

Digital radio in Spain: uncertainties and threats to pluralism (document 132/1008)

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The radio map has changed in recent years due to the entry of new players in the dial and as a result of constant technological advances. The increase of competition in the radio sector precipitated a dispute and the space advertising revenues from local markets, and caused a series of purchases and acquisitions by large groups that undermined the diversity of actors and program offerings. Responsibility for broadcasting are transferred to different autonomous communities, but it must articulate a General Audiovisual Law that ensure the legality status of the stations associated with the third sector. An Act Framework which clarifies the types of non-profit broadcasters and their roles in the field proximity of the communication and to ensure its legality throughout the Spanish territory.