

## Developments at EU level April 2013 – June 2013

### April 2013

European Commission halts German plans to set fixed termination rates 3 times above EU average.

The European Commission has blocked a proposal by the German Telecoms Regulator (BNetzA) to set fixed termination rates three times (300%) higher than the average of countries which follow the recommended approach set out in EU telecoms rules.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/european-commission-halts-german-plans-set-fixed-termination-rates-3-times-above-eu-average>

European Commission welcomes Member States' endorsement of EU open data rules

The European Commission welcomes endorsement by the EU Council's 'Coreper' committee (EU Committee of Member States' Permanent Representatives) of the Commission's effort to open-up public sector data for re-use across Europe.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/commission-welcomes-member-states-endorsement-eu-open-data-rules>

European Commission welcomes European Parliament's vote to extend mandate of ENISA and strengthen EU Cybersecurity

The European Commission welcomes the vote of the European Parliament in a plenary session today to extend the mandate of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA).

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/european-commission-welcomes-european-parliaments-vote-extend-mandate-enisa-and-strengthen-eu>

Internet on TV: TV on internet

The European Commission published a consultation paper entitled: Green Paper - Preparing for a Fully Converged Audiovisual World: Growth, Creation and Values.

[https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/convergence\\_green\\_paper\\_en\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/convergence_green_paper_en_0.pdf)

Commission asks Netherlands to ensure the independence of the Dutch regulator

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/telecoms-commission-asks-netherlands-ensure-independence-dutch-regulator>

### May 2013

Commission suspends Austrian plans to regulate high bandwidth of leased lines

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/commission-suspends-austrian-plans-regulate-high-bandwidth-leased-lines>

Commission refers Estonia to ECJ over independence of national telecoms regulator

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/commission-refers-estonia-eu-court-justice-over-independence-national-telecoms-regulator>

## June

CIO City 2013 "Digital Growth: CEO-CIO Partnerships" / Brussels - Speech: Helping our Single Market to communicate

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-13-499\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-13-499_en.htm)

EU Telecoms Council 06 JUNE

Vice-President Neelie Kroes, responsible for the Digital Agenda, represented the European Commission and participated in a policy debate on a telecoms Single Market and the role of ICT in the implementation of the Digital Agenda. She also took part in the debate on web accessibility, cybersecurity and electronic identification and trust services for transactions in the internal market (eIDAS).

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/eu-telecoms-council-luxembourg-6-june-2013>

EU Scoreboard – Annual digital progress rankings

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/eu-scoreboard-annual-digital-progress-rankings-0>

eCall: Automated emergency call for road accidents mandatory in cars from 2015

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/ecall-automated-emergency-call-road-accidents-mandatory-cars-2015>

Commission welcomes Parliament adoption of new EU Open Data rules

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_MEMO-13-555\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-555_en.htm)

Commission queries Estonian regulator's costing methodology for broadband infrastructure

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-13-539\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-539_en.htm)

Commission suspends German plans for fixed termination rates for alternative operators

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-13-592\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-592_en.htm)

New specific rules for consumers when telecoms personal data is lost or stolen in the EU

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-13-591\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-591_en.htm)