



## INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY CONFERENCE

### Agenda 20-21 MAY 2025 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

#### Tuesday, 20 May 2025

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:50	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Hristijan Mickoski, Prime Minister of North Macedonia (TBA)</li><li>• Mr. Izet Mexhiti, Deputy Prime Minister of North Macedonia</li><li>• Mr. Stefan Andonovski, Minister of Digital Transformation</li><li>• Mr. Orce Simov, President of AEC Commission</li><li>• Mr. Jeton Akiku, Director of AEC</li><li>• Mr. Tonko Obuljen, President of the HAKOM Council, BEREC Vice-Chair 2025</li><li>• Video message by Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director of the ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau (introduced by Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe)</li></ul>
10:50-12:00	<b>25 Years Anniversary Celebration of the National Regulatory Authority</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Zoran Trajchevski, Former Director of AEC</li><li>• Mr. Petar Ivanoski, Former Director of AEC</li><li>• Mr. Robert Ordanoski, Former Director of AEC</li><li>• Mr. Sasho Dimitrijoski, Former Director of AEC</li></ul> <b>Macedonia's Accession to ITU and CEPT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Mile Veljanov, Former Assistant Minister for Radiocommunications</li></ul>
12:00-12:15	Coffee break
12:15-13:30	<b>High-level Panel - The Evolving Role of National Regulatory Authorities towards Accelerated Digital Transformation</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Valentina Stadnic, Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jeton Akiku, Director, AEC</li><li>• Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe</li><li>• Mr. Marko Mismas, Director of AKOS; BEREC Vice-Chair 2025</li><li>• Mr. George Michaelides, Commissioner of Communications, OCECPR</li></ul>
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-14:45	<b>Setting the Context - Global Trends in Regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ahmed Elraghy, Head of Regulatory and Market Environment Division, ITU</li></ul>
14:45-16:15	<b>Session 1 - Spectrum Management for Inclusive Digital Growth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Igor Bojadjev, Advisor to the Director for Radiocommunications, AEC and Mr. Dejan Vlahovikj, Fiber and Next Generation Network Devops Tribe Leader, Makedonski Telekom - Application of New Achievements in the Development of 5G</li></ul>

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- Prof. Vladimir Atanasovski, Dean, FEIT - R&D Initiatives for Future Communications Networks
- Mr. Gasper Lakota Jericek, Spectrum Manager, AKOS - Experience with Spectrum Auctions for Private Mobile Networks in Slovenia
- Mr. Pal Zarandy, Group Mobile and 5G Strategy Director, 4iG - Creating a New 5G-Centric Regional Infocommunications Group
- Mr. Andras Pali, CEO, Ipko\* - 5G and how the 800/C-Band Impacted Positively the Launch
- Mr. Aleksandar Smokvarski, Regional Business Development Director – Europe, TCI - Spectrum Monitoring Evolution

#### **Session 2 - Building Confidence and Security in the Use of ICTs**

16:15-17:00

- Ms. Nadica Josifovski, Advisor to the Director for Information Security, AEC - Managing Cybersecurity Risks
- Ms. Valentina Stadnic, Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe - Advancing National Cybersecurity for a Resilient Digital Future

13:00-17:00

#### **Special Session A - Customer Care**

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**Wednesday, 21 May 2025**

09:30-10:00	<p><b>160 Years Anniversary Celebration of the International Telecommunication Union</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Valentina Stadnic, Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video message by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, ITU Secretary General (introduced by Mr. Jaroslav Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe)</li><li>• Mr. Marko Mismas, Director of AKOS; BEREC Vice-Chair 2025</li><li>• Mr. Petros Galides, Deputy Commissioner for Communications, OCECPR; Chairman of EMERG 2025</li><li>• Ms. Mzia Gogilashvili, Chief Expert on International Relations, ComCom; Representative of EaPeReg</li></ul>
10:00-11:00	<p><b>Session 3 - Digital Infrastructures to Bridge Connectivity Gaps in Europe and beyond</b></p> <p><b>Moderator and Setting the Context:</b> Ms. Isabella Rinaldi, Digital Infrastructure Consultant, ITU Office for Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Luca Elmosi, Director of International Relations, Government &amp; Regulatory Affairs, GSMA - Connectivity Infrastructure Investment Landscape - Mobile Industry Perspective</li><li>• Mr. Boris Arsov, Head of Telecommunications Department, AEC- Broadband Mapping in Macedonia</li><li>• Mr. Ferenc Kulin, Expert on Market Regulation, NMHH - From Data to Broadband Coverage: Insights from the Geographic Survey</li></ul>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Session 4 - New Approaches towards Regulatory Frameworks Facing Emerging Technologies</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ahmed Elraghy, Head of Regulatory and Market Environment Division, ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Mirjana Smolovic, Manager for Planning Documents, Sector for Electronic Networks and Services, EKIP - Overview of the EKIP's Obligations Under Newly Adopted Laws</li><li>• Mr. Argjent Xhelili, Head of Department, AVMS - Amendments to the LAVMS to Encourage the Process of Introducing the DAB in North Macedonia</li><li>• Mr. Blagoj Hristov, Regulatory CoE Leader, Makedonski Telekom - Regulatory Challenges in the New Digital Era</li><li>• Vladimir Ristevski, Head of Regulatory Affairs and Wholesale, A1 Makedonija - Are We Listening!?</li><li>• Mr. Mikołaj Skapietrow, Management Board Advisor, Systemics-PAB, 5G Reality Check: Verifying Commitments &amp; Assuring Quality</li></ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Special Session B - Overview of Regional Coordination Processes in Broadcasting Services</b></p>

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