

Agreement on the
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 54/1999
of 30 April 1999**

amending Annex X (Audiovisual Services)
to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex X to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 79/96 of 13 December 1996¹;

Whereas Council Recommendation 98/560/EC of 24 September 1998 on the development of the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and information services industry by promoting national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be added after point 2 (Council Resolution 94/C 181/02) in Annex X to the Agreement:

- “3. **398 X 0560:** Council Recommendation 98/560/EC of 24 September 1998 on the development of the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and information services industry by promoting national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity (OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 48).”

1 OJ L 100, 17.4.1997, p. 68.

2 OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 48.

Article 2

The texts of Council Recommendation 98/560/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

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F. Barbaso

The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee

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