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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Executive Vice-President Virkkunen hosts Dialogue on EU Cybersecurity Policy

Executive Vice-President for Technological Sovereignty, Security and Democracy Henna Virkkunen hosted an implementation dialogue in Brussels focused on EU cybersecurity policy. The goal is to gather insights on where and how the implementation of the cybersecurity framework can be further facilitated or simplified, while maintaining a high level of cyber protection. [European Commission](#) ([read more](#))

EU Data Act gives Users Control over Data from Connected Devices

The EU Data Act has started to apply in the EU, giving users control over data generated by their connected devices, like smartwatches and cars, while unlocking opportunities for small businesses to use this data to develop innovative after-sale services. [European Commission](#) ([read more](#))

Public Servants want 'Worker-owned' European Clouds for AI

A union representing civil servants called on the Commission to make Europe more sovereign in cloud and AI. The European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) addressed the letter to jobs commissioner Roxana Mînzatu and tech commissioner Henna Virkkunen, highlighting concerns over the Commission's upcoming Apply AI Strategy. [Euractiv](#) ([read more](#))

Europe inaugurates its Second Quantum Computer

The EU has launched its new VLQ quantum computer in Ostrava, Czechia, representing a major milestone for the Quantum Strategy to make Europe a global leader in quantum by 2030. [European Commission](#) ([read more](#))

No Fibre, no AI: Why Advanced Optical Networks are Critical for Digital Transformation

The rapid adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cloud services, coupled with the new emerging high-capacity use cases are placing unprecedented demands on networks. [Total Telecom](#) ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

Commission requests Information under Digital Services Act from Apple, Booking.com, Google and Microsoft on Financial Scams

Commission requests information under Digital Services Act from Apple, Booking.com, Google and Microsoft on financial scams. Online platforms and search engines are extensively used by scammers to identify their victims and communicate with them. [European Commission](#) ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

EU Customs Authorities struggle to handle eCommerce Parcel Volumes

European customs authorities (CAs) are increasingly struggling to carry out controls on products entering the EU from third countries because of growing inbound parcel volumes. [Cullen International](#) ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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