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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

EU plans Additional Work on Satellite Connectivity and Direct-to-Device before 2027

The European Commission considers that there is potential for satellite connectivity, including direct-to-device (D2D), to help address coverage gaps in the EU and provide additional security and resilience e.g. in the event of natural disasters and damage to terrestrial networks. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

RSPG recommends further Spectrum Harmonisation to facilitate Direct-to-Device in the EU

The Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) suggested that the European Commission could issue a mandate to the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) to develop harmonised conditions for satellite direct-to-device (D2D) services in spectrum bands already harmonised for terrestrial electronic communications services (ECS). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)¹⁰²

BEREC workshop examines Competition Aspects of Fibre Deployment

Fibre network deployment is resulting in highly diverse infrastructure competition situations across EU countries. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

Disability Groups hopeful about EU Act to make Smartphones, Apps more accessible

Brussels wants ATMs, smartphones, websites and other services to be more accessible, and after years of campaigning, disability groups remain cautiously optimistic that change is on the way. **Euractiv** ([read more](#))

Australia Post launches a Cheaper Way to send Lightweight Items

Australia Post has introduced its cheapest delivery option in its parcel range – the Extra Small parcel – designed to help small business customers cut costs and compete more effectively in an intensely competitive eCommerce market. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

Postal Stakeholders say Regulators must support Innovation in the Sector

Postal operators, regulators and other stakeholders gathered in Istanbul at a public workshop organised by the European Regulators Group for Postal Services on 1st July 2025 to discuss 'the postal sector in a digital age: innovation and regulation'. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

France: ARCEP sets new Universal Services Price Cap for 2026—2029

The French regulator, ARCEP, published a new pricing framework for postal universal services (US) for the 2026–2029 period on 10th June 2025. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

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