

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS & SERVICES

Ofcom applauds its own ‘End of Contract’ Rules

Source: *Telecoms.com*

UK comms regulator Ofcom says the rules it has imposed on telcos compelling them to inform customers when contracts are up, and of any better available deals, are having a positive effect. [[read more](#)].

Germany bans Zero-Rated Price Plans

Source: *Telecoms.com*

Deutsche Telekom and Vodafone have been ordered to withdraw their controversial zero-rated tariffs and switch affected customers to different contracts. [[read more](#)].

Blockchain-based Wireless Network seeks further Growth following new Investment

Source: *Policy Tracker*

Helium is a new type of network which is maintained and operated by individuals. As the network expands into 5G, spectrum access remains a barrier to global expansion. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Quarterly Report of the European 5G Observatory

Source: *European Commission*

The European 5G Observatory has published its latest quarterly report and 5G scoreboard. [[read more](#)].

DIGITAL SECTOR

Draft Artificial Intelligence Act: European Parliament proposes a roadmap for the EU to become a global leader in AI

Source: *Cullen International*

The European Parliament (EP) adopted on 3 May 2022 a report initially prepared by its special committee on artificial intelligence (AIDA) which noted that it is crucial for the EU to be able to define the regulatory approach, including the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, and to act as a global standard-setter on artificial intelligence (AI). [[read more](#) – subscription required].

EU suggests Big Tech may have to start paying for Telco Infrastructure

Source: *Telecoms.com*

“They have not been contributing to enabling the investments in the rollout of connectivity,” Europe’s digital chief Margrethe Vestager said of tech giants such as Amazon, Netflix and Google. [[read more](#)].