

Governance of the telecommunications market

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About BEREC

- Key role in ensuring the development of
 - **consistent regulatory practice**
 - **consistent application** of the EU regulatory framework for **the further development of the internal market**
- **Forum for cooperation** in the exercise of the full range of NRAs responsibilities under the EU framework
- **Active player** in telecoms market regulation

Strong commitment

to identify

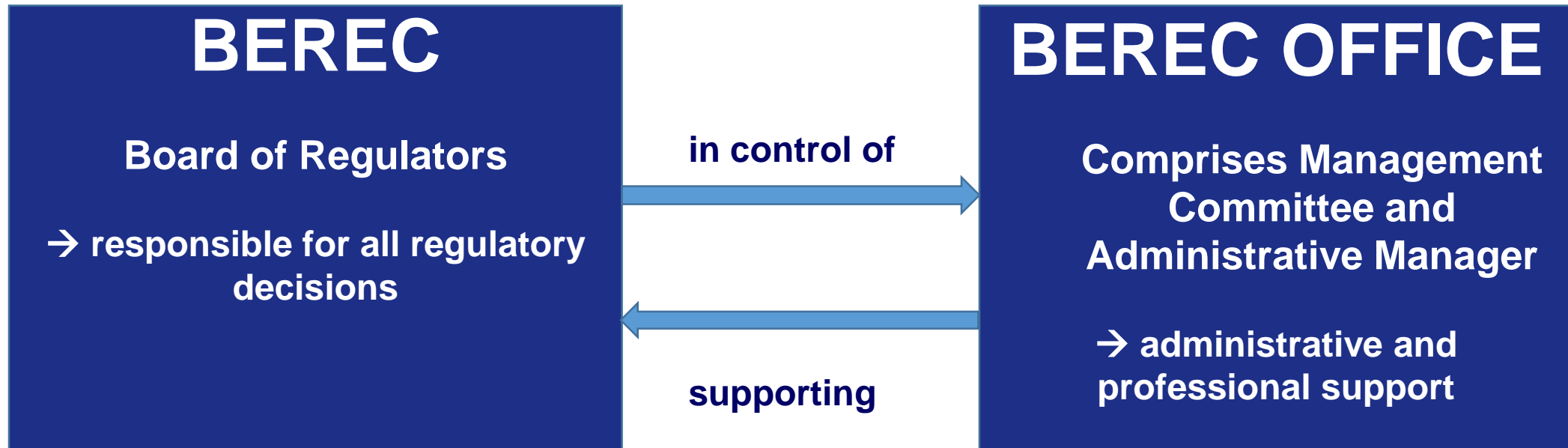
- best practices within its Common Positions (CPs)
- check/monitoring of NRAs compliance with CPs

to fulfil

- specific BEREC role within Article 7/7a proceedings
- advisory role e.g. on draft recommendations acc. to Art. 19 FD

Establishment with Regulation 1211/2009 as a body *sui generis*

- Two pillar approach composed of BEREC and BEREC Office



- ensuring **independence** and **rootedness** to NRAs as the single market cannot successfully pursued without well-functioning national markets

BEREC organisational structure

– a well established bottom-up approach



- Drawing on and informed by “**on the ground experience**” of independent NRAs to implement a pro-competitive regulation effectively ensuring that the Art. 8 objectives are reached

BEREC is evolving in particular with a view to TSM- statutory tasks

- ✓ Input on the weighted average of maximum MTRs
- ✓ Fair use policy & sustainability of the abolition of retail roaming surcharges
- ✓ Assess wholesale roaming market
- ✓ Guidelines on implementation of Net Neutrality rules, consultation launched on 6th June lasting until 18 July 2016

Considerations on future tasks and role – I

- Success of the sectoral regulatory mechanisms relies on

Independence of BEREC and its NRAs

- Alignment of competences between them necessary
- NRA's independence and proper resourcing
- Scope to strengthen **effectiveness and efficiency**, e.g. by procedural improvements to reduce administrative burden

Considerations on future tasks and role – II

- **Stronger advisory role** within the EU regulatory process
- **Closer cooperation** with other groups (such as RSPG, ERGA, GDPB)
- Ready to take over **further tasks** responsive to clearly defined need
- New tasks could be **pursued within the current set-up**
 - as shown with TSM!
- Crucial to retain BEREC's “**unique selling point**” - BEREC's
Independence of BEREC and **rootedness in its member NRAs**

Thanks for your attention!
Happy to answer questions!

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