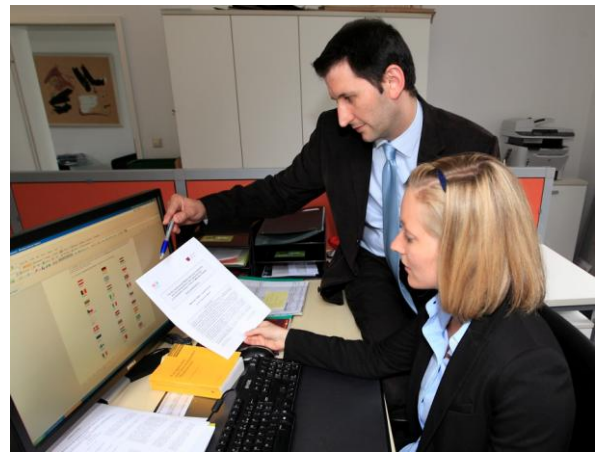


New information website on Audiovisual Media Services Directive

The Research Unit in Law at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg announces the launch of a new thematic webpage under www.medialaw.lu.

This webpage offers valuable information concerning the **EU Audiovisual Media Services Directive** and its transposition into national law. It is part of a research project on the Directive conducted at the university under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Mark D. Cole: "In our **comparative study** of the national legislation of the 27 Member States of the European Union in the area of broadcasting and audiovisual media services, we are analyzing similarities and differences in the transposition of a key element of EU Law".



The webpage is a Europe-wide unique information source as it offers a freely accessible **database** of the national execution measures in their **original language** as well as in an **English translation**. The translations were commissioned by the University in the framework of the research project. In addition, **synopses** presenting the differences between the wording of the EU Directive and the national legal acts in a transparent manner are made available. Updates will reflect developments on the European and national level and include other specific information on the Luxembourgish legislation.

Giving **free and unlimited access** to the documents and their download shall allow other researchers and the interested public to profit from the comparative work prepared at the University of Luxembourg. It will also foster exchange between researchers in the area of media and communications law in different EU Member States. Offering broadly accessible translations of national transposition acts in a commonly understood language could indeed be a model transferable to other fields of law. Thus, the website www.medialaw.lu constitutes an innovative **source of information** and the editors of the page are looking forward to comments and suggestions for additions.

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