

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Czech Regulator forced to scrap Wholesale Access Regulation Proposal

The European Commission has adopted a decision requiring the Czech Telecommunication Office (CTU) to withdraw its draft regulation on wholesale access to mobile networks. Also, Czech MNOs want to use the 600 MHz band. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

UK Government wants full 5G Standalone Coverage by 2030

The newly established Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) set out the target in a new wireless infrastructure strategy, promising £40 million to drive 5G adoption and £100 million of investment in 6G R&D. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

Cyber: towards stronger EU Capabilities for Effective Operational Cooperation, Solidarity and Resilience

On the 18th April 2023, the Commission adopted a proposal for the EU Cyber Solidarity Act to strengthen cybersecurity capacities in the EU. It will support detection and awareness of cybersecurity threats and incidents, bolster preparedness of critical entities, as well as reinforce solidarity, concerted crisis management and response capabilities across Member States. **European Commission** (read more)

Commission reports on the Implementation of the EU Rules safeguarding Open Internet Access

On 28th April, the Commission published its second report on the implementation of the Regulation on open internet access, which ensures that all users can benefit from online content and services without discrimination, prioritisation, restriction or interference from internet service providers. **European Commission** (read more)

Vodafone UK rolls out Private 5G SA Service

UK enterprises could soon have access to a broader choice of new and exciting private networking solutions. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

DSA Enforcement: Commission launches European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency

In April, the European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency (ECAT) was officially inaugurated. ECAT will provide the Commission with in-house technical and scientific expertise to ensure that algorithmic systems used by the very large online platforms and search engines comply with the risk management, mitigation and transparency requirements in the DSA. This includes, amongst other tasks, the performance of technical analyses evaluations of algorithms. European and **Commission** (read more)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Commission outlines next steps in Study to review Postal Sector

The European Commission plans to deliver a study in Q2 2024 on the future of the European postal sector, including possible future regulatory changes. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)