

## Explanatory Meeting on the Acquis with Albania and North Macedonia

### Agenda for Chapter 10 – INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA

Date: 20-21 November 2019

Venue: Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek – Meeting Room A.2

Chair: Marc Jorna (DG NEAR)

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08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival of participants</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair – Marc JORNA, Senior Expert Western Balkans Horizontal policy, DG NEAR</li><li>– Introductory statement by David RINGROSE, Head of International Affairs, DG CONNECT</li><li>– Introductory statement by Mr. Sokol DEDJA, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania</li><li>– Introductory statement by Mr. Toni PAVLOVSKI, Deputy Director, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, North Macedonia</li></ul>
09:30 – 09:40 <b>Jorge CASTRO PARDO</b> DG CONNECT/F1 Digital Policy Development & Coordination Unit	<b><u>Digital single market</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Communication from the commission to the european parliament, the council, the european economic and social committee and the committee of the regions a digital single market strategy for europe <a href="http://com/2015/0192">/* com/2015/0192 final */</a></li><li>– Communication from the commission to the european parliament, the council, the european economic and social committee and the committee of the regions on the mid-term review on the implementation of the digital single market strategy a connected digital single market for all <a href="http://com/2017/0228">com/2017/0228 final</a></li></ul>
09:40 – 09:50	<b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b>

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**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

<p>09:50 – 10:55</p> <p><b>Augustin DIAZ-PINES</b> for Code intro &amp; access regulation ; Hannele LAHTI for Universal Service &amp; Consumer protection ; <b>Anna RATYNSKA</b> for Emergency communications 112 &amp; 116.</p> <p>DG CONNECT/B1 Electronic Communications Unit</p> <p><b>Andreas ROEVER</b> DG CONNECT/B2</p> <p>Implementation of the Regulatory Framework Unit</p>	<p><b><u>European Electronic Communications Code</u></b> <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1972</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast) Text with EEA relevance.</p> <p><b><u>Consumer protection</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Emergency communications 112 &amp; 116</u></b> <a href="#">Commission Decision 2007/116/EC</a> on reserving the national numbering range beginning with '116' for harmonised numbers for harmonised services of social value as amended by 2007/698/EC and Decision 2009/884/EC <b>32007D0116</b></p> <p><b><u>Switch-off of analogue terrestrial broadcasting</u></b> <a href="#">Commission Communication</a> on Accelerating the transition from analogue to digital broadcasting - COM(2005) 204 <b>52005DC0204</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Communication</a> on the transition from analogue to digital broadcasting (from digital 'switchover' to analogue 'switch-off') - COM(2003) 541 <b>52003DC0541</b></p> <p><b><u>Standardization aspects</u></b> <a href="#">Commission Decision 2007/176/EC</a> of 11 December 2006 establishing a list of standards and/or specifications for electronic communications networks, services and associated facilities and services and replacing all previous versions as amended by Commission Decision 2008/286/EC <b>32007D0176</b></p> <p>- <i>(note: spectrum is covered in the afternoon)</i></p>
<p>10:55 – 11:10</p>	<p><b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b></p>
<p>11:10 – 11:30</p>	<p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>
<p>11:30 – 11:45</p>	<p><b><u>NRAs and BEREC Regulation</u></b></p>

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<p><b>Nicoletta FALCONE</b> DG CONNECT/B1 Electronic Communications Policy Unit</p>	<p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2018/1971</a> Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC Office), amending Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 Text with EEA relevance. SPE/51/2018/REV/1 EC Decisions of 18 March 2019, <a href="#">on the participation of the National Regulatory Authority in the Body of European Regulators for Electronic communications</a>. Official Journal, C 115, 27 March 2019</p>
<p>11:45 – 12:00 <b>Eric GAUDILLAT</b> DG CONNECT/B1 Electronic Communications Policy Unit</p>	<p><b>Net neutrality</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2015/2120</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 laying down measures concerning open internet access and retail charges for regulated intra-EU communications and amending Directive 2002/22/EC and Regulation (EU) No 531/2012</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:15 <b>Wolf-Dietrich GRUSSMANN</b> DG CONNECT/B2 Implementation of the Regulatory Framework Unit</p>	<p><b>Roaming</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 531/2012</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union (OJ L 172, 30.6.2012, p. 10–35) <b>32012R0531</b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/920</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 amending Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 as regards rules for wholesale roaming markets (OJ L 147, 9.6.2017, p. 1–8) <b>32017R0920</b> <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2286</a> laying down detailed rules on the application of fair use policy and on the methodology for assessing the sustainability of the abolition of retail roaming surcharges and on the application to be submitted by a roaming provider for the purposes of that assessment (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 46–62) <b>32016R2286</b> <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/296</a> of 20 February 2019 correcting certain language versions of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2286 laying down detailed rules on the application of fair use policy and on the methodology for assessing the sustainability of the abolition of retail roaming surcharges and on the application to be submitted by a roaming provider for the purposes of that assessment (Text with EEA relevance.) C/2019/1101 OJ L 50, 21.2.2019, p. 4–4 <b>32019R0296</b> <a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1979</a> of 13 December 2018 setting the weighted average of maximum mobile termination rates across the Union and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2311 (Text with EEA relevance.) C/2018/8526 (OJ L 317, 14.12.2018, p. 10-11) <b>32018R1979</b></p>

