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**To:**

**Radio Spectrum Policy Group**

**European Commission**

**Brussels**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

The Polish Frequency Management Military Office (NARFA-PL), in the framework of Public Consultation Process, examined thoroughly the draft of Wireless Access Platforms for Electronic Communications Services (WAPECS). We considered that the document as a whole, gives an excellent guidelines for the future shape of different electronic communications services within the European Union.

However, being responsible for the military access to the radio spectrum in our country, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact, that many of the frequency bands quoted in the WAPECS draft as the resource for commercial systems, are extensively used by the military systems, either in Poland and in the most of European countries. They are mentioned in many National Frequency Allocation Tables as military or government usage only. That means, the specific parts of the frequency bands mentioned in WAPECS draft, will be extensively used by military, in the unforeseen long future. This is connected with the huge amount of financial resources yet spent and planned for the future, for the new advanced military systems.

Additionally, we would like to mention, that a number of frequency bands included in WAPECS draft, is covered by the NATO Joint Civil/Military Frequency Agreement (NJFA). NJFA is the international agreement approved by all NATO Nations on the highest level. That means, that all NATO member nations are obliged to respect and observe this document, the frequency bands covered by NJFA are also extensively used for military purposes across the Europe and across the Atlantic. This leads to the necessity of close co-operation between the Radio Spectrum Policy Group and the NATO Civil/Military Frequency Management Sub-Committee (NATO-FMSC) and Spectrum Management Branch (NATO-SMB).

With this remarks, we hope, that interest of European military community will be taken into account in the future activities of Radio Spectrum Policy Group.

Yours sincerely,

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