

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

New Study Highlights Telecom Operators' Critical Role in keeping Europe's Networks Secure and Resilient

Telecom networks are the invisible backbone of Europe's digital society. They power daily communications, online banking and commerce, enable critical sectors like healthcare, energy and transport, and guarantee that emergency services remain accessible at all times. Protecting these vital infrastructures is therefore not just a technical necessity – it is a cornerstone of Europe's security and resilience. **Connect Europe** ([read more](#))

Digital Europe Programme amended to accelerate the Commission's Digital Ambitions

The European Commission has made the first amendment to the Digital Europe (DIGITAL) Work Programme 2025- 2027 ensuring EU resources continue to support the Commission's ambitions on developing and deploying critical technologies in Europe. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

Belgium proposes 26 GHz Auction

The Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT) has launched a consultation on assigning the 26 GHz band for 5G and private networks. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

European Commission calls for Inputs on Proposed New Delivery Act

The European Commission is calling for inputs until 14 November 2025 on a proposed new EU Delivery Act, which would replace or possibly supplement the existing EU rules governing the postal sector. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Canada introduces Transformative Changes to improve Financial Situation of Canada Post

The government of Canada announced on 25 September 2025 several transformative measures on the country's postal service, aimed at improving the financial situation of Canada Post and avoiding its potential insolvency. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

The Belgian Regulator does not support the Proposed Obligation of at least One Parcel Locker in each Municipality

BIPT, the Belgian postal regulator, did not support a draft law tabled in parliament that would require the postal universal service provider (USP) to equip every Belgian municipality with at least one parcel locker. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Dutch Government proposes to reduce Requirements for the Delivery of Regular Universal Service Letters

PostNL will be allowed to extent the delivery time of regular letters under the universal service obligation (USO) from D+1 to D+2 in 2026 and to D+3 in 2027. The measure would reduce the quality of service target of 95% to 92% by 2027. The delivery frequency of five times a week will be maintained. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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