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1st Progress Report of the RSPG Working Group

on the review of the RSPP

(Radio Spectrum Policy Program)

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RSPG WG on ‘review of RSPP’ met twice since the last RSPG plenary: Brussels, 12 December 2014 and Maisons-Alfort, 28 January 2015.

During the first meeting, the European Commission confirmed that there is no decision taken at this stage when to launch the review of the RSPP. The European Commission highlighted the high-level political guidelines of the new Commission. The RSPG WG noted the EC report on implementation of RSPP which confirmed the role of the Spectrum Decision. The meeting noted the EC report on Spectrum Inventory and the RSPG response (RSPG position Paper). The European Commission confirmed that the negotiation on TSM is still on going.

The RSPG WG reviewed the RSPP article by article and agreed to maintain a working document to support the drafting of the Opinion where appropriate. This working document will be updated at next meetings.

The RSPG WG identified topics to be further developed and started based contributions to investigate strategic issues related 5G, harmonization, sharing, role of RSPG. Coverage obligations issues have been also discussed. A shared vision on single Market issues should be developed. The WG identified the need for clarification of the future legal status of the next RSPP.

Two meetings are planned before RSPG plenary in June to progress towards an early draft Opinion. Member States are invited to contribute to this activity.

Next meetings

The RSPG Plenary Meeting #36 is invited

1. to note the 1st progress report from the RSPG Working Group on the review of the RSPP;
2. to provide comments and guidance, as appropriate on strategic issues to be addressed by this draft Opinion (see draft skeleton of the Opinion attached)

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