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12:15– 12:30	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
12:30 – 12:50 <b>Claudia PIU</b> DG CONNECT/B3 Markets Unit <b>Miriam MENDIOROZ</b> DG CONNECT/B1 Electronic Communications Policy Unit	<b><u>Access and interconnection regulation &amp; the Directive on Broadband Cost Reduction</u></b> <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1972</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast) Text with EEA relevance. <a href="#">Directive 2014/61/EU</a> on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks <b>32014L0061</b>
12:50 – 13:00	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:05 <b>Claudia PIU</b> DG CONNECT/B3 Markets Unit	<b><u>Relevant markets and market analysis</u></b> <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2014/710/EU</a> of 9 October 2014 on relevant product and service markets within the electronic communications sector susceptible to ex ante regulation in accordance with Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services accompanied by an <a href="#">Explanatory note</a> <a href="#">Commission Notice on the definition of relevant market for the purposes of Community competition law</a> OJ C 372, 9.12.1997, p. 5–13 <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2008/850/EC</a> of 15 October 2008 on notifications, time limits and consultations provided for in Article 7 of Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services <b>32008H0850</b> <a href="#">Communication from the Commission (C/2018/2374)— Guidelines on market analysis and the assessment of significant market power under the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services</a> ) accompanied by a <a href="#">Staff Working Document</a> SWD(2018) 124 final <a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2009/396/EC</a> of 7 May 2009 on the Regulatory Treatment of Fixed and Mobile Termination Rates in the EU <b>32009H0396</b>

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	<p><a href="#">Commission Recommendation of 2010/572/EU</a> of 20.9.2010 on regulated access to Next Generation Access Network (NGA) C(2010) 6223 final <b>32010H0572</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2005/698/EC</a> of 19 September 2005 on accounting separation and cost accounting systems under the regulatory framework for electronic communications <b>32005H0698</b></p> <p><b>The Competition Directive</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2013/466/EU</a> of 11 September 2013 on consistent non-discrimination obligations and costing methodologies to promote competition and enhance the broadband investment environment (2013/466/EU)</p>
<p>15:05 – 15:35</p> <p><b>Paul LIPPENS DE CERF</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/B4</p> <p>Radio Spectrum Policy Unit</p>	<p><b>Radio Spectrum Policy</b></p> <p><b>General on Spectrum and Spectrum Legislation, incl. Code provisions</b></p> <p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1972</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast) Text with EEA relevance.</p> <p><a href="#">Decision (EU) 2017/899</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 131–137</p> <p><a href="#">Decision 676/2002/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a regulatory framework for radio spectrum policy in the European Community (Radio Spectrum Decision) OJ L 108 of 24.4.2002, p.1.</p> <p><a href="#">Decision No 243/2012/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 establishing a multiannual radio spectrum policy programme (OJ L 81, 21.3.2012, p. 7–17)</p> <p><a href="#">Commission Decision of 11 June 2019</a> setting up the Radio Spectrum Policy Group and repealing Decision 2002/622/EC</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision <a href="#">2013/195/EU</a> of 23 April 2013 defining the practical arrangements, uniform formats and a methodology in relation to the radio spectrum inventory established by Decision No <a href="#">243/2012/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual radio spectrum policy programme.</p> <p><b>Spectrum Harmonisation Measures</b></p> <p><b>169 MHz</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Decision 2008/673/EC</a> of 13 August 2008 amending Decision 2005/928/EC on the harmonisation of the 169,4-169,8125 MHz frequency band in the Community.</p>

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[Commission Decision 2005/928/EC](#) on the harmonisation of the 169,4-169,8125 MHz frequency band in the Community as amended by Commission Decision 2008/673/EC.

### **700 MHz**

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2016/687](#) on the harmonisation of the 694-790 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services and for flexible national use in the Union

### **800 MHz**

[Commission Decision 2010/267/EU](#) on harmonised technical conditions of use in the 790-862 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the European Union

[Commission Recommendation 2009/848/EC](#) on ‘Facilitating the release of the digital dividend in the European Union.’

### **900-1800 MHz**

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2018/637](#) amending Decision 2009/766/EC on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community as regards relevant technical conditions for the Internet of Things

[Commission Decision 2011/251/EU](#) of 18 April 2011 amending Decision 2009/766/EC on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community.

[Commission Decision 2009/766/EC](#) on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community.

Council Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community (GSM) as amended by [Directive 2009/114/EC](#).

