

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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#### DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### EC unveils Gigabit Connectivity Initiatives

The European Commission has presented a set of actions aimed to make Gigabit connectivity available to all citizens and businesses across the EU by 2030, in line with the objectives of Europe's Digital Decade, and to enable the transformation of the connectivity sector in the EU. **Advanced Television** (read more)

### EU Commission launches Connectivity Package with 'Fair Share' Consultation

The European Commission put forth a Connectivity Package on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, including measures to boost the rollout of high-capacity networks in Europe and a public consultation that might pave the way for Big Tech companies to chip in infrastructure costs. **Euractiv** (read more)

## Study: FTTH Drivers and Hurdles in Europe

The FTTH Council Europe has published a study on the FTTH/B1 drivers and hurdles in Europe, prepared by Plum Consulting. The study addresses a key challenge for all decision-makers and the industry: the discrepancy between fibre rollouts and take-up rates. **Advanced Television** (read more)

# DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

#### UK Post Office: Postmasters have been the Innocent Victims of this Faceless Crime

UK Post Office can confirm that as of 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 all Royal Mail international services have been reinstated at Post Offices. On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Royal Mail confirmed to customers that a cyber-incident had occurred. This consequently resulted in Post Offices being unable to handle international mail or parcels at its 11,500 branches. Domestic services were unaffected. **Post & Parcel** (read more)