

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Series of Bilateral Meetings - Fact-Finding Report on Competition Indicators and Regulatory Highlights in Different Jurisdictions

Throughout November, specifically on the 18th, 19th and 26th, a series of bilateral meetings were held with the co-chairs, other drafters, and experts from ComReg, AGCOM and BNetzA. These meetings focused on reviewing the results of desk research conducted for the "Fact-Finding Report on Competition Indicators and Regulatory Highlights in Different Jurisdictions."

The objectives of the meetings were to review the research results and discuss potential methodological issues and to determine which indicators should be retained for publication purposes. The overarching goal of these discussions was to ensure a robust and final product ready for presentation at P4.

13th World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 Radio Spectrum Policy Group Subgroup Meeting

The MCA participated in the 13th World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (WRC-27) subgroup meeting of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) on the 25th November 2025. The meeting discussed elements which emerged from the joint EC-CEPT workshop on WRC-27 and agreed to continue to develop the draft final opinion on WRC-27. The 14th WRC-27 RSPG subgroup meeting is planned to take place on the 28th January 2026.

Working Group 5 of the European Board of Digital Services Ad hoc Meeting on the Online Scams Campaign

On 24th November 2025, the MCA participated in the ad hoc remote meeting of WG5 – Consumer Protection and Online Marketplaces, dedicated to the online scams communication campaign. The objective of the campaign is to raise awareness of the DSA Notice and Action mechanism for reporting online scams. The Commission provided a high-level brief about the campaign's objectives, target audience, key deliverables and publication dates, as well as the channels that will be used for disseminating the content. The campaign is due to start on 26th November 2025, with the last post circulated during week starting 22nd December 2025. DSCs were encouraged to support this initiative to ensure a wider-reach.

12th Meeting of Working Group 2 of the European Board of Digital Services

The MCA participated in the 12th meeting of WG2 - Working together of the European Board for Digital Services held in-person on 19th November 2025. Members of the Network of Communications Experts were invited to join the WG2 meeting for the first item on the agenda, concerning the communication of the Board report on prominent systemic risks. The session proceeded with presentations by DSCs on studies completed or in progress, as well as investigative and enforcement measures being implemented or planned within their respective member states. A discussion on draft best practices for complaint handling, focusing on key questions raised by participants followed. The Commission presented a potential structured engagement framework between CSOs and the Board, followed by an invitation for DSCs to share views and any national initiatives in this

area. An exchange on cooperation mechanisms under Articles 57(1) and 58 of the DSA took place, with DSCs sharing practical experiences in this regard. The meeting concluded with a discussion on a tentative timeline for the WG2 deliverables.

BEREC Contact Network

MCA participated in the 4th BEREC Contact Network held in Riga on 13th and 14th November 2025. This Contact Network prepared the agenda and discussed the documents to be submitted to the BEREC Board of Regulators and Management Board for adoption during the 65th plenary meetings which will be held in Malta on 4th and 5th December 2025.

Polish Ministry of Digital Affairs Online Conference

The MCA participated in an online conference organised by the Polish Ministry of Digital Affairs on 13th and 14th November 2025. During a 30-minute presentation, Marcelle Attard outlined the Authority's model for implementing the Web Accessibility Directive, explaining our monitoring processes, enforcement measures, awareness raising initiatives, and sharing our overall experience with the implementation of the WAD.

The conference, entitled ***Implementing Web Accessibility in EU Member States***, featured speakers from the European Commission, various EU Member States, Polish governmental institutions, non-governmental organisations, and web accessibility experts. This event was part of the EU-funded project "*Web Accessibility Network – Systemic Approach to Support the Implementation of Web Accessibility in Public Sector Bodies*." Its objective was to facilitate an exchange of views and to promote discussion on current issues, challenges, and risks encountered in the field of accessibility across Europe.

15th Meeting of Working Group 3 of the European Board of Digital Services

The MCA participated in the 15th meeting (online) of WG3 - Content moderation and data access of the European Board for Digital Services, on 7th November 2025. The meeting discussed the protection of IP rights under the DSA within the context of online piracy and counterfeit goods. Updates were provided on the recently launched process for data access by vetted researchers and on best practice recommendations for ODS implementation. A number of DSCs shared insights on the functioning of the trusted flagger mechanism within the respective member states.

BEREC Internal Workshop on the Use of AI Solutions to support Regulatory Tasks

The Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) internal workshop on the use of AI solutions to support regulatory tasks was held in Brussels in a hybrid format on the 6th of November 2025. Several NRAs highlighted and showcased examples of how AI is being used within their organisations to improve or support regulatory functions. The aim of the meeting was to explore this emerging field and learn from shared experiences.

