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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Vast majority of Stakeholders supports keeping the Open Internet Regulation unchanged

A study for the European Commission on the review of the Open Internet Regulation suggests that an immediate overhaul of the regulation or the BEREC guidelines is not necessary. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Low Returns and High Investment Costs put EU 2030 Connectivity Targets at risk, according to ETNO Report

Current efforts are unlikely to be enough to meet EU 2030 digital targets laid down in the Digital Decade Policy Programme (DDPP), according to the ETNO 2023 report on the state of digital communications. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

EU Commission preps National Authorities on Digital Services Act implementation

The EU executive delivered a presentation, obtained by EURACTIV, to national authorities on the designation of very large online platforms (VLOPs), the governance architecture and an information-sharing system. **Euractiv** (read more)

Cooperation between National Authorities to supervise Digital Platforms

Under the EU Digital Services Act member states have to designate one or several competent authorities responsible for the implementation of the regulation. One of these authorities must be designated as a Digital Services Coordinator (DSC) with a set of far-reaching investigation and enforcement powers in relation to digital platforms. As a special requirement, the DSCs need to cooperate closely and effectively with DSC of other member states, and with other national competent authorities when performing their tasks under the DSA. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

European Digital Identity Wallets: Commission publishes first technical Toolbox towards Prototypes

The Commission is publishing the first version of a common EU Toolbox to implement the European Digital Identity Wallet (EUDI Wallet). This technical backbone will be the basis to engineer a prototype Wallet that can be used for testing in a variety of use-cases. **European Commission** (read more)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Posti plans to expand the Alternate-Day Delivery of Day Mail

Posti has announced it plans to extend the alternate-day delivery of day mail to Forssa, Jokioinen, Humppila and Tammela. In alternate-day delivery, delivery days for day mail alternate between postal code areas, which means that mail may be delivered on different days in neighbouring districts. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

Poste Italiane's Transformation Project to "Simplify the Lives of its Citizens"

Poste Italiane has launched the Polis project to transform post offices into digital services hubs, enabling quick and easy access to a variety of Public Administration services in 7,000 municipalities with less than 15,000 inhabitants.

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SingPost: Delivering a greener Singapore for Everyone

Singapore Post Limited (SingPost) and MO Batteries Pte Ltd (MO) announced the commencement of a trial for electric motorbikes with swappable batteries. **Post & Parcel** (read more)