 9. Approves an annual program plan proposed by Director General that is consistent with international law and standards and the mandate of RTK as set out in this law;
- 10. Approves a comprehensive Code of Ethical Conduct for RTK and ensures its effective implementation;
- 11. Oversees impartiality, objectivity and accuracy of information in RTK programming;
- 12. Approves professional criteria for employment of staff, policies and procedures of performance evaluation;
- 13. Ensures that remedial action is taken upon a determination by the RTK Board or IMC that a violation has occurred of standards or of applicable regulation or law;

- 14. In accordance with the Law on Independent Media Commission, submits reports on the annual activities of the RTK in compliance with conditions of the license, detailed financial reports and other information as required by the IMC. Annual reports for the previous year shall be submitted not later than 30 March of the calendar year;
- 15. Decides on other issues as set out by the Law and Statute.

# Chapter VII PROCEDURES OF RTK BOARD

#### Article 27 Procedures

27.1. The oldest member of new RTK Board convokes the first meeting of RTK Board as soon as possible, no more than 15 days after the day that the members of the Board are appointed.

27.2. The RTK board is considered as constituted if in the first meeting are present two thirds of the members of the Board.

27.3. The Chair convenes regular meetings of RTK Board monthly. Board meetings may be convened also on request of no less than five members of the board. The Chair may call additional meetings as needed.

27.4. Quorum of the meetings of RTK Board is five members, not including the general director.

27.5. Meetings of the Board shall be conducted by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson in accordance with the RTK Statute and Rules of Procedure.

27.6. Voting in the RTK Board is open.

# Chapter VIII THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL

#### Article 28 Conditions for Appointment and Dismissal

28.1. The Director General of RTK shall be appointed by the RTK Board based on an open and competitive selection procedure.

28.2. The Director-General shall be a person with extensive management experience in media or other relevant fields. The Director-General shall be assisted by Deputy Director-General with relevant management experience. Both shall be Kosovo residents.

28.3. The Director General of RTK shall be appointed or dismissed by a two-thirds vote of the whole Board. His/her mandate shall be for three years, and allow a re-selected on a competitive basis.

28.4. No person may become a member of senior management, including the Director-General, Deputy Director General, the Directors of the Radios and Television and chief editors if he or she:

- a) Is actively employed in the civil service of Kosovo;
- b) Has been a member of assembly, a minister, a senior official of central or local level or member of steering forums of political entities during the last three years.
- c) Has direct or indirect financial interests in a media or advertising business;
- d) Has been convicted, after due process in accordance with international; standards, of a crime involving violence or dishonesty.

28.5. Members of RTK management appointed by the Board may be dismissed when:

- a) A manager becomes ineligible under the terms of Article 28.4;
- b) Or fails to perform his or her duties effectively, or acts in manner inconsistent with the present Law, or with the laws on labor relations.

#### Article 29

#### Competencies of the Director General

Following are the authorities and duties of the RTK Director-General:

- 1. Manages RTK activities in compliance with the present Law and the Statute of RTK and the Code of Ethics of RTK;
- 2. Selects and dismisses staff of RTK, in accordance with laws on labor relations, the present Law and the RTK Statute;
- 3. Makes decisions about organizational issues, finances and salaries, based on criteria set by the RTK Board;
- 4. Represents RTK at home and abroad;
- 5. Coordinates the work of the administrative units of the RTK system and solves, within its competencies, disagreements among them;
- 6. Prepares and presents to the Board an annual program plan that is consistent with international law and standards and the mandate of RTK as set out in this law;
- 7. Takes remedial action upon a determination by the RTK Board or the IMC that a violation has occurred of standards or of applicable regulation or law.

## Article 30

#### Appointment of Higher Management

30.1. Radio Program Director, Television Program Director and Head of RTK Administration shall be selected by RTK Board based on public job advertisement and following consultations with Director-General.

30.2. Program Directors from the rementioned paragraph shall not be at the same time Head of RTK Administration.

30.3. Program Directors shall conduct the professional part of the program of the institution and harmonize the work of the Chief Editor.

30.4. Chief Editor shall be appointed by the Board of RTK following public job advertisement based on the recommendation of the director of the Radio program respective of the director of the TV program, is dismissed by the Board of RTK, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Statute.

30.5. Editors shall be selected and discharged by Radio Program Director of respectively Television Program Director based on the recommendation of the competent Chief Editor, consistent with procedures set out by the RTK Statute.

30.6. The mandate of a Program Director of Radio, Television Program Director, the Head of an Administrative Units and an Chief Editor shall be three years.

#### Article 31

#### Public Advisory Group

31.1. The RTK Board shall appoint a Public Advisory Group (hereinafter: Advisory Group).

31.2. One representative from the Albanian, Serb, Bosnian, Turk and Roma communities shall be appointed for a two-year term to the Advisory Group with the possibility for reappointment.

31.3. The Advisory Group shall review: Comments and suggestions from viewers and listeners; make proposals to the RTK Board for reviews of specific issues related to RTK programs; and performs other duties as set out in the Statute.

31.4. Procedures of appointment or change of membership of the Advisory Group will be determined in the Statute.

## Article 32

#### Monitoring of RTK Performance

RTK performance shall be monitored by the Independent Media Commission according to provisions set out in the IMC law.

#### Article 33

#### Transparency of RTK

RTK shall conduct its activity publicly, subject to provisions of the Law on Access to Information. RTK reports to the Assembly periodically and annually on the financial account in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Law on Management of Public Finances.

## Chapter IX RTK STATUTE

#### Article 34 Scope of Statute

The following activities are defined by the RTK statute: Organization of this public institution, its bodies and their authorities and responsibilities; criteria and procedures for appointing and discharging management and staff of RTK; procedures of financial management; as well as all other issues relevant to conducting its activity and business.

## Chapter X TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

## Article 35 Continuity of RTK

Upon entry into force of the Law, RTK as a legal entity, established according to UNMIK Regulation 2001/13, continues to act as a public institution with authorizations set forth in the law.

## Article 36

#### Timeframe of Transition

36.1. The RTK Board shall be established pursuant to the Law not later than 90 days upon its entry into force.

36.2. Upon entry into force of this Law, the existing RTK Board shall continue to perform duties set out by the Law until the new RTK Board is constituted.

36.3. RTK Board shall, within 60 days after its appointment of RTK higher management, set out both standards and content of the RTK programs.

36.4. RTK programs shall come into full compliance with provisions of this Law as soon as practicable, but in no case more than six months from the day of the completion of the new Board.

36.5. Upon establishment of the Board, the Board shall conduct the procedures for selection of the Director General and other posts as set out in Articles 28, 30 and 31 of this Law within three months. Current managers and editors may remain in an acting position until completion of this process.

36.6. The RTK Statute shall be approved pursuant to the provisions of this Law within 60 days following the establishment of the RTK Board.

# Article 37

## Applicable Law

Following its entry into force, this Law shall supersede UNMIK Regulation no. 2001/13 dated 15th June 2001 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO TELEVISION OF KOSOVO and other provisions which are in contradiction with this Law.

## Article 38

#### Entry into Force of the Law

The present law shall enter into force after adoption by the Assembly of Kosova on the date of its promulgation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

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**President of the Assembly** 

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