### **1.5 GHz**

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2018/661](#) amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/750 on the harmonisation of the 1452-1492 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union as regards its extension in the harmonised 1427-1452 MHz and 1492-1517 MHz frequency bands

### **1.9-2.1 GHz**

[Commission implementing decision 2012/688/EU](#) of 5 November 2012 on the harmonisation of the frequency bands 1920-1980 MHz and 2110 -2170 MHz for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union (OJ L 307 of 7.11.2012, p.84)

### **2.5 GHz**

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[Commission Decision 2008/477/EC](#) on the harmonisation of the 2500-2690 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Community

### 3.4 GHz

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2019/235](#) on amending Decision 2008/411/EC as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 3400-3800 MHz frequency band

Commission [Decision](#) 2008/411/EC on the harmonisation of the 3400 - 3800 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Community

### 5 GHz

[Commission Decision 2008/671/EC](#) on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5875 - 5905 MHz frequency band for safety related applications of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

### 26 GHz

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2019/784](#) of 14 May 2019 on harmonisation of the 24,25-27,5 GHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services in the Union

### Spectrum Information

[Commission Decision 2007/344/EC](#) on harmonised availability of information regarding spectrum use within the Community

### RLAN

Commission Decision 2005/513/EC on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz frequency band for the implementation of Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Networks (WAS/RLANs) as amended by [Commission Decision 2007/90/EC](#)  
[Commission Recommendation 2003/203/EC](#) of 20 March 2003 on the harmonisation of the provision of public R-LAN access to public electronic communications networks and services in the Community **32003H0203**

### Short Range Devices

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2019/1345](#) of 2 August 2019 amending Decision 2006/771/EC updating harmonised technical conditions in the area of radio spectrum use for short-range devices, OJ L 212 of 13.8.2019, p.53.

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2018/1538](#) on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by short-range devices within the 874-876 and 915-921 MHz frequency bands

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2017/1483](#) amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices and repealing Decision 2006/804/EC

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[Commission Implementing Decision 2013/752/EU](#) of 11 December 2013 amending Decision [2006/771/EC](#) on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices and repealing Decision [2005/928/EC](#), OJ L 334 of 13.12.2013, p.17.

[Commission Decision 2011/829/EU](#) of 8 December 2011 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices. Explanatory document 32011D0829 Commission Decision 2010/368/EU amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

[Commission Decision 2008/432/EC](#) of 23 May 2008 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 49–54.

### **MCV**

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2017/191](#) of 1 February 2017 amending Decision 2010/166/EU, in order to introduce new technologies and frequency bands for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union

[Commission Decision 2010/166/EC](#) on harmonised conditions of use of radio spectrum for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union

[Commission Recommendation 2010/167/EC](#) of 19 March 2010 on the authorisation of systems for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services)

### **MCA**

Commission Implementing Decision [\(EU\) 2016/2317](#) amending Decision 2008/294/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/654/EU, in order to simplify the operation of mobile communications on board aircraft (MCA services) in the Union

Commission Implementing Decision [2013/654/EU](#) of 12 November 2013 amending Commission Decision [2008/294/EC](#) to include additional access technologies and frequency bands for mobile communications services on aircraft (MCA services), OJ L 303 of 14.11.2013, p.48.

[Commission Decision 2008/294/EC](#) on harmonised conditions of spectrum use for the operation of mobile communication services on aircraft (MCA services) in the Community

[Commission Recommendation 2008/295/EC](#) of 7 April 2008 on authorisation of mobile communication services on aircraft (MCA services) in the European Community, OJ L 98 of 10.4.2008, p.24.

### **PMSE**

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Commission Implementing Decision ([EU](#) 2016/339) on the harmonisation of the 2 010-2 025 MHz frequency band for portable or mobile wireless video links and cordless cameras used for programme making and special events

### **RFID**

[Commission Decision 2006/804/EC](#) on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices operating in the ultra high frequency (UHF) band

### **Automotive SRR 24 GHz / 79 GHz**

Commission Implementing Decision ([EU](#) 2017/2077) amending Decision 2005/50/EC on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community

[Commission Decision 2011/485/EU](#) of 29 July 2011 amending Decision 2005/50/EC of 17 January 2005 on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

[Commission Decision 2005/50/EC](#) on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community

[Commission Decision 2004/545/EC](#) on the harmonisation of radio spectrum in the 79 GHz range for the use of automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

[Commission Directive 2005/49/EC of 25 July 2005](#) amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Council Directive 72/245/EEC relating to the radio interference (electromagnetic compatibility) of vehicles and Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers.

### **UWB**

Commission Implementing Decision ([EU](#) 2019/785) of 14 May 2019 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in the Union and repealing Decision 2007/131/EC

[Commission Implementing Decision 2017/1438](#) amending Decision 2007/131/EC on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community

[Commission Decision 2009/343/EC](#) amending Decision 2007/131/EC on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community

[Commission Decision 2007/131/EC](#) on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community as amended by Decision 2009/343/EC

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**DECT**

[Council Directive 91/287/EEC](#) on the frequency band to be designated for the coordinated introduction of digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) in the Community

[Council recommendation 91/288/EEC](#) of 3 June 1991 on the coordinated introduction of digital European cordless telecommunications (DECT) into the Community.

