

# **New Law on Electronic Communications as a Catalyst for Change**

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# LAW ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS



Aligned with the EU Electronic Communications Code



Balanced infrastructure development



Investment in next-generation and very high-capacity networks



Better services for citizens and businesses



Stronger competition and user protection



Integration into the Single European Digital Market



# REGULATOR'S BUDGET

1

Numbering resources management

2

Radio spectrum management

3

Fees for services within the Regulator's regulatory competence

4

Administrative charges covering regulatory activities – up to 0.5% of annual revenues

5

Fees collected in accordance with the Law on Postal Services



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# KEY DIFFERENCE – NEW APPROACH

## OLD APPROACH



Funding based on fees for rights of use for numbering resources and radio spectrum (revenue for the Regulator)



## NEW APPROACH



Cost-recovery for regulatory activities  
Rights of use fees treated separately (as state revenue)



Aligned with the EU principles – transparent and fair separation.

# RATEL USERS AND DATABASES



Radio spectrum users



End users (citizens and businesses)



State institutions



International stakeholders

## RATEL maintains:

- ◆ Numbering resources database
- ◆ Spectrum database
- ◆ Operator registry
- ◆ Postal operator authorisation register



# WEB PORTAL AND E-COUNTER

Central platform for digital communication

## OPERATORS MAY:

- ✓ Submit forms electronically
- ✓ Register radio stations
- ✓ Obtain authorizations
- ✓ Provide technical documentation



# FEE MANAGEMENT – PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION



Preparation of notifications,  
administrative decisions and related acts



Automated fee calculation



Monitoring of payments  
and obligations



Reports and enforcement tracking



Daily operational updates



# CALCULATION OF ANNUAL FEES

- ✓ Questionnaires: IFN-NUM, IFN, IFN-PPO, IFN-OPO
- ✓ Notifications with all relevant data
- ✓ Review of statements and supporting information
- ✓ Decisions on the regulatory fees
- ✓ Exemptions for public authorities, emergency services and security institutions



# RESULTS OF THE NEW FRAMEWORK

- ✓ **Regulatory harmonization**
- ✓ **Process optimization**
- ✓ **Adoption of regional best practices**
- ✓ **Cost-recovery principle in practice**



# KEY RESULTS FOR 2025



## NUMBERING RESOURCES

**35**

administrative decisions issued



## RADIO SPECTRUM

**950**

administrative decisions issued

repeated procedures, corrections, and revisions implemented



## TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATIONS

**11**

administrative decisions issued for foreign legal entities

**4**

administrative decisions issued for domestic legal entities



## ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

**221**

final administrative decisions issued

**27**

advance payment decisions issued



## POSTAL SERVICES

**68**

administrative decisions issued



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# KEY BUDGETING INDICATORS 2023–2025



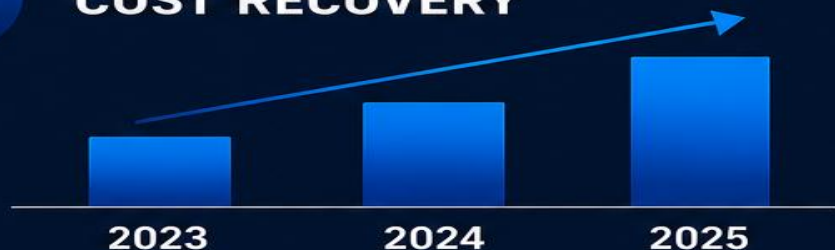
## TOTAL FEES



## RADIO SPECTRUM FEES



## ADMINISTRATIVE COST RECOVERY



## POSTAL SERVICES



**STABLE GROWTH ACROSS ALL REGULATORY SEGMENTS**

# CONCLUSION



**Transparency. Legal certainty.  
Consistent implementation.**



**Aligned with the EU acquis for a stable  
and predictable electronic  
communications market.**



**Building a competitive, innovative and  
sustainable electronic communications  
market.**

**This is not merely regulation –  
it is a system that delivers measurable results.**



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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