

## A European Media Network for Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue

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Berzsenyi Radio is based in Szombathely, at the campus of University of West-Hungary. It's used for educational purposes of Department of Communication and Media Sciences and also used as a "voice of university" and help to share information among students. It had been broadcasting on air since 2005, unfortunatley had to finish broadcasting as a community radio on air in February 2012, but

everything is still going on and new programmes still available on web. A weekly 30 minutes sport-programme is very popular, students made interviews with sport(wo)men and promote healthy lifestyle.

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