



EaPeReg
Eastern Partnership Regulators
for Electronic Communications

16 March 2022

Mr. Eric Fournier
Chairman of Radio
Spectrum Policy Group

Subject: Cooperation between RSPG and EaPeReg Network

Dear Mr. Eric Fournier,

It is my pleasure to greet you in my capacity as the Chair of Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network (EaPeReg) for 2022 and hereby introduce you our Network - EaPeReg and its activities:

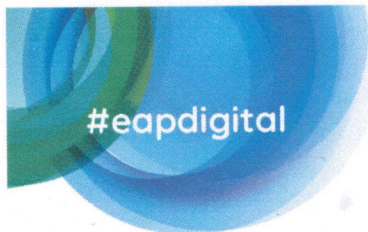
EaPeReg is an independent platform of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) for Electronic Communications Networks and Services of 6 Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) as its members, in active cooperation with 12 EU Member States (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden) and North Macedonia NRAs (as its advisers; the scheme is open for the rest EU and West Balkan countries), which together are committed to progress in implementing various aspects of digital economy and society, policies including strategies for the development of broadband, harmonized spectrum allocation with a focus on spectrum coordination for the implementation of the new technologies, more unified roaming tariffs among EaP countries and between EaP countries and EU for the purposes of facilitating economic and social interactions, as well as strengthened independence of national telecom regulatory authorities. These pillars are mostly coordinated by 3 Expert Working Groups (EWGs) of EaPeReg, namely: Spectrum EWG, Independence of Regulators and Broadband EWG and Roaming EWG.

With regards to promoting digital inclusion in EaP region and developing the network, EaPeReg cooperates with other similar networks, organizations and institutions, such as BEREC, EMERG, ITU, etc, acting as a platform for the exchange of the best practices and enabling participation in the digital economy.

In this regard, we follow the work of the RSPG with particular attention both individually on national level, as well as on the level of the Experts Working Groups. In our activities we are often guided by the opinions and recommendations of RSPG.

Taking into account the challenges we face, as well as the fact that the solutions to these challenges are common/similar, we are convinced that there is a major benefit deriving from the cooperative dialogue on common issues between the EU and the EaP NRAs.

Recognizing the common interests and activities stipulated above, such as spectrum harmonization, introduction of new technologies and alignment of the common European strategy, and furthermore the fact that having a strong support from European Commission representatives is significant, we look forward to exploring the possibilities for building a partnership between our Groups. We strongly



EaPeReg
Eastern Partnership Regulators
for Electronic Communications

believe that cooperation between RSPG and EaPeReg will be of utmost value and beneficial for both sides towards pan European digital strategy implementation.

Reiterating appreciation for considering our initiative, we stand ready to discuss concrete joint actions to be implemented aiming at establishing cooperation between RSPG and EaPeReg.

Garegin Baghramyan

EaPeReg Chairman 2022
Chairman of Public Services Regulatory
Commission Republic of Armenia