



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2016-373

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**Ethnic Channels Group Limited**  
Across Canada

*Application 2016-0709-5*

### **Addition of TVI Internacional to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution***

1. The Commission **approves** the application by Ethnic Channels Group Limited (ECGL), acting as the Canadian sponsor, to add TVI Internacional, a non-Canadian third-language service, to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* (the list). The Commission did not receive any interventions regarding this application. The revised [list](#) can be found on the Commission's website at [www.crtc.gc.ca](http://www.crtc.gc.ca) and may be obtained in hard copy on request.
2. ECGL described TVI Internacional as a 24-hour general interest service (100% Portuguese-language) providing a range of programming including news, entertainment, dramas, soaps and talk shows. The service originates from Lisbon, Portugal, and targets Portuguese speaking individuals and persons interested in Portuguese-language television programming.
3. As set out in Broadcasting Public Notices 2004-96 and 2008-100, requests to add non-Canadian general interest third-language services to the list are generally approved, subject to any requirements the Commission deems appropriate.

Secretary General

#### **Related documents**

- *Regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services* – Regulatory policy, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-100, 30 October 2008
- *Improving the diversity of third-language television services – A revised approach to assessing requests to add non-Canadian third-language television services to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2004-96, 16 December 2004