**UMTS**

[Decision 128/1999/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 1999 on the coordinated introduction of a third-generation mobile and wireless communications system (UMTS) in the Community.

This Decision is no longer in force but the implementation of this decision has led to the harmonisation of the bands 1900-1980, 2100-2170, 2110-2170 MHz for the coordinated introduction of third-generation mobile and wireless communications in the Community. It is expected that new Member States adhere to the spectrum plan adopted by existing Member States for these bands. 31999D0128. A new decision covers the 1900-1980 and 2100-2170 MHz.

**Powerline Communications**

[Commission Recommendation 2005/292/EC](#) of 6 April 2005 on broadband electronic communications through powerlines (OJ L 93, 12.04.2005)

**Mobile Satellite Communications**

[Commission Decision 2009/449/EC](#) of 13 May 2009 on the selection of operators of pan-European systems providing mobile satellite services (MSS) **32009D0449**

[Decision 626/2008/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2008 on the selection and authorisation of systems providing mobile satellite services (MSS) **32008D0626**.

[Commission Decision 2007/98/EC](#) on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 2 GHz frequency bands for the implementation of systems providing mobile satellite services **32007D0098**

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*Questions and Answers*

15:50– 16:05

*Coffee*

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<p>16:05– 16:25</p> <p><b>HENKEL Robert</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/B5</p> <p>Investment in High-Capacity Networks Unit</p>	<p><b><u>Gigabit society</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Broadband</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Communication</a> from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the regions. European Broadband: investing in digitally driven growth. COM (2010) 472 <b>52010DC0472</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission communication (COM(2006)129)final</a> “Bridging the broadband gap” <b>52006DC0129</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission communication (COM(2004) 0396 final)</a> of May 12, 2004 on “Connecting Europe at high speed: National Broadband Strategies” <b>52004DC0396</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission communication (COM(2004) 447)</a> of June 30, 2004 on mobile broadband services <b>52004DC0447</b></p> <p>“EU Guidelines for the application of State aid rules in relation to the rapid deployment of broadband networks” <u>under the responsibility of DG COMP</u> (<a href="#">2013/C 25/01 Document 52013XC0126(01)</a>)</p> <p><b><u>WiFi4EU</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/1953</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014 as regards the promotion of internet connectivity in local communities (Text with EEA relevance. )OJ L 286, 1.11.2017, p. 1–8 32017R1953</p> <p><b><u>Connecting Europe Facility (CEF2)</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010 Text with EEA relevance. OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129–171</p>
<p>16:25 – 16:35</p>	<p><b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b></p>
<p>16:35– 16:50</p> <p><b>Achilleas KEMOS</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/E1</p> <p>Future Connectivity System Unit</p>	<p><b><u>5G and Cybersecurity</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Recommendation (EU) 2019/534</a> of 26 March 2019 Cybersecurity of 5G networks</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: "5G for Europe: An Action Plan" - COM(2016)588</p>
<p>16:50 –17:00</p>	<p><b><u>Artificial Intelligence</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Communication COM/2018/237</a> final Artificial Intelligence for Europe</p> <p><a href="#">Communication COM/2018/795</a>final Coordinated Plan on Artificial Intelligence</p>

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<p><b>Juha Heikkila</b> DG CONNECT/A1 Robotics &amp; Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p>COM(2019) 168 final – Building Trust in Human-Centric Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>For reference not discussed during this session: Liability Directive and the Machinery Directive (DG GROW)</p>
17:00 – 17:10	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
<p>17:10–17:20 <b>Lars PEDERSEN</b> DG CONNECT/D1 Research Strategy &amp; Programme Coordination Unit</p>	<p><b><u>Horizon 2020 – Framework Programme</u></b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1982/2006/EC (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 104–173) <b>32013R1291</b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1290/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 laying down the rules for participation and dissemination in "Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)" and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1906/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 81–103) <b>32013R1290</b>  <a href="#">Council Decision 2013/743/EU</a> of 3 December 2013 establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decisions 2006/971/EC, 2006/972/EC, 2006/973/EC, 2006/974/EC and 2006/975/EC (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 965–1041) <b>32013D0743</b></p> <p><b><u>Horizon Europe – Framework Programme</u></b>  Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination  <a href="#">COM/2018/435 final</a> 52018PC0435</p>
<p>17:20– 17:45 <b>Andreas VEISPAK</b> DG CONNECT/C1 eInfrastructure &amp; Science Cloud Unit</p>	<p><b><u>European Cloud Initiative</u></b>  COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS European Cloud Initiative - Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe <a href="#">COM/2016/0178</a> final <b>52016DC0178</b></p> <p>COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Implementation of the Action Plan for the European High-Performance Computing strategy Accompanying the document COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS European Cloud Initiative - Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe  <a href="#">SWD/2016/0106 final</a> <b>52016SC0106</b>  COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Implementation Roadmap for the European Open Science Cloud, Brussels, 14.3.2018 SWD(2018) 83 final</p>

