

#### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

#### Ofcom sets out its 2G and 3G Switch-off Expectations

While the UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, does not have a formal role in the switch-off process, it published a document setting out how it expects mobile operators to implement the switch-off to ensure consumer interests are protected. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

### AGCOM approves New Rules on Quality of Mobile Communications Services

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, revised and simplified key performance indicators (KPIs) for evaluating mobile quality of service (QoS). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

# DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

#### TikTok, Twitter, Facebook set to face EU Crackdown on Toxic Content

TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram have now confirmed they will face the strictest rules under the EU's content-moderation law, the Digital Services Act (DSA). **Politico** (read more)

# Digital Services Act: Commission starts collecting Platform's User Numbers and consults on its Monitoring and Investigatory Procedures

The 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 was the deadline set in the Digital Services Act (DSA) for all online platforms and online search engines (except micro and small enterprises) to publish their user numbers in the EU for the first time. **European Commission** (read more)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

## Finnish Parliament formally approves USO with Three-Day Delivery

The Finnish parliament and President have approved an amendment to the Postal Law which will reduce the number of required weekly deliveries and collections that the universal service provider (USP) must carry out under the universal service obligation (USO). In future, the USO will require three weekly deliveries and collections rather than five. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)