# FREEDOM AND SUPERVISION:
# THE ROLE OF BROADCAST REGULATORY BODIES

Regional seminar on the programme-monitoring functions of national regulatory authorities and their powers to impose sanctions

**Warsaw, 3-4 October 2003**

**PROGRAMME**

## Thursday, 2 October

Arrival of participants and registration

## Friday, 3 October

**09:00  Opening of the seminar**

Speakers:        Mrs Danuta Waniek, President of the National Broadcasting Council of Poland

Mr Alexander Vladychenko, Director, Directorate General of Human Rights, Council of Europe

## Session One: The law-enforcement power of broadcasting regulatory bodies – European standards and practice

Moderator:     Mr Alexander Vladychenko

**09:30  Council of Europe standards and their implementation in practice**

Speaker:        Mr Christophoros Christophorou, *media and political analyst, former Director of the Radio and Television Authority, Cyprus*

**10:00**  Discussion

**10:30**  Coffee break

**11:00  The regulation and practice in Poland**

Speaker: Dr Karol Jakubowicz, *expert of the National Broadcasting Council of Poland; Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee on the Mass Media of the Council of Europe*

**11:30** Discussion

**12:30** Lunch

## Session Two: The law-enforcement power of broadcasting regulatory bodies in South-Eastern Europe

Moderator: Mr Michael O'Keeffe, *Chairperson, European Platform of Regulatory Authorities*

**14:00 Panel discussion**

Panellists: representatives of regulatory bodies (15 min per speaker)

Mr Petko Georgiev, *IREX ProMedia, Bulgaria*

**15:45** Coffee break

**16:15 Panel discussion**

Panellists: representatives of regulatory bodies (15 min per speaker)

Mr George Chirita, *Executive Director, Romanian Association*

*for Audiovisual Communication* (ARCA)

**18:00** End of first day

## Saturday, 4 October

**9:30** **Towards an improved legislation and practice in South-Eastern Europe**
**Discussion of draft conclusions and recommendations of the seminar**

Moderator/rapporteur: Dr Karol Jakubowicz

**10:30** coffee break

**12:30 Closing remarks**
**13:00** lunch

**The seminar is organised in co-operation with the Polish Broadcasting Council**