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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

#### Operators should build 5G into Existing Enterprise Propositions rather than develop New 5G Solutions

Operators have already invested heavily in 5G networks, but the promise of increased revenue from new enterprise services has yet to materialise. 5G private networks are slowly gaining traction, but the capabilities of 5G public networks remain largely untapped. **Analysys Mason** (read more)

# EU's Digital Decade: Europe's Big Ideas mean nothing if they are Poorly Executed

The EU's 'Digital Decade' faces challenges, including public sector delays, market overheating, and an additional price tag of at least €250 billion, which may hinder reform success across Europe. A more realistic and critical approach is needed, writes Egle Markevičiūtė. **Euractiv** (read more)

#### 81% of EU Residents can get 5G but QoS remains difficult to Measure

The 5G Observatory hosted its yearly workshop recently, presenting its biannual report on the state of 5G in Europe. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

#### Europe's Weaknesses, Opportunities facing the AI Revolution

From the regulatory approach currently under discussion to the geopolitical risks of AI, Europe's challenges vis-a-vis Artificial Intelligence are many. The think tank network PromethEUs presented its paper on AI on Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> November), focusing on the EU's AI Act, generative AI, and AI and businesses. **Euractiv** (read more)

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

#### Commission welcomes Final Agreement on EU Digital Identity Wallet

The Commission welcomes the final agreement reached earlier this week by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU at the final trilogue on the Regulation introducing European Digital Identity Wallets. **European Commission** (read more)

#### Commission sends Requests for Information to TikTok and YouTube under the Digital Services Act

The European Commission has formally sent TikTok and YouTube requests for information under the Digital Services Act (DSA). **European Commission** (read more)

#### France, Germany, Italy push for 'Mandatory Self-Regulation' for Foundation Models in EU's AI Law

The three biggest EU countries are pushing for codes of conduct without an initial sanction regime for foundation models rather than prescriptive obligations in the AI rulebook, according to a non-paper seen by Euractiv. **Euractiv** (read more)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

#### Ofcom on Royal Mail Fine: The company's let Consumers Down

Ofcom has today fined Royal Mail £5.6m for failing to meet its First- and Second-Class delivery targets in the 2022/23 financial year. **Post & Parcel** (read more)