

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS & SERVICES

European Commission to further look into Big Tech Companies' Contribution to Network Costs

Source: Cullen International

The contribution to network costs by big tech companies was one of the topics discussed during a seminar organised by ETNO, the trade association of mainly incumbent network operators, in Brussels on 21st March 2022. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

CTU wants to regulate Wholesale Mobile Access Market despite Commission's Veto

Source: Cullen International

The Czech telecoms regulator wants to regulate the mobile wholesale access market, exceptionally using its power to impose regulation pursuant to article 32(10) of the EECC. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Digital Decade Policy Programme 2030: Members of European Parliament Lead Committee express Support for Technology-Neutral Connectivity Goals

Source: Cullen International

Members of the lead European Parliament Industry, Energy and Research (ITRE) committee generally supported the approach taken by rapporteur Martina Dlabajová (Czech Republic) on the proposal for a 2030 digital decade policy programme (DDPP). [[read more](#) – subscription required].

EU Roaming Regulation Review: European Parliament Plenary formally approves Agreement with Council

Source: Cullen International

The plenary meeting of the European Parliament adopted its report on the review of the EU Roaming Regulation on 24th March 2022, with 541 votes in favour, 2 against and 5 abstentions. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Transit Times of International Letter Mail in Europe start improving despite the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Source: International Post Corporation

The IPC UNEX™ 2021 CEN module results released on 21st March 2022, show that, on average, international priority letter mail in Europe was delivered in 4.1 days (compared to 4.4 in 2020), despite the postal industry being affected by COVID-19 and the continued waves and variants of the virus. [[read more](#)].

DIGITAL SECTOR

Draft EU Digital Markets Act: Negotiators reach Political Agreement

Source: Cullen International

The European Parliament (EP) and the Council reached on 24 March 2022, a provisional agreement on the draft EU Digital Markets Act. “This will start a new era in tech regulation”, EP rapporteur Andreas Schwab (EPP, Germany) said. [[read more](#) – subscription required].