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## **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP**

**Subject: Chairman's Report of RSPG#49 on 12 June 2019**

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**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

The meeting was Chaired by RSPG Chair Jonas Wessel (Sweden).

The Commission confirmed the adoption on 11 June of a Decision amending Decision 2002/622/EC, in order to reflect the new tasks conferred on the RSPG by the European Electronic Communications Code Directive.

The RSPG Chair confirmed the finalisation of an agreement with BEREC concerning joint working arrangements, which would be co-signed by both parties on 13 June, on the occasion of the BEREC meeting in Ghent.

The RSPG noted progress reports from the Working Groups dealing with the following policy areas:

- The European Electronic Communications Code
- European Spectrum Strategy
- 5G
- Cross-border coordination - "Good offices"
- Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The RSPG also had a preliminary exchange on the future work programme for the period 2020-2021.

The next meeting of the RSPG will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

## MEETING REPORT

**(1) Introduction to RSPG #49**

The RSPG Chairman, Jonas Wessel (Sweden), opened the meeting.

The European Commission was represented by Anthony Whelan, Director for Electronic Communications Networks and Services, DG CONNECT.

**(2) Update on Commission Initiatives**

The European Commission introduced a report on Commission activities related to spectrum policy since the last meeting (RSPG19-015). The Commission also provided an oral presentation on the new Commission Decision amending Decision 2002/622/EC, which had been required to reflect the new tasks conferred on the RSPG by the European Electronic Communications Code Directive

**(3) Update from the Chair on activities since the last meeting**

The Chair provided members with information on his recent activities, including the finalisation of a draft agreement with BEREC on joint working arrangements. The agreement was due to be co-signed by both parties on 13 June on the occasion of the BEREC Plenary meeting in Ghent, Belgium.

**(4) RSPG Working Group on the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC)**

The co-rapporteurs A. Beiman (DE) and E. Ulelay (HG) introduced a progress report from the RSPG working group on the EECC (RSPG19-016). The RSPG noted the report, and welcomed the proposals for future work.

**(5) RSPG working group on a European Spectrum Strategy**

The RSPG considered a progress report (RSPG19-017) presented by the co-rapporteur P. Marnick (UK) of the RSPG Working Group set up to reflect on a European Spectrum Strategy. The RSPG noted the progress report and welcomed the intention of the group to present a draft report to the next RSPG Plenary. The group also noted the intention to hold a public stakeholders workshop on this work item in London on 28 June.

**(6) RSPG Working Group on 5G**

The co-rapporteurs B. Andersson (SE) and Tassos Lyratzis (GR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG19-018). The RSPG noted the report and the intention of the working group to submit a final report at the next Plenary, notwithstanding the likely need to re-initiate the working group with a new mandate in 2020.

(7) **RSPG Working Group "Good Offices"**

The co-rapporteur E. Fournier (FR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG19-019). The RSPG noted the report and welcomed the progress made in addressing various ongoing problems related to cross-border coordination.

(8) **RSPG Working Group on Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards**

The RSPG took note of the progress report from the working group on peer review and Member State authorisations and awards (RSPG19-020). The RSPG agreed that all members should provide updates to the RSPG awards calendar by the 28 June so that such information can be shared publicly via the RSPG website.

(9) The RSPG also exchanged preliminary views on elements for a **future work programme** for the period 2020-2021. It was agreed that the Deputy Chair, F. Krueger (DE) will present a draft work programme for consideration at the next plenary meeting.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#50) will take place in Brussels on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

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