

Regulatory framework in the field of communications

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Basic Regulating Principles

- towards information society
- benefits for users in the long term
- to open doors to new innovations
- price setting by competitive market forces
- open and competitive telecommunications markets
- towards ordinary business

Trends in the Telecommunications Market

- the number of people using a fixed subscription is not growing
- more users have only a mobile terminal
- the Internet plays a key role in future networks
- demand for wideband access is growing
- towards the convergence of the telecoms, media and information technology sectors
- same services via different networks

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The Role of a Telecom Regulator in the Future

- no over-regulation
- trust in competition and consumer regulation
- response to users' needs
- all networks open to access
- healthy competition
- effective, fast and transparent
- increased global co-operation

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Why a reform is necessary?

- convergence of telecommunications, media and information technology sectors
- implementation of the new EC regulatory framework into national law
- major changes because of the new national constitution
- promotion of information society services
- improvement of operating conditions in digital television broadcasting
- reliable environment for e-commerce

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Phase 1

- related to financing of television broadcasting
- single regulatory framework for all transmission networks
- Telecommunications Market Act applicable to television and radio networks
- same set of rights and obligations for telecommunications and television operators
- license for networks/license for programmes

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Phase 1

- network operator/service operator
- network operator obliged to allow the service operators to use the network
- television and radio programmes have priority for capacity
- significant market power, interconnection
- accounting separation
- directory services

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Phase 2

- implementation of the EC regulatory framework
- robust FICORA
- rights and obligations of individuals and enterprises to be included in acts
- Communications Market Act applicable to ISP
- more detailed statement of accounts
- multi-use SIM card
- telecom operators' customer files should be available to content producers

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Thank you!

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