

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Ofcom Boost for Satellite D2D

The race to bring satellite calls and texts to ordinary smartphones has begun, after UK comms regulator Ofcom announced its final decisions about how the technology can be rolled out. Mobile operators are now joining with satellite companies to deliver 'direct-to-device services' to everyday smartphones up and down the UK. **Advanced Television** ([read more](#))

European Telcos want €30 Billion Price Break on Spectrum

Industry body the GSMA on Tuesday published a new report whose main aim is to persuade European regulators and policy makers that if they let operators pay less for spectrum, the savings made will be ploughed into networks. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

Commission raids Temu Office over Foreign Subsidy Concerns

The raid took place under the EU's foreign subsidy rules. The European Commission raided Temu's headquarters in Dublin last week over concerns that the low-cost, Chinese e-commerce giant received unfair subsidies from China. **Euractiv** ([read more](#))

European Union and Canada strengthen their Digital Partnership with a Focus on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Identity Wallets and Independent Media

The EU and Canada reinforced their cooperation and reaffirmed shared interests to boost competitiveness, innovation and economic resilience during the first Digital Partnership Council held in Montreal, Canada. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Cheap Parcels to face €3 Charge at EU Border from July 2026

Cheap parcels entering the EU will be charged customs duties of three euros starting in July 2026, the EU's finance ministers agreed in Brussels on Friday. The measure will apply to shipments sent directly to customers and worth less than €150, which are so far exempt from any customs charges. **Euractiv** ([read more](#))

Environmental Savings through Digital Transformation

Governments and businesses are becoming increasingly conscious about the need for taking action to transition towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy, and citizens are pushing behind this development. **eBoks** ([read more](#))

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