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The RSPG at its Meeting #56 (online, 24th November 2021) approved the 17<sup>th</sup> Progress Report of the RSPG Sub-Group on Peer Review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards.

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### **I. PEER REVIEW FORUM**

Since last RSPG Plenary there were one Peer Review Forum, requested on the basis on Article 35 of the European Electronic Communications Code.

**Estonia** has notified RSPG about its intention to organise an award process as foreseen under Article 35 of the Code. Estonia has decided to request that the RSPG organise a Peer Review Forum on a voluntary basis as foreseen in Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the RSPG. There was no request for the RSPG Report or Opinion as foreseen under Article 10.4 of the RoP.

- 12nd January 2021

The Peer Review Forum focused on the planned award procedure of 3.6 GHz frequency band. Estonia presented an overview of the Estonian electronic communications market and the awarding of 3.6 GHz spectrum, principles, conditions, obligations. After the presentations all participants had the possibility to ask questions. There was an intensive Q&A section. The questions focused on duration of the licences, the cross-border coordination situation, the number and size of slots, the possibility of a new entrant and the method of the process. All questions had answered by Estonian colleagues. The meeting was attended by 61 participants from 21 Member States and the European Commission.

**Slovak Republic** notified RSPG by Article 35(1) of the European Electronic Communications Code about the planed selection procedure for reassigned frequencies from frequency band 3410-3800 MHz. The Slovak Republic has not requested RSPG to convene voluntary Peer Review as foreseen under Article 35.1 EECC and Article 10 of the RSPG Rules of Procedure. The draft call for tender has been submitted for public consultation. The draft is available on the webpage: [https://www.teleoff.gov.sk/data/files/50131\\_vyzva\\_final.pdf](https://www.teleoff.gov.sk/data/files/50131_vyzva_final.pdf)

The Secretariat transmitted the received letter to all RSPG members.

The Consultation started on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and ends on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Until now, there was no initiative for procedure under Article 11 of the RoP.

## II. FURTHER ACTIONS

According to the Article 9(7) of the RSPG RoP the schedule of dates available for Peer review Fora for the following twelve months. The co-chairs offer every Thursday of the second week of each month as a possible day for PRF.

In line with Article 35(8) of the Code, the Co-chairs prepared annual report concerning the draft measures discussed in the Peer Review Forum including experiences and best practices noted taking into account Peer Review Forums organized over the course of 2021. The annual report shall publish in February 2022 according to the Article 35(8) of the EECC.

The RSPG is invited to adopt the Report on Peer Review and to approve the transmission to the Commission and publication on the public website of the Group in line of Article 10.5 of the RSPG RoP.

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