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	<p><b><u>HPC Joint Undertaking</u></b>  <a href="#">Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1488</a> of 28 September 2018 establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking ST/10594/2018/INIT OJ L 252, 8.10.2018, p. 1–34</p>
17:45 – 17:55	<b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b>
<p>17:55 – 18:10  <b>Witte WIJSMULLER</b>            DG CONNECT/E2            Cloud &amp; Software Unit</p>	<p><b><u>Free flow of Data</u></b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2018/1807</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union (Text with EEA relevance.) PE/53/2018/REV/1 32018R1807            COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Guidance on the Regulation on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union. <a href="#">COM/2019/250 final</a> 52019DC0250</p>
<p>18:10 – 18:20  <b>Gemma CAROLILLO</b>            DG CONNECT/E3            Next-Generation Internet Unit</p>	<p><b><u>Internet Governance</u></b>  <a href="#">Communication /* COM/2014/072 final */</a> from The Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Internet Policy and Governance Europe's role in shaping the future of Internet Governance.            Regulation (EU) 2019/517 on the implementation and functioning of the .eu top-level domain amending and repealing Regulation 733/2002 and repealing Regulation 874/2004.</p>
18:20– 18:30	<b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b>
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08:30 – 09:00	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
09:00 – 09:50 <b>Svetlana SCHUSTER</b> DG CONNECT/H2 Cybersecurity and digital privacy policy	<p><b><u>Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems ( NIS Directive)</u></b>  <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2016/1148</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union            OJ L 194, 19.7.2016, p. 1–30  <a href="#">Commission Communication on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection</a> -/* COM/2009/0149 final */ "Protecting Europe from large scale cyber-attacks and disruptions: enhancing preparedness, security and resilience" {SEC(2009) 399} {SEC(2009) 400} <b>52009DC0149</b>  <a href="#">Commission Communication on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection</a> ‘Achievements and next steps: towards global cyber-security’* COM/2011/0163 final */  <a href="#">Directive 2002/21/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) <b>02002L0021-20070630</b> Amended by Directive 2009/140/EC <b>32009L0140</b> Amended by Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 <b>32009R0544</b> Consolidated text <b>32002L0021 – articles 13a and b</b></p> <p><b><u>Cybersecurity act (European Cybersecurity certification framework and the new mandate of ENISA)</u></b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2019/881</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act) (Text with EEA relevance)PE/86/2018/REV/1OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 15–69            Commission Recommendation (EU) 2017/1584 of 13 September 2017 on coordinated response to large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises C/2017/6100            COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2019/534 of 26 March 2019 Cybersecurity of 5G networks            Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres            COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Making the most of NIS – towards the effective implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/1148 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union .            JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace</p>
09:50-10:00	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
AUDIOVISUAL/MEDIA POLICY	
10:00 – 10:25	<b><u>Audiovisual Media Services Directive</u></b>

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<b>David FRIGGIERI</b> DG CONNECT/I1 Audiovisual & Media Services Policy Unit	<p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1808</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) in view of changing market realities. OJ L 303, 28.11.2018, p. 69–92 PE/33/2018/REV/1</p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2010/13/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2010 on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) <b>32010L0013 32010L0013R(01)</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission interpretative communication</a> on certain aspects of the provisions on televised advertising in the "Television without Frontiers" Directive. C (2004) 1450 - 23.04.2004 , (OJ C 102 of 28.4.2004) <b>52004XC0428(01)</b></p>
10:25 – 10:40 <b>Jose BELLOD</b> DG CONNECT/I1 Audiovisual & Media Services Policy Unit	<p><b><u>The EU position at WTO on audio-visual products</u></b>  <b><u>European media standards (Article 6 of the Treaty on the European Union)</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1808</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) in view of changing market realities. PE/33/2018/REV/1. 32018L1808</p> <p><a href="#">Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union</a>, TITLE I - COMMON PROVISIONS <a href="#">Article 6 (ex Article 6 TEU)</a> OJ C 202, 7.6.2016, p. 19–19</p>
10:40– 10:55	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
10:55 – 11:10	<i>Coffee</i>
11:10 – 11:35 <b>Anna KOLODZIEJSKA</b> DG CONNECT/I2 Copyright Unit <b>Carlos PEREZ MAESTRO</b>	<p><b><u>Copyright</u></b></p> <p>Directive 2001/29/EC of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society</p> <p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2019/790</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market and amending Directives 96/9/EC and 2001/29/EC (Text with EEA relevance.) PE/51/2019/REV/1 OJ L 130, 17.5.2019, p. 92–125</p> <p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2019/789</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes, and amending Council Directive 93/83/EEC (Text with EEA relevance.) PE/7/2019/REV/1 OJ L 130, 17.5.2019, p. 82–91</p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2011/77/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 2006/116/EC on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights OJ L 265, 11.10.2011, p. 1–5, amending Directive 2006/116/EC (codified version of Directive 93/98/EEC)</p>

