

**REGULATION
OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL**
of 21 August 1996

**CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE RELATED TO PRESENTING AND
EXPLAINING
THE POLICY OF THE STATE BY SUPREME NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
IN PUBLIC RADIO AND TELEVISION**

(Official Gazette "Dz.U. of 16 September 1996)

Under the Article 22 item 3 of the Broadcasting Act of 29 December 1992 (official gazette "Dziennik Ustaw" of 1993, No 7, item 34 and of 1995, No 66, item 335 and No 142, item 701), the following is hereby ordered:

§ 1.1. The President of the Republic of Poland, the Speaker of the Parliament and of the Senate as well as the Chairman of the Council of Ministers may directly present and explain the policies of the State in the public radio and television programme services.

2. The public radio and television broadcasters shall, free of charge, prepare and transmit the presentations, referred to in item 1, in the national and local programme services, in the indicated channel.

§ 2. The duration of presentations, referred to in § 1 item 1, shall not exceed 10 minutes and shall be transmitted separately from any other programme item.

§ 3.1. The public radio or television broadcasters shall be informed of the intention to hold the presentation, the intended duration of the presentation and the desired channel at least 12 hours before the transmission.

2. The time limit referred to in item 1 may be shortened in particularly justified cases.

§ 4. The public radio and television broadcasters shall not bear any liability with regard to the contents of the presentations, referred to in § 1 item 1.

§ 5. During the time of transmitting the electoral programme items, the presentations referred to in § 1 item 1 shall be transmitted on other channels than the electoral broadcasts and shall not contain any electoral debates or persuasion.

§ 6. The provisions of this Regulation do not concern official announcements, referred to in Article 34 of the Act of 26 January 1984 - the Press Law (official gazette "Dziennik Ustaw" No 5, item 24, as amended).

§ 7. The Regulation shall take effect within 14 days from the date of promulgation.