

# WHAT'S NEW IN TELECOM REGULATION

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**Aim:**

Minimize regulation

Self-regulation

**Reality:**

Level and details of regulation is increasing

EU

99' Review

5 directives and 1 regulation

Framework Directive (6 art.)

Access and Interconnection

Dataprotection

Universal Service

Authorisation

Unbondling of the local loop

New communications act

- convergence
- technically neutral
- obligations and rights the same
- FiCom has a positive view
- the definations should be further specified

## Information society services and electronic signature

- more confident among consumers
- clear legislation
- service provider can secure its rights
- notice and take down
- illegal content and IPR:s
- ISP:S cannot be authorities or courts of justice

## Freedom of speech

- over regulation?
- three-month recording obligation etc.

## Consumer and data protection

- over regulation?
- to get cinema tickets you ought to get 6 SMS???

Value chain is getting tighter

Value chain = value network

UMTS chain = difficulties for operators

=> difficulties for vendors

=> difficulties for software providers

=> difficulties for content providers

The risks are often forgotten

- technical risk
- financial risk
- regulative risk

Despite the fore said Finnish legislators and regulators have as a whole and in a longer perspective applied a very wise regulatory policy.

Simultaneously sufficient operating preconditions and efficient competition is possible