

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Session organised by DOT Europe

The MCA participated in a session organised by DOT Europe, a body representing leading internet companies in Europe on 30th April, 2025. The event began with a keynote by the European Commission. The agenda covered the effective implementation of minor protection online, breakout sessions on the simplification agenda for the DSA and dispute settlement bodies, and concluded with a plenary on communicating the DSA effectively.

13th Meeting of the European Board for Digital Services

On 29th April 2025, the MCA participated in the 13th meeting of the European Board for Digital Services, which was held in Brussels. The event included a series of discussions and updates on key topics such as enforcement activities, systemic risks, data access, and the protection of minors.

10th Meeting of Working Group 3 of the European Board for Digital Services

The MCA participated in the 10th meeting of Working Group 3 (Content Moderation and Data Access) of the European Board for Digital services, which was held online on the 14th April 2025. The meeting focused on the main changes being adopted in the delegated act on access to data and the revised MoU.

7th Meeting of Working Group 2 of the European Board of Digital Services

Members from the MCA, participated remotely in the 7th meeting of Working Group 2 of the European Board of Digital Services on 10th April 2025. During the meeting, participants exchanged views on communication coordination and the establishment of a network of communication experts. Updates were provided on the progress of the Board report pursuant to Article 35(2) of the DSA and the drafting process of complaints. The group was reminded of the upcoming deadline for feedback on the revised incident response framework. Other topics discussed included future board meetings and cooperation with DSA officers.

Meeting with the German Digital Services Coordinator

On 4th April 2025, the MCA met online with the German DSC to explore details for an intern joining the MCA in Q4 for two weeks. The parties also discussed further opportunities for knowledge exchange, including on elections and policy

advisory structures.

The 63rd Meeting of Project Team FM22

Project Team FM22 focuses on spectrum monitoring and enforcement-related activities. The most recent meeting was held in a hybrid format from the 1st to the 4th April 2025. Key topics discussed included interference trends and statistics, space-based monitoring, and GNSS spoofing. The group also finalised the revision of ECC Recommendation (02)04 on EMF measurements to incorporate the introduction of 4G and 5G systems. The next meeting is scheduled to take place in September 2025.

Training Session organized by BEREC and Cullen International

An MCA official attended a virtual training session organized by BEREC and Cullen International on the 3rd April 2025. This session focused on the EU's Fixed Broadband goals and the State Aid rules currently in place, including compatibility criteria from both demand and supply-side perspectives, as well as subsidies granted by non-EU countries and their reflection on the EU's internal market.

Drafters' Meeting organized by the BEREC MEA WG

On April 2nd 2025, an MCA official attended a drafters' meeting in Brussels, Belgium, organized by the BEREC MEA WG, for the *BEREC Workshops on the competitive effects of strategic fibre*

deployment, including copper switch-off. During the meeting, drafters presented the progress made in their respective areas, with co-chairs and other WG members providing valuable feedback. A key challenge discussed was the difficulty of obtaining data for certain exotic countries. Following these discussions, the group agreed on which countries and indicators to include in the report and outlined the next steps for the work ahead.

13th BEREC Stakeholder Forum

The MCA CEO accompanied by the Chief Officer (External Relations) participated in BEREC's flagship stakeholder event held on 1st April 2025 at The Egg in Brussels. The Conference discussed the Outline BEREC Work Programme 2026 along with two panel discussions focusing on the '*Role of end users in the fast changing digital markets*' and on the '*Future of market power regulation*'.

PUBLICATIONS

International News Week 4 2025

Published On 29/04/2025 News

Career Opportunity: Technical Specialist

Published On 29/04/2025 Recruitment Jobsplus permit no: 395/2025

Career Opportunity: Senior Technical Specialist

Published On 29/04/2025 Recruitment Jobsplus permit no: 397/2025

Career Opportunity: Analyst (External Relations)

Published On 28/04/2025 Recruitment Jobsplus permit no: 394/2025

EMF Quarterly Report - Q1 2025

Published On 23/04/2025 EMF Reports

International News Week 3 2025

Published On 23/04/2025 News

Monthly Newsletter - March 2025

Published On 23/04/2025 News

International News Week 1 & 2 2025

Published On 17/04/2025 News

Update to the Register of Authorised Undertakings providing Electronic

Communications Networks and/or Services in Malta

Published On 17/04/2025 News

Key Market Indicators for Electronic Communications and Post - Q1 2020 to Q4 2024

Published On 14/04/2025 Data Report Sheet
MCA/R/25-5603

Update to the Register of Authorised Undertakings providing Electronic Communications Networks and/or Services in Malta

Published On 02/04/2025 News

End-User Affairs: Half Yearly Report (July - December 2024)

Published On 01/04/2025 End User Half Yearly
Report MCA/R/25-5543

LEGAL UPDATES

Legal Notice:

Publication of Legal Notice 71 of 2025 entitled 'Measures for a High Common Level of Cybersecurity across the European Union (Malta) Order, 20025'

This Order was issued on the 8th April 2025, by the Minister responsible for critical infrastructure protection and lists the Malta Communications Authority as one of the competent authorities. The Order enables the Minister to bring into force the provisions of the Order on different dates.

MEDIA ACTIVITY

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Television:

Date: 24.04.2025

Channel: TVM

Programme: TVAM

Topic: End-user half yearly report

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 09.04.2025

Channel: FLiving

Programme: FLiving

Topic: End-user half yearly report

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Radio:

Date: 30.04.2025

Channel: Campus FM

Programme: Breakfast Show

Topic: Telecosts

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 15.04.2025

Channel: NET FM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: End-user half yearly report

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 07.04.2025

Channel: One Radio

Programme: One Magazine

Topic: End-user half yearly report

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

