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## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### European Commission says leave UHF Spectrum as it is

A new study published by the European Commission says there should not be any change to the way UHF spectrum is allocated in Europe. **Broadband TV News** ([read more](#))

### Six EU Member States call for Clarity on Fair Contribution Debate and Broadband Cost Reduction Directive Review

The debate on a possible contribution by large over-the-top players (OTTs) to broadband network deployments should not be mixed with the ongoing review of the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## Study: 5G-Advanced to boost Wireless Networks

Trade body 5G Americas has published a study, *Becoming 5G-Advanced: the 3GPP 2025 Roadmap*, which explores major enhancements in Artificial Intelligence, extended reality and beyond in 3GPP Release 18. **Advanced Television** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

### Poland implements Public Registered eDelivery Services co-funded by the EU

The Polish postal regulator, UKE, announced on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the implementation of the project on “eDelivery – registered electronic delivery services in Poland”. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### Approval by EU Council finalises Adoption of the Digital Decade Policy Programme (DDPP)

The Council, representing EU member states, adopted the Digital Decade Policy Programme (DDPP) on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, marking the final stage of the legislative process. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### ComReg invites Submissions to be the next USP

ComReg, the Irish regulator, is inviting submissions, until 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from postal providers to be the future universal service provider(s). However, it seems unlikely at present that there will be significant interest from any providers other than An Post, which was the only respondent to ComReg’s recent consultation. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### NIS2 Directive requires Postal Providers to take Measures on Cybersecurity

Postal service providers will be required to establish a cybersecurity risk mitigation strategy and to report any significant cybersecurity breaches. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)