

REGULATION

European Electronic Communications Code and BEREC Regulation published in the Official Journal of the EU

Source: Cullen International

The European Electronic Communications Code (EECC), and BEREC Regulation were officially published in the Official Journal of the EU of 17 December 2018, and will enter into force on 20 December [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

EU net neutrality rules perform well, according to BEREC

Source: Cullen International

The application of the EU net neutrality rules and BEREC guidelines is generally working well, even though some points of the guidelines could be clarified, according to Johannes Gungl (BEREC chair 2018; RTR, the Austrian regulator) [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).

Ofcom sets out geographic market views

Source: Advanced Television

As part of long-term plans to support investment in fibre networks, UK comms regulator Ofcom has set out initial views on how to define geographic markets from 2021, when carrying out the next review of wholesale telecoms networks [\[read more\]](#).

Ofcom proposes 'Fair Deal' rules

Source: Advanced Television

Half of British households could switch to faster broadband today, UK comms regulator Ofcom has found, as it announces

a range of actions to protect loyal broadband customers and help people get a better deal [\[read more\]](#).

INTERNET

Abolition of roaming charges: Europeans make the most of their mobile communications while travelling [Updated 15/12/2018]

Source: European Commission

The first year and a half since the abolition of roaming charges has seen an immediate and significant increase in mobile calls and data usage by European citizens travelling in the EU, says a report published on 14th December by the Commission [\[read more\]](#).

INFORMATION SOCIETY

New scoreboard shows that participation of women in the EU digital economy still lags behind

Source: European Commission

The first edition of the Scoreboard shows that women's participation in the digital field is lagging behind in several areas. Only 1 in 6 ICT specialists and only 1 in 3 STEM graduate is a woman. Astonishingly women in the ICT sector earn almost 20% less than men [\[read more\]](#).

CONSUMERS

ARCEP online reporting ERGP workshop discusses platform received 28,000 alerts future regulatory framework for delivery services from end users in one year

Source: Cullen International

After launching its online platform “J’alerte l’ARCEP” in October 2017, the French NRA received close to 34,000 complaints in one year: 28,000 alerts received directly online, and 6,000 through other channels (mail or phone calls). This is nearly five times more than in the previous years [[read more – subscription required](#)].

Source: Cullen International

The stakeholders workshop of the European regulators group for postal services (ERGP) took place in Belgrade on 28 November, 2018. The workshop also included a selected review of markets and initiatives in non-EU member states, presented by representatives of regulators and operators in some of the ERGP’s observer countries [[read more – subscription required](#)].

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