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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Radio Spectrum: The Commission proposes a Common EU Position for Negotiations at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023

The Commission adopted on 4th May its proposal for a Council Decision establishing the EU's position on issues related to spectrum use to be discussed at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). **European Commission** (read more)

EU Commission reminds AGCOM to have a more Forward-Looking Approach when setting Tariffs for Wholesale Broadband Access Services

The European Commission urged the Italian regulator, AGCOM, to guarantee regulatory predictability of prices for fixed wholesale broadband access services to avoid uncertainty and facilitate new investments. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

Digital Services Act: Delegated Regulation on Independent Audits now available for Public Feedback

On 5th May, the Commission launched a consultation on draft rules on how independent audits should be conducted under the Digital Services Act (DSA) for Very Large Online Platforms (VLOPs) and Very Large Online Search Engines (VLOSEs). **European Commission** (read more)

DMA: Rules for Digital Gatekeepers to ensure Open Markets start to apply

The EU Digital Markets Act (DMA) applies from 2nd May. Now that the DMA applies, potential gatekeepers that meet the quantitative thresholds established have until 3rd July to notify their core platform services to the Commission. **European Commission** (read more)

Update on Implementation of EU Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act

The Digital Services Act (DSA) and the Digital Markets Act (DMA) are the two sides of the same coin, according to Director of platform policy and enforcement at DG Connect Rita Wezenbeek. They both rely on the same principles, but the

objective of the DSA is to make the online environment safer for its users while the DMA assesses the market effects of big digital platforms that act as gatekeepers. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

ARCEP (France) consults on a new Price Cap Scheme for Postal Universal Services for 2024–2025

The French postal regulator ARCEP is consulting until 25th May 2023 on a new price cap scheme for postal universal services (US) for the period 2024–2025. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)