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COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY

PUBLIC HEARING

“The Review of the Framework for Electronic Communications”

- 2016 CONNECTIVITY PACKAGE: FUTURE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS -

Thursday, 26 January 2017, 10:15-12:30

Room: JAN 2Q2

PROGRAMME

Welcome and opening remarks by Jerzy Buzek, ITRE Chair

Panel

Ms Lise Fuhr, Director-General, ETNO

Ms Lisa di Felicianantonio, Head, Public Policy and Media Relations, Fastweb

Mr Adam Fox-Rumley, Analyst, Global Telecoms, Media and Technology Research, HSBC

Mr Sébastien Soriano, BEREC Chair

Mr Peter Olson, Vice President & Head of European Affairs, Ericsson

Investment, digital divide and 5G will be cross-cutting themes for all sessions.

Session I - Networks and Services

10.20-11.20 The session will address aspects such as mapping, market analysis/transnational markets, access regulation (symmetrical and asymmetrical), co-investment, wholesale-only and availability in the context of universal service. The session will address aspects such as substitutable services/“OTTs”, and security and other requirements. It will also touch on WiFi4eu.

Q&A session

Session II - Governance

11.20-12.20 The session will address the powers of NRAs/competent authorities, BEREC and the Commission taking into account the other bodies involved, such as the RSPG, as regards the general authorisation, the “double lock”, management of spectrum and other issues. It will also discuss the proposed future structure of BEREC.

Q&A session

12.20-12.30 Concluding remarks by Jerzy Buzek, ITRE Chair