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#RadiolnAuto: Confindustria Radio Televisioni welcomes the European green light for the mandatory installation of FM/DAB+ receivers in vehicles

Rome, May 14th, 2026 - Confindustria Radio Televisioni welcomes the European Commission's decision to recognise the validity of the Italian legislative initiative requiring all motor vehicles to be fitted with FM and DAB+ radio receivers.

This is an important step towards ensuring that citizens have simple, free and immediate access to information, even in emergency situations or where there is no data connection.

According to the President of Confindustria Radio Televisioni, **Antonio Marano**, *"radio remains an essential safeguard for safety, pluralism and social cohesion. The European endorsement demonstrates that Italy has successfully defended a principle of public interest, even before industrial interests"*.

The decision from Brussels confirms the soundness of the technical and political arguments put forward by our country, recognising radio's central role in the ecosystem of modern mobility.

This result is the fruit of our association's ongoing dialogue with national and European institutions. Confindustria Radio Televisioni's **#RadiolnAuto** campaign has demonstrated the strength of a sector capable of uniting around a common goal, drawing on rigorous technical analysis and a clear, shared message.

Marano adds: *"We have demonstrated that the inclusion of a radio tuner is not merely a design detail, but a guarantee of universal access to information. It is a right of citizens and an essential element for the resilience of the communications system"*.

Confindustria Radio Televisioni would like to thank the Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy for the willingness and attention shown, together with all the political, institutional and associative bodies that supported the appeal and contributed to achieving this result. Special thanks also go to the collecting societies - Evolution, Itsright, Nuovo Imaie, SCF and Soundreef - which have wholeheartedly joined our initiative, demonstrating their ability to work together to protect radio and the rights of authors, artists and producers.

"Now we must complete the process," concludes Marano, *"politics must play its part by definitively approving legislation that ensures full protection for citizens and broadcasters and that supports technological innovation without sacrificing the public value of radio."*

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