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**Questionnaire Concerning Control
Of The Contents Of Television Programs**

Television Programs

Name of Your Country: _____
Name of Your Broadcasting Network or Station: _____
Name and position of the person who is answering this QUESTIONNAIRE ()

Would you please answer the following questions and return the completed Questionnaire to us by using the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Question 1 Among your country's laws relating to television, are there any provisions concerning the contents of programs? If there are, would you explain about such provisions (just an outline would be sufficient). In case there are many, we would appreciate receiving relevant printed material.

Question 2 Does your TV broadcasting station (or your country) have (itemized) 'standards for programming and program production' If it does, would you please give an outline. In case there are many, we would appreciate receiving relevant material.

Question 3 Does your Government or Parliament have an organization (or a function) to check the content of TV programs? If so, would you please give us an outline of such organization or function.

Government

Parliament

Others

Question 4 The following three questions pertain to the self-control system within the broadcasting networks or stations.

4-1 Is there any organization within the broadcasting station to check (or to control) the contents of programs?

If there is, what kind of function does it perform?

contents of the programs of broadcasting stations?

[Empty box for response to Question 4-3]

4-3 Is there, at your station or in your country, a handbook, a manual or any other type of printed material to which reference is made at all times in the course of TV program production (or TV newscasts)? If there is, would you please tell us what it is like. You could, if you will, please send us a copy of such material.

[Empty box for response to Question 4-3]

Question 5 With regard to such subjects as those mentioned below, would you please inform us if there is any control applied by way of setting of standards that need to be followed, or of prohibitions of broadcasting about certain matters, etc. If there is, would you please let us know in concrete terms.

5-1 Political problems

[Empty box for response to Question 5-1]

5-2 Problems concerning religion

[Empty box for response to Question 5-2]

5-4 Expressions relating to sex (pornography)

[Empty box for response to Question 5-4]

5-5 Privacy

[Empty box for response to Question 5-5]

5-6 Others (anything). Matters in the expression of which some control is applied in order to avoid confusion being caused in society.

[Empty box for response to Question 5-6]

Question 6 In your country, has there been a case where a citizens' group has made a representation or has protested the contents of a program broadcast? If so, would you please give details about such citizens' group; what sort of groups they are and about what sort of questions they are campaigning for or against.

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to children's programs? If there is, please give details.

children:

youth:

hours of the following three categories:

- (1) Information and news
- (2) Education and culture
- (3) Entertainment

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation in this survey.

Question 8 About TV commercials (if your station broadcasts TV CMs), is there any control placed on them? If there is, please let us know what kind of control, and details of such control.

8-1 Control over the amount of TV CMs broadcast

8-2 Control over the contents of TV CMs broadcast