

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

20th WRC-27 RSPG Subgroup Meeting

The MCA participated in the 20th World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (WRC-27) subgroup meeting of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) on 22nd July 2026. The meeting focused on the consolidated compendium of information covering key aspects to be considered during the WRC-27 cycle.

Ad hoc Working Group 7 of the European Board of Digital Services Meeting

On 17th July 2026, the MCA participated in an Ad hoc Working Group 7 Meeting to discuss the prepared feedback for submission to the European Board for Digital Services process. The review focused on the draft document's treatment of Article 18 DSA implementation experience, targeted consultation outcomes, good practices, and practical examples, including input relevant to national authorities and law enforcement stakeholders. Feedback was prepared in advance of the planned alignment meeting with interested WG7 members.

Article 21 of the DSA Best Practices Report Group Meeting

Representatives from the MCA participated in the Article 21 of the DSA BPR Group Monthly Meeting, organised by the Irish Digital Services Coordinator, on the 14th July 2026. The meeting focused on reviewing the agenda and supporting documents circulated in advance, including the consolidated Best Practices Report (BPR) submissions with comments from the Irish coordinator and the European Commission, as well as a proposed BPR template intended to provide a harmonised approach for refining BPRs and incorporating stakeholder input. Participants were invited to discuss and provide feedback on the draft template and related documents.

4th Guidance for Alternative Use of the sub-700 MHz Band RSPG Subgroup Meeting

The MCA participated in the 4th RSPG subgroup meeting on “Guidance for Alternative Use of the sub-700 MHz Band” on 9th July 2026. The meeting reviewed the responses to the internal questionnaire submitted by member states.

Working Group 3 of the European Board of Digital Services 23rd Meeting

On 9th July 2026, the MCA participated in the 23rd Working Group 3 (Content Moderation and Data Access) meeting. The meeting focused on the WG3 proposal for an independent expert consultation mechanism in the context of vetted researcher data access, updates relating to WG3

coordination and contact information, and discussion of issues concerning the undermoderation of small language groups based on materials provided by TRAFICOM.

Working Group 2 of the European Board of Digital Services 20th Meeting

MCA experts participated in the 20th meeting of Working Group 2 (Working together) of the European Board for Digital Services, on the 8th July 2026, which focused on the follow-up to the structured dialogue with civil society, preparation of the Board's next Annual Work Plan, cooperation amongst DSCs on DSA enforcement, including experiences with Articles 57(1), 58 and 60 DSA, pathways for joint investigations, evidence exchange and investigative best practices, as well as DSCs' enforcement priorities for 2026/2027, coordination of enforcement action and studies, and an update on the Board Opinion pursuant to Article 91(7) DSA.

Postal Directive Committee Meeting

On the 7th July 2026, an expert from the MCA participated in the Postal Directive Committee (PDC) meeting for application of the legislation concerning common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service. The meeting, among others, discussed the future of the EU postal regulatory framework and the legislative, regulatory and operative changes taking place in the EU Member States.

15th Meeting of Working Group 1 of the European Board for Digital Services

On 3rd July 2026, the MCA participated in the fifteenth meeting of Working Group 1 (Horizontal and Legal Issues) of the European Board for Digital Services, which was held online. The meeting focused on the notion of a provider under the DSA, the interplay between Articles 11 and 22 of the DSA and the interpretation of Article 16 of the DSA, including updates from the dedicated Article 16 workstream. Participants also exchanged views on lessons learned from the Board's opinion, adopted pursuant to Article 75 of the DSA and discussed implications for future Board activities and legal interpretation work.

5th Meeting of the CEPT/ECC Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-27 (CPG27-5)

As part of the preparations for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27), an MCA delegation participated in the 5th meeting of the CEPT/ECC Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-27, which was held in Jurmala, Latvia, from 30th June to 3rd July 2026. The meeting reviewed the progress made by the project teams and the positions of other regional groups in preparation for WRC-27.

19th European Board for Digital Services Meeting

On 1st July 2026, the MCA participated in the nineteenth meeting of the European Board for Digital Services and the subsequent joint meeting with the Media Board in Brussels. The Board

meeting focused on updates from the European Commission and Digital Services Coordinators on enforcement activities, developments relating to the Trusted Flagger Guidelines, progress on data access for researchers, support mechanisms for DSCs, revisions to the cooperation framework, and the adoption of the Board's second annual report on systemic risks under Article 35(2) of the DSA. Discussions also covered AGORA and other IT developments, as well as the adoption of a Board press statement. During the joint session with the Media Board, participants exchanged views on the protection of minors online, age-verification measures and pornography-related risks, media freedom and pluralism in the digital environment, regulatory coherence between the DSA, EMFA and AVMSD frameworks, and cooperation between the two Boards. The meeting concluded with the adoption of the joint press statement and discussions on future coordination between Digital Services Coordinators and media regulators.

PUBLICATIONS

Career Opportunity: Housekeeper

Published On 31/07/2026 Recruitment Jobsplus
Permit Number: 649/2026

Career Opportunity: Logistics Support Person

Published On 30/07/2026 Recruitment Jobsplus
Permit Number: 510/2026

Telecom Offer and Price Developments - April to June 2026

Published On 29/07/2026 Pricing Developments
MCA/R/26-6020

International News Week 7 2026

Published On 23/07/2026 News

International News Week 6 2026

Published On 15/07/2026 News

EMF Quarterly Report - Q2 2026

Published On 08/07/2026 EMF Reports

DSC Annual Activity Report 2025

Published On 08/07/2026 Annual Report
MCA/IMD/26-5984

Key Market Indicators for Electronic Communications and Post - Q1 2022 to Q1 2026

Published On 06/07/2026 Data Report Sheet
MCA/R/26-5978

International News Week 5 2026

Published On 03/07/2026 News

Decision on the Source of Funding for the Net Cost incurred in providing Universal Service Obligations during 2021

Published On 02/07/2026 Decision MCA/D/26-5982

MEDIA ACTIVITY



Radio:

Date: 29.07.2026

Channel: NET FM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: Roaming (Part 1)

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 08.07.2026

Channel: NET FM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: Subscribing to a Telecoms Service

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 02.07.2026

Channel: Radju Malta

Programme: Minn Jum għal Jum

Topic: Roaming

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

TV:

Date: 31.07.2026

Channel: NET TV

Programme: Sajf Fuq NET

Topic: Roaming (Part 1)

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 22.07.2026

Channel: FLiving

Programme: FLiving Show

Topic: Roaming

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

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