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EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CODE BOOSTING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, CONNECTIVITY AND INNOVATION ?



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Chair: **Vicky Ford**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Anthony Whelan

Director at Directorate for Electronic Communications Networks and Services



Anthony Whelan is a barrister. He has been a lecturer in public law at Trinity College Dublin, followed by a number of years as legal secretary in the chambers of an Advocate General at the European Court of Justice.

He was subsequently a member of the Legal Service of the European Commission. He was head of the cabinet (private office) of EU Commissioner Neelie Kroes when she was commissioner for competition, and later when she became commissioner for the Digital Agenda.

Now Anthony Whelan is the Director for Electronic Communications Networks & Services.

INDEPENDENT EXPERT

Ondrej Maly

Former Member of the Council for the Czech National Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communication Services



Mr. Ondrej Malý was born on 13 July 1979 in Prague, where he has lived all his life. He studied journalism (Bc.) and International Territorial Studies, specialized in American Studies (Mgr.) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. He had a one-semester stay in the Renvall Institute at the University of Helsinki during his Master studies.

His work career has always been oriented at modern technologies – from 1997 he worked as a computer games reviewer for Score and then Level journals. From 1999 to 2001 he worked in the online daily iDNES, where he was responsible for the IT and science sections and contributed to the MF DNES technological supplement.

From 2001 to 2005 he also learned what it is like to produce the games themselves, which he did for the best-known Czech computer games producer – Brno company Illusion Softworks (today's 2K Czech). He participated in the design and production of Circus Grande and Chameleon games and other projects.

From 2007 he worked as a technology, telecommunication and IT journalist for the economic editorial board in Lidové noviny. In the middle of 2010 he left LN for the economic editorial board in Hospodářské noviny, where he dealt with the same topics, i.e. mostly telecommunications and information technologies.

In March 2012 he was appointed a Member of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office by the Government of the Czech Republic for five years, i.e. until 2017.

In his free time he is fully devoted to his son.

ORANGE

Marc Lebourges

Director of Europe and Economic Regulation



Marc Lebourges is in charge of European and Economic issues within Orange Corporate Regulatory Affairs since 2005.

He also chairs ETNO (European Telecom Network Operators association) Competition Policy Task Force.

He has made all his career in Orange, starting as a researcher in operation research and network optimization in the eighties, before moving in 1994 to strategic and regulatory analysis at the time of the liberalization of telecommunications markets and of the emergence of Internet.

He has also been marketing director of Orange wholesale products between 2001 and 2005 before joining his current position.

He has published numerous academic and policy articles, first in network modelling, notably publishing a seminal work on the use of stochastic geometry for telecommunications network modelling, then on telecommunications regulation and economics.

He is a graduate in Telecommunications Engineering from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications in Paris and holds a PhD in computer science from the Paris University Pierre et Marie Curie.

FACEBOOK

Kevin Martin

Vice President for Mobile and Global Access policy



Kevin Martin is the Vice-President for Mobile and Global Access Policy at Facebook where he oversees, among others, Facebook's connectivity programs and communication regulatory issues. Previously, he served as Chairman (2005-2009) and Commissioner (2001-2005) of the Federal Communications Commission.

During his tenure, the FCC adopted a non-binding policy statement on net neutrality which led to the 2010 Open Internet Order. After leaving the FCC he joined the Aspen Institute as a Senior Fellow at the think tank's Communications and Society Program, and later the law firm Squire Patton Boggs LLP as a Partner. He holds a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an M.P.P. from Duke University, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

BEUC

Martin Salamon

Seconded National Expert



Mr. Martin Salamon has been appointed Seconded National Expert at BEUC in January 2017. He is dealing with mainly energy but also some digital issues.

BEUC represents 43 independent national consumer associations from 31 European countries. BEUC acts as the umbrella group in Brussels for its members and its main task is to represent them at European level and defend the interests of all Europe's consumers.

Martin Salamon holds an MSc in Economics & a Master of Law in IT and Telecom and is the Chief Economist at the Danish Consumer Council. His main briefs are Competition and General Services with a focus on Energy and Telecoms.

He has worked in government, at the National Regulatory Agency (telecom) and at the OECD in Paris. Before joining the DCC in 2008 he spent nine years with Telenor on regulatory affairs.

EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM (EDF)

Alejandro Moledo del Río

New Technologies and Innovation Officer



Mr. Moledo coordinates EDF's advocacy work on policies concerning accessibility for persons with disabilities on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), research and innovation, and EDF involvement in standardization activities. Among other areas, Mr. Moledo has developed policy positions and recommendations regarding web accessibility, audiovisual services, electronic communications, and accessibility requirements for other ICT products and services.

Mr. Moledo holds a Bachelor's degree with honours in Journalism from University of Valencia (Spain, 2005-2010), including one year at York University (Canada), as well as a Master's degree in political and corporate communication from University of Navarra and George Washington University (Spain and US, 2011-2012). During his bachelor's studies he worked as communication officer for a political group within the parliament of the Valencia Region (2009 and 2010). After working as a journalist in digital media and a communication agency in Andorra, he started working in a European public affairs company (Madrid) in 2012, before joining the European Disability Forum in 2013.

Mr Moledo is also member of the Spanish Blind Organisation (ONCE), for which he worked as a journalist and regional representative of young visually impaired people inside the organisation (2008-2011).

ESTONIAN RESPONSE CENTRE

Kaili Tamm

Expert at the Development Department



Kaili Tamm has been working in the field of internal security since 2006.

She started her career at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences. Since 2008 she has worked in the Estonian Emergency Response Centre and at the moment she is an Expert at the Development Department. Her area of expertise varies from strategic planning of 112 service development processes to international co-operation. In 2016 she participated in the deployment of

the Emergency Location Service of Android in Estonia. Estonia was the first country in the world to deploy the Emergency Location Service of Android, using the AML protocol.

In September 2016 Kaili Tamm was awarded Rescue Medal.

Kaili Tamm has MA degree in Hungarian language and literature and MA degree in internal security.

Olga Batura

Senior Fellow at the Institute at the Institute for Information, Telecommunications and Media Law



Dr. Olga Batura is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Information, Telecommunications and Media Law of the University of Münster. Since December 2016 she also works as a consultant with Ecorys Nederland. Before that, she worked as a researcher at the universities of Bremen, Hamburg and Lüneburg (Germany) and was an associate professor at the European Humanities University in Vilnius (Lithuania).

Olga's research focuses on regulation of electronic communications markets in public interest, universal service provision, broadband deployment, market regulation under Article 7/7a procedure, regulatory agencies, and external trade in electronic communications services. Olga holds a PhD (Dr.jur.) from the University of Bremen for her doctoral research on the regulation of universal service in the EU and WTO legal frameworks. On the topic of universal service, she published a monograph and several scholarly articles.