

REGULATION

e-Privacy: No Agreement expected in Council under current Presidency

Source: Cullen International

According to sources in the Council of the EU, the Romanian Presidency of the Council will present a progress report on the proposed e-Privacy Regulation (ePR) at the Telecoms Council of 6-7 June 2019 [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

European Digital Single Market: Cheaper Calls to other EU Countries as of 15 May

Source: European Commission

As of 15 May, a new maximum price will apply for all international calls and SMS within the EU. As a result, consumers calling from their country to another EU country will pay a maximum amount of 19 cents per minute (+VAT) and 6 cents per SMS message (+VAT) [\[read more\]](#).

SPECTRUM

EC harmonises 26 GHz for 5G Deployment

Source: Advanced Television

The European Commission has adopted the Implementing Decision to harmonise the 26 GHz frequency band for wireless networks, which it says is a big leap towards the deployment of 5G across Europe [\[read more\]](#).

INTERNET

eir signs Deal to build out FTTH Network, delivering 1.4m Connections in Ireland

Source: Advanced Television

Irish telecoms provider, eir, has agreed a deal with KN Circet to build the Optical Distribution Network (ODN) that will underpin the rollout of full fibre services to 1.4 million people in Ireland [\[read more\]](#).

INNOVATION

Verticals plead for a Pan-European Private Network

Source: Policy Tracker

Stefan Wimmer, director of wireless internet service provider m3connect, told a recent CEPT workshop in Copenhagen, Denmark that the European Commission should “give enterprises a chance to have harmonised dedicated spectrum across Europe” [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

ECOMMERCE

Italy introduces new Tax Reporting Obligations for e-Commerce Digital Platforms

Source: Cullen International

Italian e-commerce digital platforms will face new obligations related to tax reporting after Law Decree 34/2019 enters into force in July 2019 [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

CONSUMER

UK Fixed Broadband Customers mainly complain about Poor Connectivity and Low Speeds

Source: Broadband TV News

Ofcom, the UK telecoms regulator, published its annual service quality report which shows in general that broadband customers were highly satisfied with the quality of their services in 2018 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Class Mail, misses Target for First Class

Source: Post&Parcel

Royal Mail's Quality of Service report for the financial year 2018-2019, published on May 17th, reveals it has exceeded its regulatory Second Class mail target of 98.5 per cent, with 98.6 per cent of this mail delivered within three working days [[read more](#)].

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Royal Mail exceeds Annual Delivery Target for Second