

**Question for written answer E-007664/2013
to the Commission**
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Subject: Digital Agenda

In May 2012, as part of the Roaming III Regulation, a 'glide path' was adopted for reduced end-user prices by 2017. The European mobile communications industry has already invested a high volume of resources in implementing the regulation in order to be able to carry out the required measures.

On 30 May 2013, during a meeting of Parliament's Committee on the Internal Market, Vice-President Neelie Kroes (Member of the Commission responsible for the Digital Agenda) announced the end of all roaming charges by 2015.

1. Are efforts being made to amend or supplement the measures already adopted under the Roaming III Regulation?
2. What incentives are there for alternative network operators to put into practice the business cases (Single IMSI and LBO) established by the Roaming III Regulation?
3. What ground rules is the Commission planning in order to make pan-European and transparent competition possible ('must carry', bit exchange, number compatibility, etc.)?