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Subject: "Transparency of retail prices with implementation of number portability" Project
Dear all,

Thank you for answering to the Number Portability Questionnaire.

We have two issues that we'd like to clarify with the respondents:

1) some NRAs are referring the confidentiality of the provided information. Of course, we will only share this information with the EU Working Group members and eventually with the Plenary meeting. When sharing this information among the group, we will identify the confidential information as such (eg. "CONFIDENTIAL DATA"). That information will not be published. Remember that in the Project Requirement which was approved in the Plenary Meeting on 10-11th February 2005 it is mentioned that the final report will be published, but "Some aspects of the document might be considered as confidential. If so, those aspects will strictly remain for internal use only."

2) Analysing the received answers allowed us to realise that in order to optimize the results of the report, it will be useful to know what are the principles of routing procedures in NP for your country. If possible, please answer to the following question:

- Please indicate, whether for fixed NP and mobile NP, if the principle of routing is direct routing or indirect routing (also called onward routing).
Like our report is not based on technical aspects of NP, it is not necessary to deepen the answer, but any precision would be welcomed, especially for direct routing solutions.

We would appreciate an answer from you until next Friday (20th May 2005).

Thanking you in advance,

Best regards,

Teresa Lima and Manuel da Costa Cabral