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## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### **Polish Regulator withdraws Proposal to set the Cost of Capital for Telecoms**

UKE, the Polish regulator, withdrew on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022, its draft decisions on new values for the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for 2022 and 2023, necessary to set new regulated tariffs for wholesale local access (market 1/2020) and wholesale central access (market 3b/2014). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### **Update of Benchmark on National 5G Security Initiatives in Europe**

Cullen International published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 an update of its benchmark summarising national initiatives addressing 5G cybersecurity in the 27 EU member states plus Norway, Switzerland and the UK. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## Germany gives Telcos a Full Fibre Wake-up Call

On 1 July 2022, the new improved Roaming regulation enters into force. It extends “Roam-like-at-home” until 2032 – the scheme thanks to which travellers in the EU and the EEA can call, text and surf abroad without extra charges. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

## DIGITAL SECTOR

### National Enforcement of Platform-to-Business Regulation

The Platform-to-business (P2B) Regulation is the first piece of EU legislation specifically addressing platform-to-business relationships. It constitutes “a first step to set rules for the online platform economy”. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### Commission welcomes Political Agreement on the Digital Decade Policy Programme driving a successful Digital Transformation in Europe

The Commission welcomes the political agreement reached by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU on the 2030 Policy Programme: Path to the Digital Decade. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### IPC: The 2021 Results Show the Resilience of the Postal Sector

According to preliminary results published by International Post Corporation (IPC), postal operators worldwide saw revenue increase by 3.8% on average in 2021(1) up from 1.4% in 2020. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))