

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

## 6 GHz Debate: Which Technologies deliver the biggest Benefits?

Mobile industry advocates to identify the upper 6 GHz band for International Mobile Telecommunications to accommodate the projected increase in the volume of mobile data. The only reason for the upper 6 GHz band (6.425–7.125 GHz) to be identified for IMT, if no other frequency in mid-band spectrum would be available for 5G services, said Eric Fournier. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## Gigabit Recommendation – What Impact on the Telecom Sector?

The European Commission has recently proposed a Gigabit recommendation as part of a broader Connectivity Package. In this podcast, Euractiv discusses the potential impact of the recommendation on the European telecom market. **Euractiv** (read more)

### CTU to deregulate Wholesale Local Access Market in Competitive Geographic Areas and fully deregulate Wholesale Central Access Market

The Czech telecoms regulator, CTU, proposes to lift regulation in most of country's territory in market 1/2020 (wholesale local access market) and to fully deregulate market 3b/2014 (wholesale central access market). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

## Data sharing in the DMA & DSA

The Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act include unprecedented measures forcing online platforms to share data. Euractiv caught up with Inge Graef, an associate professor at Tilburg University, and Filippo Lancieri, a researcher at the ETH Zurich University, who recently published a study for the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE) on how these provisions might work in practice. **Euractiv** (read more)

## €1.3 billion from the Digital Europe Programme for Europe's Digital Transition

#### and Cybersecurity

The Commission has adopted two multiannual work programmes for the Digital Europe Programme, outlining the objectives and specific topic areas that will receive close to €1.3 billion in funding. **European Commission** (read more)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### ComReg proposes An Post as the Universal Service Provider, for a Maximum Period of Five Years

ComReg, the Irish regulator, is consulting until 20 April 2023, on An Post's designation as the sole universal service provider for a maximum period of five years, from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2028. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

# Triangle Research: A first comprehensive Post-Pandemic Analysis of the UK Parcel Delivery

Sector Triangle Management Services has published its UK Express Parcel Carriers Digest 2023, which measures the UK parcel carrier market and investigates the main national carriers that shape the industry. **Post & Parcel** (read more)