Ad hoc Meeting of Working Group 5 of the European Board of Digital Services

The MCA participated in an ad hoc meeting of Working Group 5 (Consumer Protection and

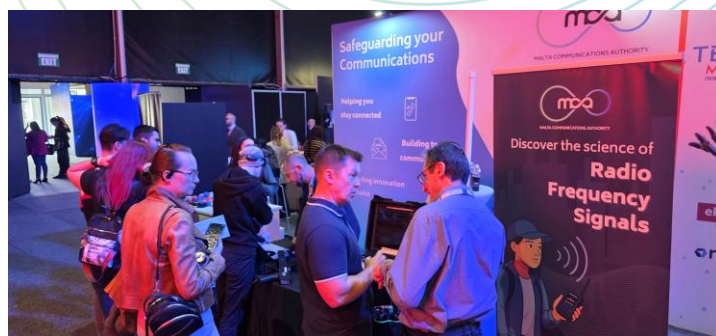
Online Marketplaces) on 4th November 2025, whereby the draft statement on online scams to be published by the EBDS was presented for final approval and feedback from Member States.

Ad hoc Meeting of Working Group 1 of the European Board of Digital Services

On 3rd November 2025, the MCA participated in an ad hoc meeting of Working Group 1 (Horizontal and legal issues) of the European Board of Digital Services (EBDS), whereby the Chair introduced the upcoming Commission report pursuant to Article 91(1) DSA, and Member States were given the opportunity to share their views prior to the drafting of the said annual report.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

TECHXPO 2025



The MCA participated in TECHXPO 2025, a national technology expo organised by the Ministry for Economy, Enterprise and Strategic Projects, which serves as a platform to showcase Malta's cutting-edge innovations in emerging technologies, particularly Artificial Intelligence, digital transformation, and local tech solutions. The event brings together industry leaders, government entities, and technology professionals to explore the

future of tech in Malta and beyond. The theme for this year is “Connecting Innovation, Shaping Tomorrow”.



At the MCA stand, attendees were invited to participate in games and interactive activities. Attendees also had the opportunity to meet our team and see how the MCA uses technology in our daily work. A number of presentations were delivered by MCA employees on scam awareness, selling and buying online, and changes in the digital economy.



PUBLICATIONS

International News Week 29 2025

Published On 28/11/2025 News

Response to Consultation and Decision Notice: Updating the Spectrum Management Frameworks for the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.5 GHz Bands

Published On 28/11/2025 Decision MCA/D/25-5799

Publication of the Revised National Frequency Plan

Published On 28/11/2025 News

Monthly Newsletter - October 2025

Published On 25/11/2025 News

International News Week 28 2025

Published On 24/11/2025 News

International News Week 27 2025

Published On 13/11/2025 News

Thallix lil Min Iqarraq Bik!

Published On 12/11/2025 News

Don't Let Scammers Take You for a Ride!

Published On 12/11/2025 News

International News Week 26 2025

Published On 06/11/2025 News

MCA Annual Report & Financial Statements 2024

Published On 06/11/2025 Annual Report

Career Opportunity: Technical Specialist

Published On 03/11/2025 Recruitment Jobsplus permit no: 395/2025

Implementing the Gigabit Infrastructure Act

Published On 03/11/2025 Consultation MCA/C/25-5777

Telecom Offer and Price Developments - July to September 2025

Published On 03/11/2025 Pricing Developments MCA/R/25-5769

MEDIA ACTIVITY



Television:

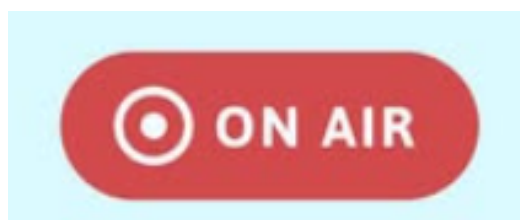
Date: 10.11.2025

Channel: TVM

Programme: TVAM

Topic: Telecosts

Participant: Yanika Buġeja



Radio:

Date: 19.11.2025

Channel: NETFM

Programme: Brunch ma Marbeck

Topic: Telecosts

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

TV/Radio:

Date: 24.11.2025

Channel: One

Programme: Morning Mix

Topic: Contract Summary

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 05.11.2025

Channel: One

Programme: Morning Mix

Topic: Changes to the Terms and Conditions

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

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