

Official Dragu: Board of directors of Radio, TV companies to be appointed by Parliament

President of the Senate Anca Dragu believes that Parliament should appoint the Board of Directors of the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Company and the Romanian Television Company, which, in their turn, should appoint the CEOs and the chairpersons of the boards of the two institutions.

"Ideally, this process should be as closer as possible to the one provided by the Companies Law and the Law No 111 on corporate governance in state-owned companies. As such, the Board of Directors should be appointed by Parliament and the Board of Directors should then appoint the CEOs, the chairpersons of the Boards. So, ideally, we should stick as close as possible to the established models that function in the corporate environments," Dragu said at the Senate on Monday.

Asked if there would be a depoliticisation through the appointment of the Board of Directors by Parliament, Anca Dragu said: "Absolutely. What matters is that the parties should be responsible and they should place people on these lists that know their job. In fact, Parliament, in Romania and in any other country, is in charge of appointing some representatives in various institutions. This doesn't mean that the respective appointment is political, it just means that it is politically assumed, but politicians, MPs are in charge when it comes to those persons who land on the lists."