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<p>DG CONNECT/I4 Media Convergence &amp; Social Media unit</p>	<p><a href="#">Directive 2001/84/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art. OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 32–36</p> <p><a href="#">Council Directive 93/83/EEC</a> of 27 September 1993 on the coordination of certain rules concerning copyright and rights related to copyright applicable to satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission. OJ L 248, 6.10.1993, p. 15–21</p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/1563</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2017 on the cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print-disabled OJ L 242, 20.9.2017, p. 1–5</p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2017/1564</a>the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2017 on certain permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society</p> <p>Directive 2006/115/EC on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property ("<a href="#">Rental and Lending Directive</a>"), 12 December 2006 (amending Directive 92/100/EEC)</p> <p>Directive Directive 2009/24/EC on the legal protection of computer programs ("<a href="#">Software Directive</a>"), 23 April 2009 (replac</p> <p>Directive 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases ("<a href="#">Database Directive</a>"), 11 March 1996</p> <p>Directive 2014/26/EU on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market ("<a href="#">CRM Directive</a>"), 26 February 2014</p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/1128</a> Regulation on cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market, 14 June 2017</p> <p>Directive 98/84/EC on the legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access, 20 November 1998</p> <p>Directive 87/54/EC on of 16 December 1986 on the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products</p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2012/28/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on certain permitted uses of orphan works(responsible unit: DG CNECT I4)</p>
<p>11:35 – 11:50 <b>Irina SOFLETEA</b> DG CONNECT/I3 Audiovisual Industry &amp; Media Support Programmes Unit</p>	<p><b><u>Creative Europe Media</u></b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the <a href="#">Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020)</a> and repealing Decisions No 1718/2006/EC, No 1855/2006/EC and No 1041/2009/EC Text with EEA relevance, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 221–237</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation on the protection of Film Heritage</u></b> <a href="#">Recommendation 2005/865/CE</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2005 on film heritage and the competitiveness of related industrial activities (OJ L 323/57, on 09.12.2005) 32005H0865</p>

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11:50 – 12:05	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
12:05 – 12:25 <b>Jasmin BATTISTA</b> DG CONNECT/F2 E-Commerce & Platform Unit	<p><b><u>Electronic Commerce</u></b>  <a href="#">Directive 2000/31/EC</a> Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market ('Directive on electronic commerce')</p> <p><b><u>Platform-to-Business Regulation P2B regulation</u></b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2019/1150</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services (Text with EEA relevance)  PE/56/2019/REV/1  <a href="#">ST 8601 2018 INIT</a> Regulation on Platforms-to-business relations</p> <p><b><u>GeoBlocking</u></b>  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2018/302</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 February 2018 on addressing unjustified geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulations (EC) No 2006/2004 and (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Text with EEA relevance. )  OJ L 60I , 2.3.2018, p. 1–15  <a href="#">COM(2016)289</a> - <a href="#">COD/2016/152</a> Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on addressing geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC</p> <p><b><u>For reference and not covered during this explanatory session:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Digital contracts</u></b>(DG JUST)  <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2019/770</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services (Text with EEA relevance.) PE/26/2019/REV/1 <i>OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 1–27</i>  <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2019/771</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC</p> <p><b><u>Consumer protection cooperation</u></b> (DGJUST)  <a href="#">REGULATION (EU) 2017/2394</a> OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 December 2017)</p> <p><b><u>Cross border Parcel Delivery</u></b> (DG Grow)  <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2018/644</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on cross-border parcel delivery services (Text with EEA relevance.</p>

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	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1263 of 20 September 2018 establishing the forms for the submission of information by parcel delivery service providers pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/644 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p><b><u>Modernising VAT for cross-border e-commerce</u></b>(DG TAXUD)</p> <p><a href="#">Council Directive (EU) 2017/2455</a> modifying Directive 2006/112/EC ('the VAT Directive')</p> <p><a href="#">Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2459/2017</a> modifying Regulation (EU) 282/2011 ('the VAT Implementing Regulation')</p>
12:25– 12:40	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
12:40 – 14:10	<i>Lunch</i>
INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES	
<p>14:10 – 14:25</p> <p><b>Costas KAPSOUROPOULOS</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/H4</p> <p>eGovernment &amp; Trust Unit</p> <p>by Videoconference</p>	<p><b><u>eGovernment</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Communication COM (2010) 743</a> of 15 December 2010 "The European eGovernment Action Plan 2011-2015 - Harnessing ICT to promote smart, sustainable &amp; innovative Government" <b>52010DC0743</b></p> <p><b><u>eIDAS</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 910/2014</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/296 of 24 February 2015 on procedural arrangements for Member States cooperation on eID</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1501 of 8 September 2015 on the interoperability framework</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1502 of 8 September 2015 on setting out minimum technical specifications and procedures for assurance levels for electronic identification</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1984 of 3 November 2015 defining the circumstances, formats and procedures of notification</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/806 of 22 May 2015 on the form of the EU Trust Mark for Qualified Trust Services</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1505 of 8 September 2015 laying down technical specifications and formats relating to trusted lists</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1506 of 8 September 2015 laying down specifications relating to formats of advanced electronic signatures and advanced seals to be recognised by public sector bodies</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/650 of 25 April 2016 laying down standards for the security assessment of qualified signature and seal creation devices</p>

