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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

European Commission consults on whether to Maintain or Reduce the Number of Relevant Markets

The Commission asked if the scope of the current wholesale broadband access markets should be changed or whether they should be removed altogether based on the three-criteria test. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Consolidation would renew European Telecoms, says Digital Industry Chief

Consolidation within Europe's fragmented telecommunications sector could unlock significant growth potential for mobile operators, according to Vivek Badrinath, director general of the GSMA. **Euractiv** (read more)

EU On Track for Full 5G and Fibre Coverage by 2030

The EU is on track to meet its ambitious targets for full coverage of next-generation high-speed connectivity, specifically in 5G and fibre, according to new data released by the European Commission on 16th June 2025. **Euractiv** (read more)

Single EU-Wide Wholesale Voice Termination Rates: European Commission Consultation focusses on Traffic from non-EU Countries

The Commission plans to review its current delegated regulation on EU F/MTRs by 20th December 2025. The review forms part of the upcoming Digital Networks Act (DNA) and the evaluation of the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

Commission finds AliExpress Preliminary breached the EU's Digital Services Act

The European Commission announced on Wednesday that e-commerce platform AliExpress has failed to mitigate risks related to the spread of illegal products online under the EU's Digital Service Act. **Euractiv** (read more)

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