

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

UK Regulator plans to auction more Mobile Spectrum

Ofcom plans to auction spectrum for supplementary downlink in the 1.4 GHz band by 2027. The upper 6 GHz band is unlikely to become available before 2030. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

FCC gives Amazon the nod for 4,500 more Satellites

Amazon is on course to more than double the size of its low Earth orbit (LEO) satellite network within 10 years. **Telecoms.com** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

European Media Freedom Act: European Commission Guidelines on how very Large Online Platforms must handle Declarations from Media Organisations

On 5th February 2025, the European Commission adopted non-binding guidelines on implementing the declaration functionality for media service providers (MSPs) under article 18 of the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA). The guidance aims to help very large online platforms (VLOPs) design and operate the systems that allow qualified MSPs to submit declarations and to benefit from the safeguards provided by article 18. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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