

## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### European Commission presents 2026 Work Programme

The European Commission presented on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 its work programme for 2026, setting out initiatives “to help build a more sovereign and independent Europe”. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### Commission presents New Funding worth €20 million and outlines Progress in strengthening Europe’s Security of Submarine Cables

New funding under the Digital Europe Programme will support the creation of regional cable hubs and stress-testing the resilience of undersea cable infrastructures. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

### Commission preliminarily finds TikTok and Meta in breach of their Transparency Obligations under the Digital Services Act

The European Commission preliminarily found both TikTok and Meta in breach of their obligation to grant researchers adequate access to public data under the Digital Services Act (DSA). **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### France: Cooperation as a Path through Postal Regulation, Competition and Digital Change

The volume of letters processed by La Poste Group has fallen by 70% over the past 18 years. At the same time, parcel volumes, driven in part by e-commerce, have risen sharply. **UPU News** ([read more](#))

### Bpost makes Brussels the first European Capital with Emission-Free Daily Postal Deliveries

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, bpost completed the transition to zero-emission last-mile delivery for its regular letter and parcel rounds across the 19 municipalities of Brussels. The Belgian capital, the capital of Europe, is now the first major European metropolis where daily delivery rounds by postmen and postwomen are emission free. **Bpost Group** ([read more](#))

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