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<p>14:25 – 14:35</p> <p><b>Irina KALDERON LIBAL</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/H3</p> <p>eHealth, WellBeing &amp; Ageing Unit</p> <p>by Videoconference</p>	<p><b><u>e-Health</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Recommendation C(2019) 800</a> on a European Electronic Health Record exchange format (and <a href="#">Annex</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">Commission Communication COM(2018) 233</a> on enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society</p> <p><a href="#">Staff Working Document SWD(2018) 126</a> on enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society</p> <p>Council conclusions on "<a href="#">Health in the digital society – making progress in data-driven innovation in the field of health</a>", adopted on 8 December 2017</p> <p>Council Conclusions on "<a href="#">Encouraging Member States driven Voluntary Cooperation between Health Systems</a>", adopted on 16 June 2017</p> <p>The <a href="#">Council conclusions on "Personalised medicine for patients"</a>, adopted on 7 December 2015</p> <p><a href="#">Decision No 554/2014/EU</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the participation of the Union in the Active and Assisted Living Research and Development Programme jointly undertaken by several Member States</p> <p>OJ L 169, 7.6.2014, p. 14–26</p> <p><a href="#">Green Paper on mobile health ("mHealth") COM(2014) 219</a></p> <p>The <a href="#">Council conclusions on "Safe and efficient healthcare through eHealth"</a> adopted on 1 December 2009</p> <p><a href="#">Commission Recommendation 2008/594/EC</a> of 2 July 2008 on cross-border interoperability of electronic health record systems <b>32008H0594</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission Communication COM(2012) 736 on eHealth Action Plan 2012-2020 - Innovative healthcare for the 21st century</a></p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2011/24/EU on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare</a></p>
<p>14:35 – 14:45</p> <p><b>Krzysztof NICHCZYNSKI</b></p> <p>DG CONNECT/G2</p> <p>Interactive Technologies , Digital for Culture &amp; Education Unit</p> <p>by Videoconference</p>	<p><b><u>Digital for Cultural Heritage</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Recommendation 2011/711/EU</a> of 27 October 2011 on the digitisation and online accessibility of cultural material and digital preservation.</p>
14:45 – 15:00	<b><i>Questions and Answers</i></b>
15:00 – 15:15	<p><b><u>Open data and Re-use of Public Sector Information</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Directive (EU) 2019/1024</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information. PE/28/2019/REV/1</p>

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<b>Jiri PILAR</b> DG CONNECT/G1 Data Policy & Innovation Unit	OJ L 172, 26.6.2019, p. 56–83 <a href="#">Directive 2003/98/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the re-use of public sector information <b>32003L0098</b> amended by <a href="#">Directive 2013/37/EU</a> <a href="#">Commission Communication COM (2011) 882 final</a> of 12.12.2011 "Open data – an engine for innovation, growth and transparent governance <b>52011DC0882</b>
15:15 – 15:35 <b>Sylwia JACZEWSKA</b> DG GROW	<b><u>Single Digital Gateway</u></b> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2018/1724</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 October 2018 establishing a single digital gateway to provide access to information, to procedures and to assistance and problem-solving services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012
15:35 – 15:45	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:10 <b>Gudrun STOCK</b> DG CONNECT/G3 Accessibility, Multilingualism & Safer Internet Unit	<b><u>Protection of minors</u></b> <a href="#">Commission Communication (COM (2012) 196 final)</a> of 02.05.2012 "European Strategy for a Better Internet for Children" <b>52012DC0196</b> <a href="#">Council conclusions of 28 November 2011</a> on the Protection of children in the digital world (OJ C 372, 20.12.2011, p. 15–18) <b>52011XG1220(02)</b> <a href="#">Recommendation</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the protection of minors and human dignity and on the right of reply in relation to the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and on-line information services industry (OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 72–77) <b>32006H0952</b> This recommendation fed into <a href="#">Directive (EU) 2018/1808 (revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive)</a> Safer Internet Programme: <a href="#">Decision 1351/2008/EC</a> of the European Parliament and Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a multiannual Community programme on protecting children using the Internet and other communication technologies <b>32008D1351</b> Safer Internet Plus Programme (2005-2008): <a href="#">Decision No 854/2005/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2005 establishing a multiannual Community Programme on promoting safer use of the Internet and new online technologies (OJ L 149, 11.6.2005) <b>32005D0854</b>

