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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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

The RSPG adopted a report on the impact of the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC) on the work of the RSPG, and an Opinion on 5G implementation challenges. The RSPG also adopted an Opinion on EU coordination at ITU-R World Radiocommunication Conferences.

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

- European Spectrum Strategy
- 5G
- WRC19
- Cross-border coordination - "Good offices"
- The European Electronic Communications Code
- Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The next meeting of the RSPG will take place on 12th June 2019.

MEETING REPORT

(1) Introduction to RSPG #48

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- 002).

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

The Chair provided members with information on his recent activities, including contacts with BEREC regarding future cooperation. The Chair also confirmed his intention to hold a public stakeholder workshop before the summer (date and venue to be confirmed).

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

The co-rapporteurs E. Ulelay (HG), D. Chauveau (FR) and S. Nübel (DE) introduced a progress report from the RSPG working group on the EECC (RSPG19-003) and a Draft Report on the impact of the EECC on the work of the RSPG (RSPG19-004). The RSPG noted the progress report, and adopted the report on the impact of the EECC on the work of the RSPG.

(5) RSPG working group on a European Spectrum Strategy

The RSPG considered a progress report (RSPG19-005) from the RSPG Working Group set up to reflect on a European Spectrum Strategy. The RSPG welcomed the approach being developed by the working group.

(6) RSPG Working Group on 5G

The co-rapporteurs B. Andersson (SE) and Tassos Lyratzis (GR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG19-006) and a draft Opinion on 5G implementation challenges (RSPG19-007). The RSPG agreed to adopt the Opinion.

(7) RSPG Working Group on WRC19

The RSPG considered a progress report from the working group (RSPG19-008) and a draft Opinion on EU coordination at ITU-R WRC conferences (RSPG19-009). The RSPG agreed to adopt the opinion.

(8) RSPG Working Group "Good Offices"

The co-rapporteur E. Fournier (FR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG19-010). The RSPG welcomed the progress being made on various cross-border issues.

(9) 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 (RSPG19-011).

(10) Any other business

The Chair noted that elections for the position of Chair and Deputy Chair will be held at the last meeting in 2019. The Chair also indicated that new draft RSPG work Programme will be prepared for consideration at the next meeting.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#49) will take place in Brussels on the 12th June 2019.

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