

Pursuant to Article 12 of the Broadcasting Law ("Official Gazette of the RS" nos. 42/02, 97/04, 76/05, 79/05-other law, 62/06 and 85/06) the Council of the Republic Broadcasting Agency hereby passes the following

**GENERAL BINDING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**on the publication of the contents of records**  
**excluded in criminal court proceedings**

All radio and television stations (broadcasters), for the purpose of realising the basic principles of regulating relations in the broadcasting area: freedom, professionalism and independence of public broadcasting media, as a guarantee of the overall development of democracy and social harmony, a guarantee of independence of editorial staff and journalists of public broadcasting media and full affirmation of civil rights and freedoms, shall, in their work and in informing the public about criminal court proceedings, observe court decisions on excluding the records of statements of the accused, witnesses or court experts when a court decision may not be based on them. After the court decision on excluding the records is made, they shall be kept separately from other documents and may not be viewed nor used in the proceedings. Any publication of the contents of these records without the court's approval would present a violation of legal provisions and could lead to a disturbance of citizens and violation of human rights of the participants in criminal court proceedings.

All radio and television stations (broadcasters) shall protect the public with their programme contents from the publication of the contents of the records excluded by the court in criminal court proceedings, and thus avoid sensationalism and everything what makes a person a potential object of manipulation.

Belgrade,  
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President of the Council  
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