

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

#### Many EU Member States currently have Broadband Connectivity Targets more ambitious than 2030 EU Goals

Coverage plans adopted by European countries show that most EU member states have already set broadband targets in line or more ambitious than those fixed by the Digital Decade Policy Programme. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## ENISA Report considers Security Implications of Submarine Cables

The EU cybersecurity agency (ENISA) published on a report providing a high-level overview of the security challenges posed by subsea communication cables. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

### Norwegian Armed Forces trial 5G SA Network Slicing

The Network slicing allows military communications to use a common network infrastructure while separating military mobile traffic from public users. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

# DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### Ofcom "Gathering Evidence on how the Universal Service might need to Evolve"

Ofcom is laying the groundwork for providing advice on how the universal postal service might need to evolve to better reflect the changing needs of postal users. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

### Royal Mail marks "An Important Step" on its Journey to achieve Net Zero

Royal Mail's Net-Zero and near-term targets have been validated by the Science Based Targets initiative. SBTi has validated that the corporate greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets submitted by Royal Mail are in line with the latest climate science to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

### Ofcom will advise UK Government on Changing the Universal Postal Service

Ofcom, the UK postal regulator, has announced that it will carry out research into how the USO may need to change in the long term to adapt to changes in the postal market. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)