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# 9th Annual ECTA Regulatory Conference 2008

26-28 November 2008, Management Centre Europe, Brussels

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#### **Speakers include:**

Commissioner Neelie Kroes, DG Competition, European Commission Fabio Colasanti, Director General for Information Society and Media, European Commission Matthias Kurth, President of BNetzA and Chair Elect IRG and ERG 2009 Dániel Pataki, President of the National Communications Authority Hungary and ERG Chair 2008 David Hendon, Director of Business Relations, UK Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform Emmanuel Gabla, Director of the Service for IT & Information Society, French Ministry of Economics Harri Koponen, President and CEO, Tele2 Commissioner Ed Willett, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Nick White, Vice-Chairman, INTUG

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# Wednesday 26th November 2008 Pre-Conference Workshops

#### 10:30 - 13:00 Workshop A; 'Infrastructure Sharing'

Workshop Leader: Morten Nissen and Feyo Sickinge, Partners, Bird & Bird

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10:30 - 13:00Workshop B 'MVNO'<br/>Workshop Leader: Thierry Bouffioux, Benelux Director, Greenwich Consulting13:00 - 14:30Lunch14:30 - 17:00Workshop C 'The Termination Conundrum: Is there a simple solution?'

Workshop Leader: Ann LaFrance, Coordinating Partner, European communications law / data privacy practice, Squire Sanders & Dempsey Sponsored by:





## Thursday 27th November 2008 Conference Day 1 & Keynote Addresses

- 08:00 Registration opens
- 08:00 08:45 ECTA Annual General Meeting (Members Only)

#### **Morning Session:**

- 09:20 09:30
   Introduction by ECTA Chairman

   09:30 10:55
   KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

   François Barrault, CEO, BT Global Services

   Neelie Kroes, Commissioner, DG Competition, European Commission

   Matthias Kurth, Chair Elect IRG/ERG 2009 and President, BNetzA
- 10:55 11:15 Coffee break



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#### 11:15 - 13:00 SESSION A: 'MARKETS ANALYSES AND GEOGRAPHIC SEGMENTATION'

- Key developments from article 7
  - Joachim Luecking, Head of Unit C1, Antitrust: Telecoms, DG Competition, European Commission
- Segmentation and functional separation Peter Culham, Chief Economist, OFCOM
- **Geographic segmentation**
- Dr. Georg Serentschy, Managing Director, RTR
- What do business users need from the telecoms industry to enable productivity?
- Nick White, Vice Chairman, INTUG
- **Competition law developments** Frederique Dupuis-Toubol, Partner, Bird & Bird
- Discussant
- Yves Blondeel, Managing Director, T-Regs

Moderator: Ann LaFrance, Coordinating Partner, European communications law and data privacy practice, Squire Sanders & Dempsev

Followed by Q&A

13:00 - 14.30 Lunch

#### Afternoon Session:

#### 14:30 - 14:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

European Parliament views on the Telecoms Framework Review Catherine Trautmann, MEP, Vice Chairwoman ITRE Committee, rapporteur Better Regulation Directive

#### 14:30 - 16:30 SESSION B: 'NEXT GENERATION ACCESS REGULATION - FIBRE ACCESS, COMPETITION AND INVESTMENT'

- **Commission's recommendations**
- Fabio Colasanti, Director General, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
- Duct access and pricing issues
- Luis Reis, COO, Sonaecom
- The Econonics of Next Generation Access
  - Dr. Karl-Heinz Neumann, General Manager, WIK Consult GmBH
- The French experience
- Gabrielle Gauthey, Commissioner, ARCEP NGA and separation
- Amy Chalfen (tbc), Director of Equivalence, Regulatory & Public Affairs, BT Openreach (tbc)
- Pricing and risk James Allen, Partner, Analysys Mason
- Moderator: David Thomas, Partner, KPMG Followed by Q&A

#### 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

#### 17:00 - 18:00 SESSION C: 'UNIVERSAL BROADBAND AND STATE AID'

- **Public Funding Models** 
  - Commissioner Ed Willett, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
  - Bringing broadband to Greece
  - Claudio Campanini, Vice President, A.T.Kearney
- State Aid implications Herbert Ungerer, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG Competition - State Aids, Sector Inquiries, Services of General Interest Followed by Q&A

#### 18:00 - 18:30 KEYNOTE AND CONCLUSIONS

Fabio Colasanti, Director General, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission

18:30 - 20:00 Cocktail Reception (tbc)

### Friday 28th November 2008 **Conference Day 2**

#### Morning Sessions:

09:10 - 10:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES Harri Koponen, CEO, Tele2 Daniel Pataki, Chairman ERG 2008/RSPG 2009 'Priorities for the Czech Presidency in 2009' Jan Duben, Director of Electronic Communication Division, Czech Ministry of Economics



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#### 11:00 - 13:00 SESSION D: 'THE REVIEW OF THE EU REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REVIEW'

- Council's first reading The French Presidency 2008
- Emmanuel Gabla, Director of the Service for IT & Information Society, French Ministry of Economics
   A view from the UK
- David Hendon, Director Business Relations, Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, UK Government A view from the Netherlands
- Marjolijn Sonnema, Director Telecoms Markets, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
- The German perspective
- Representative of the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
- Industry view
- Michael Bartholomew, Director, ETNO
- Industry view IIsa Godlovitch, Director Regulatory Affairs, ECTA Moderator: Marjolein Geus, Partner, Bird & Bird Followed by Q&A

#### 13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

#### Afternoon Session:

#### 14.30 - 16.00 SESSION E: 'CALL TERMINATION AND IP INTERCONNECTION'

- Consumer perspective on termination rates
   Levi Nietveldt, Economic Officer, BEUC
  - Mobile operator perspective
  - Richard Feasey, Director of Public Policy, Vodafone
  - The challenger mobile operator perspective Tim Lord, Regulatory Director, 3 UK
  - The fixed operator perspective
  - Tiziana Talevi, Regulatory Affairs Director, Fastweb
  - IP NGNs and relationship between wholesale and retail pricing Cara Schwarz-Schilling, Head of Section, Internet Economics, BNetzA and ERG Followed by Q&A

#### 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

#### 16.30 - 18.00 SESSION F: 'MOBILE COMPETITIVENESS AND DATA ROAMING'

- Commission proposals for data roaming Vivi Michou, Head of Unit - Implementation of Regulatory Framework, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
   How to establish long term sustainable competition in the roaming market
- How to establish long term sustainable competition in the roaming ma Marc Van Asbroeck, Director Legal and Regulatory Affairs, KPN International
- A single market for mobile Esa Parjanen, CEO, TDC Oy
- International roaming charges large mobile operator perspective Richard Feasey, Director of Public Policy, Vodafone
- Impact of roaming charges on the consumer
   Maximo Ibarra, Mobile Marketing and Customer Management Director, WIND
   Followed by Q&A

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18.00 Conference Close
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