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The RSPG at its Meeting #55 (online, 16thJune 2021) approved the 16th Progress Report of the RSPG Sub-Group on Peer Review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards.

I. PEER REVIEW FORUM

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

In both following cases neither report according to the Article 35 (7) of the EECC nor opinion according to the Article 35 (9) were requested by the member states that asked to organize Peer Review Forum align with Article 35 of the EECC.

- **22**nd **June 2021 Lithuania.** The Peer Review Forum focused on mobile the assignment of the 700 MHz band, cross-border coordination issues, authorization models and obligations as well as national 5G policy and strategy. The meeting was attended by 60 participants from 22 Member States and the European Commission.
- **24**th **June 2021 The Netherlands.** The Peer Review focused on the auctioning of the three spectrum bands: 700 MHz, 1400 MHz and 2100 MHz as well as plans regarding 3,5 GHz auction. The meeting was attended by 63 participants from 19 Member States and the European Commission.

II. FURTHER ACTIONS

- Taking into account Peer Review Forums organized over the course of this year the Group will focus on preparing the annual report according to the Article 35 (8) of the EECC which RSPG shall publish in February 2022.
- According to the Article 9 (7) of the RSPG RoP the proposed dates available for Peer review Fora for the following twelve months are generally Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week from 10 am to 3 pm (CET), so that all Member States can participate in them on the equal basis.

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