

## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### RSPG consults on Draft Work Programme for 2026 and beyond

The RSPG plans to adopt opinions on a 6G spectrum roadmap, the EU position for the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (WRC-27) and alternative uses of the sub-700 MHz band during 2026 and 2027. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

### EU Spectrum Advisory Body recommends majority of Upper 6 GHz Band for Prioritised Use by Mobile

The Radio Spectrum Policy Group favours allocating 540 MHz (6585–7125 MHz) of spectrum in the upper 6 GHz band for prioritised use by mobile technologies. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## Orange claims European Direct-to-Cell First

The telco has teamed up with Skylo to launch a pretty basic SMS offer that it has imaginatively dubbed Message Satellite. It allows customer in mainland France to exchange text messages and geolocation information when mobile or WiFi coverage is unavailable, provided they are 5G users and have one of just two compatible handsets. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

## Ofcom opens call for Input on Future Broadcast Regulation

Ofcom has launched a call for input on how UK broadcast regulation could be reformed or streamlined across TV, radio and on-demand services. **Broadband TV News** ([read more](#))

## EU begins work on Common Position for upcoming World Radiocommunication Conference

The identification of further spectrum for mobile above 6 GHz and the use of mobile bands for direct-to-device (D2D) connectivity will likely be the most controversial agenda items from a European perspective at the upcoming World Radiocommunication Conference in 2027 (WRC-27). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## Cable, 5G and Quantum Communications set for €389 Million Investment from the CEF Digital Programme

The deployment of cutting-edge digital infrastructure across the EU is set to be accelerated as the Commission selects 56 projects to be funded under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital programme. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

## Commission evaluates the Digital Services Act's interaction with other EU laws and its designation threshold for VLOPs and VLOSEs

The Commission published a report assessing the Digital Services Act's (DSA) interaction with other EU laws and its designation process for very large online platforms and search engines. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## Digital Services Act Report lays out Landscape of Systemic Risks Online

European regulators, the European Commission and the Board of the Digital Services Coordinators, enforcing the Digital Service Act published a world-wide first report on the landscape of prominent and recurrent risks on very large online platforms and search engines in the European Union. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## Commission proposes European Business Wallets to simplify Business Operations and enhance Competitiveness across the EU

In a significant move towards simplifying business operations across EU, the Commission has proposed a regulation to establish European Business Wallets. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## Simpler EU Digital Rules and new Digital Wallets to save Billions for Businesses and boost Innovation

Europe's businesses, from factories to start-ups, will spend less time on administrative work and compliance and more time innovating and scaling-up, thanks to the European Commission's new digital package. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

## Digital Omnibus proposals include Key Changes to EU Tech Rules

The European Commission presented on 19 November 2025 its Digital Omnibus proposals, aimed at simplifying existing EU digital rules. The proposals, which take the form of draft regulations, would introduce substantial changes in areas such as AI and data protection. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### UK to consider introducing a Discount Scheme for Vulnerable Postal Users

Ofcom, the UK communications regulator, may consider introducing a targeted discount scheme for vulnerable postal customers. Ofcom stated that if such a discount scheme is implemented, it could replace the existing retail price cap approach to protecting affordability. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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