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Extension Of The Safer Internet Action Plan Until 2005: [Decision No 1151/2003/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 amending Decision No 276/1999/EC adopting a multiannual Community action plan on promoting safer use of the Internet by combating illegal and harmful content on global networks (OJ L 162, 1.7.2003) [32003D1151](#)

First Safer Internet Action Plan: [Decision no 276/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council](#) of 25 January 1999 adopting a multiannual Community action plan on promoting safer use of the Internet by combating illegal and harmful content on global networks [31999D0276](#)

[98/560/EC](#): Council Recommendation of 24 September 1998 on the development of the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and information services industry by promoting national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity (OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 48–55) [31998H0560](#)

[Council Conclusions](#) of 17 February 1997 on the Green Paper on the protection of minors and human dignity in the audiovisual and information services (OJ C 70, 6.3.1997, p. 4–4) [31997Y0306\(02\)](#)

[Commission's Green Paper](#) of 23 October 1996 on the protection of minors and human dignity in audiovisual and information services (COM(96)0483) [51996DC0483](#)

- The **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**, plus **Protocol on child pornography**
- The **European Social Charter**
- The **Convention on Cybercrime**
- The **Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation & sexual abuse (Lanzarote)**
- The **EU Charter of Fundamental Rights**
  - o Article 24 - The rights of the child
    - *Children shall have the right to such protection and care as is necessary for their well-being. They may express their views freely. Such views shall be taken into consideration on matters which concern them in accordance with their age and maturity.*
    - *In all actions relating to children, whether taken by public authorities or private institutions, the child's best interests must be a primary consideration.*
- **Directive 2011/92 on combating the sexual abuse & sexual exploitation of children and child pornography** (CdF DG JUST)
- The **revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive** strengthens, across different audiovisual services, including on video-sharing platforms, the protection of minors. *Art 6a and Art. 28*
- **GDPR 2016/679**
  - o *children's data needs special protection*     *Article 8 valid consent for children <16, exceptionally <13*
  - o *plus product safety legislation, advertising,*
- **E-commerce Directive 2000/31**
- internal market framework for e-commerce
  - o *rules on notice & takedown*

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- *Article 14*
- *ISPs not liable for content hosted, but if notified of illegal activity or information, must act expeditiously to remove or disable access*
- **Regulation of privacy and electronic communications 2002/58** (=> new e-Privacy)
- **Open Internet Regulation 2015/2120**
  - *Right to access the Internet*
- **Communications, Recommendations, codes of conduct, eg online disinformation, illegal content**
- **Framework Decision on racism & xenophobia 2008/913**
  - *defines some categories of illegal content (xenophobia, gender, nationality etc)*

16:10 – 16:20  
**Gudrun STOCK**  
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**Web accessibility**

[Directive \(EU\) 2016/2102](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 327, 2.12.2016, p. 1–15) **32016L2102**

[Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2018/1523](#) of 11 October 2018 establishing a model accessibility statement in accordance with Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies (Text with EEA relevance.) (OJ L 256, 12.10.2018, p. 103–107) **32018D1523**

[Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2018/1524](#) of 11 October 2018 establishing a monitoring methodology and the arrangements for reporting by Member States in accordance with Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies (notified under document C(2018) 6560) (Text with EEA relevance.) (OJ L 256, 12.10.2018, p. 108–116) **32018D1524**

[Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2018/2048](#) of 20 December 2018 on the harmonised standard for websites and mobile applications drafted in support of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 327, 21.12.2018, p. 84–86) **32018D2048**

The **EU Charter of Fundamental Rights** guarantees:

- *the right of persons with disabilities to ... independence, social and occupational integration and participation in the life of the community.*

The **UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities** promotes

- *access... to new information and communications technologies and systems, including the Internet;*
- *the design, development, production and distribution of accessible information and communications technologies and systems ...*

The **European Pillar of Social rights**

- Principle 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities
  - People with disabilities have the right to income support that ensures living in dignity, services that enable them to participate in the labour market and in society, and a work environment adapted to their needs.
- Principle 20. Access to essential services
  - Everyone has the right to access essential services of good quality, including water, sanitation, energy, transport, financial services and digital communications. Support for access to such services shall be available for those in need.

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16:20 – 16:30	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
16:30 – 16:40 <b>Marc JORNA</b> DG NEAR	- Public Administration Reform
16:40 – 16:45	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marc JORNA - Chair</li> <li>• David CULLEN – Head of Unit, DG NEAR</li> <li>• Michela MATUELLA – Head of Unit, DG NEAR</li> </ul>
End of the meeting	