

Short update on AVMSD proposal

CNAPA meeting 22 March 2017



AVMSD State of play and calendar

European Parliament

ENVI, IMCO, JURI and LIBE are opinion committees and have already adopted their opinions.

CULT (lead committee) plans to adopt its report on 25 April.

Council

Member States are discussing a draft compromise text and the Maltese Presidency plans to adopt a General Approach on 23 May.

| March - April 2017 | Council: Audiovisual Working Group meetings |
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| 25 April 2017 | EP: CULT committee to vote to adopt final report |
| 23 May 2017 | Council: Maltese Presidency to adopt General Approach |
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Main amendments from Committees on alcohol advertising

ENVI:

- Encouragement of self- and co-regulation is kept (Art 9(3))
- In addition, MS shall adopt measures to minimise minors' exposure
- AVCCs for alcohol shall not accompany a programme aimed at a children's audience and shall be prohibited during hours of peak viewing by children



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<u>JURI:</u>

- Self and co-regulation" in Art 9(3) should be used to limit the exposure of minors "for example by prohibiting commercial communications for alcoholic products during times when children are most likely to be exposed"
- During prime time hours, MS shall be able to take concrete measures against audiovisual commercial communications for alcoholic products



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IMCO:

- Video sharing platforms would have to take measures to limit the exposure of children to advertising of unhealthy foods and beverages
- + all AVCCs targeted at minors are prohibited
 <u>LIBE:</u>
- No significant amendment on alcohol advertising