



MALTA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

France will continue Symmetric Regulation of Fibre

The electronic communications regulator, ARCEP, assessed the symmetric regulatory framework for fibre optic access networks in France. The European Commission had no comment on ARCEP's assessment. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

BEREC provides Early Assessment of the Digital Networks Act, welcoming Ambition while highlighting Areas for Improvement

On 30th March 2026, BEREC published its early assessment of the European Commission's proposal for a Digital Networks Act (DNA). BEREC welcomes the overarching ambition to modernise the regulatory framework for Europe's connectivity sector and to support resilient, sustainable and high-quality digital networks. **BEREC** ([read more](#))

UK Service Providers encouraged to solve Consumers' Complaints within Six Weeks

In the UK, communication providers now have six weeks to solve a complaint, before the consumer can turn to an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) scheme. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Call for Input on the possible Amendment of the BEREC Roaming Benchmark Data Collection Procedure

With the call for input, BEREC would like to collect feedback from operators before proceeding with any possible amendments to the templates, which will be consulted with operators by the end of May before their finalisation. **BEREC** ([read more](#))

The incoming BEREC Chair calls for Joint Efforts to build a Future-Proof Digital Europe

Alejandra de Iturriaga went on to explain the BEREC Strategy for 2026–2030 with its mission-driven roadmap for delivering independent, forward-looking, consistent and high-quality regulation of digital infrastructures and services. **BEREC** ([read more](#))

Italy: Poste Italiane announces planned Takeover Offer for Telecom Italia

Poste Italiane S.p.A. has announced its decision to launch a voluntary public takeover offer for all shares of Telecom Italia S.p.A. (TIM), marking a significant potential shift in Italy's telecommunications sector. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

European Parliament and Council reach Political Agreement on EU Customs Reform

The European Parliament and the Council of the European Union reached a political agreement on the reform of the Union Customs Code proposed by the European Commission in May 2023. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Belgian Regulator notes delays in bpost Mail Deliveries

BIPT, the Belgian postal regulator, reported that the universal service provider, bpost, failed to meet several delivery time targets in September 2025. These findings were based on a one-off test tracking around 1,200 letters sent on seven dates between 9 and 25 September 2025. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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