

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

European Commission consults on possible reintroduction of EU-level Data Retention Rules

The European Commission's Directorate for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) is seeking feedback until 12th September 2025 on the retention of metadata by service providers and access to it by law enforcement authorities for the purpose of fighting crime. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Czech Republic transposes NIS2 Directive and empowers Government to restrict High-Risk Vendors of 5G Equipment

The President signed the draft Cybersecurity Act on 26th June 2025. It transposed the Directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the EU (NIS2). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Czech Mobile Operators share Networks to cover White Areas

Three Czech mobile operators (O2, T-Mobile and Vodafone) signed on 18th June 2025, a memorandum on network sharing to ensure 5G coverage of 600 underserved locations. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Romania: ANCOM adopts Anti-Spoofing Measures

The Romanian electronic communications regulator, ANCOM, required national operators to block calls originating abroad using Romanian national fixed numbers as customer line identification (CLI). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Ofcom reforms the Postal Universal Service Obligation

The regulator's revision of the USO confirmed most of the proposals which Ofcom presented for consultation in January 2025, including alternate weekday delivery for second class letters and a reduction in QoS targets. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Post Office Green Paper to “Transform the Organisation’s Culture in the wake of the Horizon Scandal”

Postmasters and the public will have the opportunity to shape the future of the Post Office for the first time in 15 years, as the UK Government sets out its vision for the next decade for the organisation. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))