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GENERAL SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

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Please replace pages 204 and 205 by the new ones.

## 2. Countries with a separate Regulatory Authority

World

Country	Name of Authority	Year created	Independent from the incumbent	Independent from political power	Reports to	Financing of the Authority	Is it a collegial body?
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>Papua New Guinea Telecommunications Authority</b>	1997			Ministry	License fees	No: Director-General
<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones</b>	1995	Yes	No	Ministry	License fees	Yes: 7 members 5 officials and 2 substitutes
<b>Peru</b>	<b>Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones (OSIPTEL)</b>	1994	Yes	Yes	It is independent	Other: Provision of supervisory services	Yes
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>National Telecommunications Commission</b>	1979	Yes		Other: Sector Department	Government appropriation	Yes: 3 members
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Instituto das Comunicações de Portugal</b>	1989	Yes	Yes	Ministry	License fees	No: A Board
<b>Romania</b>	<b>National Agency for Communications and Informatics</b>	1998					
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Telecommunication Authority of Singapore</b>	1992	Yes	Yes	Ministry	License fees	No: Director-General
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	<b>Telecommunications Office</b>	1993	Yes	No	Ministry	Government appropriation	No: Director-General
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (SATRA)</b>	1997	Yes	Yes	Other: Parliament	Other: Parliamentary appropriation	Yes: 6 members

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<b>Spain</b>	<b>Comisión del Mercado de las Telecomunicaciones (CMT)</b>			1996	Yes			Other: Properties and goods which constitute its assets and the proceeds and income therefrom; income obtained from the settlements of charges and rents, consumer charges and penalties imposed in the context of service provision activities and management of the public numbering domain; also transfers which are effected by the Ministerio de Fomento from the general State budgets.	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Telecommunication Regulatory Commission</b>			1997			Ministry	License fees	Yes
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>National Telecommunication Council</b>			1996	Yes	No	Ministry	License fees	Yes: 15 members
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Office Fédéral de la Communication (OFCOM)</b>			1992	Yes	Yes	Ministry	License fees	No: OFCOM: Director
<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>Tanzania Communications Commission (TCC)</b>			1994			Ministry	License fees	Yes
<b>Uganda</b>	<b>Uganda Communications Commission</b>			1997	Yes	Yes	Ministry	License fees	Yes: 7 members 6 are part-time and 1 full-time Executive Director
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Office of Telecommunications (OFTEL)</b>			1984	Yes	Yes	Other: Parliament	License fees	No: Director-General

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