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## Overview of Total Sum of Charges Collected and Administrative Costs

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**Year Ended 31 December 2022**

### **1. Background**

In accordance with Article 18 of the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act (the “ECRA”) and the Directive of 2004 on Modalities of Payment for General Authorisations and Right of Use, as amended by Directive No 1 of 2007 (hereafter “the Directive”), the Authority collects administrative charges to cover the administrative costs incurred in carrying out its responsibilities under the ECRA.

In accordance with the same Act, any differences between the charges collected and the costs incurred shall result in appropriate repayments or compensation in the case of overcharging, or the imposition of additional charges in the case of undercharging, as specified in the ECRA and the Directive.

The Authority is also required to publish an annual overview of the total sum of charges collected and its administrative costs.

## 2. Results

The Authority prepares Audited Financial Statements under the historical cost convention and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The following table shows an overview of the total sum of charges collected and administrative costs incurred, which have been extracted from the income statement forming part of the Audited Financial Statements of the Authority.

	Total	Electronic communications	Scarce resources	Postal services, right of way, e-commerce	Others	EU Projects	Radio Communication Licences
	Euro	Euro	Euro	Euro	Euro	Euro	Euro
<b>Revenue</b>							
Administrative Charges	3,099,164	3,099,164					
Invoice to be issued to Operators	(42,772)	(42,772)					
Usage Fees for Scarce Resources	8,334,979		7,385,668	949,311			
Other revenues	42,869	12,895			29,973		
Amortisation of Spectrum Equipment & Other Income	228,035		228,035				
Radiocommunication Licences	1,099,350						1,099,350
EU Projects Revenue	66,855					66,855	
	<b>12,828,480</b>	<b>3,069,287</b>	<b>7,613,703</b>	<b>949,311</b>	<b>29,973</b>	<b>66,855</b>	<b>1,099,350</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Finance revenue	(4,304,767)	(3,071,824)	(647,052)	(582,401)	(1,482)	(2,008)	
Finance costs	2,963	2,985			(21)		
Finance costs	(23,650)	-			(23,650)		
Taxation	(38)	(448)			410		
Transfers to government	(8,432,911)		(6,966,651)	(366,910)			(1,099,350)
	<b>(4,304,767)</b>	<b>(3,071,824)</b>	<b>(647,052)</b>	<b>(582,401)</b>	<b>(1,482)</b>	<b>(2,008)</b>	
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year</b>	<b>70,073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>64,847</b>	<b>-</b>

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the positive difference between the total sum of administrative charges collected and administrative costs incurred in carrying out responsibilities under the ECRA amounted to €42,772

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### **3. Compensation of 2022 difference**

The Authority will be making the respective repayments and compensations required under the ECRA, by offsetting, or repaying where applicable, the amount of €42,772 proportionately to the providers of electronic communications services or networks on which administrative charges were imposed during the year ended 31 December 2022. Such compensation will be made during the month of June 2023.

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Chief Executive Officer

11<sup>th</sup> May 2023