

## BI-ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 2018/2020

### Priority topics for 2018/2020:

#### **Main priorities:**

- 1. Adoption of the new regulatory framework**
  - 2. Build trust and maintain relationship with key governmental stakeholders**
  - 3. Support Government in achieving their ambitions within digital agenda**
  - 4. Support to increase of state administration capacity**
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#### **Topic n°1: Adoption of the new regulatory framework**

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Goal: Facilitate adoption of the new Law on Electronic Communications as precondition for further development of electronic communications market in Serbia. Liaise with committee members to ensure that best industry practices are incorporated in the implementation of the Law and in the process of the adoption of bylaws

Activity: Support of state authorities on preparing and drafting Bylaws using the best practice and experience of neighbouring countries and EU legislation especially regarding prepaid registration. Organize meetings with Telco Ministry, the Regulator, and other stakeholders and actively participate in consultation process.

Main partners: Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications; RATEL; Ministry of Finance

Time-frame: 2019

#### **Topic n°2: Build trust and maintain relationship with key governmental stakeholders (Telco Ministry, RATEL, etc.) to strengthen advocacy efforts to address main industry issues**

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Goal: Strengthen relationship with the Telco Ministry, Regulator and other government stakeholders to improve regulatory environment and ensure key industry issues are properly addressed such as:

- Base stations deployment and infrastructure development through proper interpretation of EMF framework as prerequisite for introduction of 5G technology
- Greater openness of the fixed market through deployment of regulatory framework related to the fixed infrastructure and provision of fixed line services. Improve conditions related to the building fixed infrastructure, access rights and establishment of fully functionality of infrastructure database that can be subject to shared access and use; advocacy for technology/service neutrality principle
- Facilitation of cross-border transfer of data/network and support cloud solutions
- Ensuring of Sound Regulatory Fees/Taxation within the implementation of anticipated new Law on Fees for Usage of Public Goods.

Activity: Communication and coordination on a regular basis with key governmental stakeholders.

Main partners: Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications; RATEL; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Public Administration; Ministry of Construction, Traffic and Infrastructure; Ministry for Environmental Protection.

Time-frame: 2019/2020

#### **Topic n°3: Support Government in achieving their ambitions within digital agenda**

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Goal: Provide guidance to the Government in further digitalization through knowledge and best practice sharing such as support the introduction of online (software) fiscalization as a tool for combating grey economy.

Activity: Meetings with the relevant stakeholders, organization of thematic workshops and shaping of regulatory framework on digital services.

Main partners: Prime Minister; Ministry of Finance; Government Office for IT and e-Gov; Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications

Time-frame: 2019/2020

#### **Topic n°4: Support to increase of state administration capacity**

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Goal: Provide assistance, if required, in further strengthening the capacity of state administration. primarily for Telecom relevant state authorities with the aim of enforcing framework that will ensure economic growth

Activity: Cooperation through organizing joint meetings in order to build trust and to support administration by providing industry best practices and experiences from other markets.

Main partners: Telco Ministry, RATEL and other relevant state authorities

Time-frame: 2018 - 2020