

## **Reply from Finland to the public consultation on the Draft RSPG Opinion on Common Policy Objectives for WRC-15**

In general Finland supports the draft opinion. In order to align this draft Opinion with the views expressed by Finland during the public consultation of the opinion on a long-term strategy on the future use of the UHF band (470-790 MHz) in the European Union Finland would like to propose to remove from the elements for a common policy objective under Agenda Item 1.1 reference to the band 470 - 694 MHz.

Also it proposed to modify the section referencing this other draft opinion as follows:

In its [draft] opinion on the UHF band, RSPG recommends that the frequency band 470-694 MHz shall remain available for DTT in the foreseeable future, ~~i.e. 2030~~. RSPG is of the view that Member States should also have the flexibility to use the 470-694 MHz band for WBB downlink, provided that such use is compatible with the broadcasting needs.

The discussions on this band as a potential candidate bands for CEPT has not been concluded yet and making such a strong recommendation in this draft opinion would not necessarily be in line with a future decision of CEPT.