

#### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

## Stakeholders at BEREC Forum discuss achieving Gigabit Connectivity Goals

The European Commission proposals on achieving Gigabit connectivity goals and stakeholders' contribution during the consultation phase were at the centre of discussions at the BEREC stakeholder forum in Brussels on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

#### BEREC examines Regulators' Work on measuring Sustainability

Belgium, Spain, Finland and France have started to include environmental information in their data collection, says BEREC. However, the sustainability standards currently in use are still very diverse. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

#### Delayed Implementation of the UK One-Touchswitch Process for Fixed Services

As of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023, UK consumers should be able to switch landline or fixed broadband provider by contacting only their new (gaining) provider. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

### ARCEP extends and simplifies Number Portability

ARCEP, issued a decision aimed at improving and harmonising the procedures for fixed and mobile number portability. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

#### Digital Markets Act: Registrations now open

The European Commission has on 5th April opened registrations for a technical workshop on the Digital Markets Act (DMA). Specifically, this will focus on ensuring effective compliance with the provisions related to the processing of data, the combination and cross-use of personal data by gatekeepers, the use of non-publicly available data of business users, and data portability. **European Commission** (read more)

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

# **Bpost aims to cut printed Failed Delivery Notifications by 90%**

Bpost has launched a pilot project in two Belgian municipalities. When arriving at the front door to deliver a parcel and the addressee is not home the postwoman/man will no longer put a printed failed delivery notice through the letterbox. From now on customers will only receive an e-mail. The initiative is part of bpost's commitment to working in an ever more sustainable way by reducing its paper consumption. **Post & Parcel** (read more)