

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### Polish Regulator proposes to deregulate Fixed Broadband

The Polish regulator UKE is consulting until 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 on the deregulation of the wholesale markets for local access at a fixed location (WLA, market 1/2020) and central access for mass market products (WCA, market 3b/2014). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### European Commission outlines Plans on Digital Sovereignty

On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, the European Parliament (EP) Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) committee held a debate on digital sovereignty with Roberto Viola (DG Connect), and Matthew King, (JRC). The debate revolved around achieving technological independence in artificial intelligence (AI) and digital sovereignty as key elements of the EU's strategic autonomy. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### UK consults on the Future of the Post Office

The UK government is considering possible changes to the current requirements applicable to the size and shape of the Post Office network. The Department for Business and Trade (DBT) will be consulting until 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 on the revisions proposed by its green paper on the future of Post Office. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### ERGP adopts its Final Report on the Outline of the Future Postal Regulatory Framework

The European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP) adopted its final report on the outline of the future postal regulatory framework at its plenary meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### ERGP Report: Delivery to Parcel Locker costs the same as Home Delivery in 10 Countries

The report focused only on domestic prices. The ERGP stated that the report aimed to benchmark European postal prices to ensure greater transparency for users and assist postal regulators

in their work. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### Royal Mail: We are working hard to give Customers as many Options as possible for Sending

Royal Mail and Motor Fuel Group have announced a partnership to introduce parcel lockers at over 500 petrol stations across the UK. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

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