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ERG TIMETABLE FOR MONITORING OF CONFORMITY WITH ERG COMMON POSITIONS

In the report recently published by ERG (**Monitoring of conformity with ERG Common Positions: lessons learned from broadband questionnaires and next steps – ERG (08) 06**), ERG committed itself to:

”publish a timetable for the conduct of future monitoring exercises covering a wider range of ERG Common Positions”.

ERG has now adopted the timetable below. This covers two distinct types of activity:

- A “**Monitoring Exercise**” is conducted to establish the extent of conformity of national regulatory regimes with the relevant ERG Common Position. In reporting on future exercises of this type, ERG expects to publish an assessment of conformity in each country, in addition to an overall assessment.
- An “**Action Plan**” is an exercise to identify individual NRA plans to bring national regulation into line with the relevant ERG Common Position.

The timetable will be updated from time to time.

For the monitoring exercises, ERG believes it would be most useful to carry out the assessments once the bulk of NRAs have completed their next round of Market Reviews. Current indications are that the first half of 2009 would be a suitable time.

CURRENT TIMETABLE – JUNE 2008

Subject	Proposed timescale for monitoring
Action Plan for conformity with the VOIP Common Position ¹	In preparation. Publication of results planned in October 2008
Action Plan for conformity with Common Position on symmetry of termination rates ²	To be started very shortly. Publication of results planned in October 2008
Monitoring of conformity with Opinion on Next Generation Access ³	Plan to begin in 4 th quarter of 2008. Publication of results expected in 1 st quarter of 2009
Monitoring of conformity with Broadband Common Positions ⁴⁵	Start 1st half 2009, after completion of current round of Market Reviews
Monitoring of conformity with Wholesale Leased Lines Common Position ⁶	Start 1st half 2009, after completion of current round of Market Reviews

¹ ERG (07) 56rev2 VoIP Common Position

² ERG (07) 83 Common Position on symmetry of fixed call termination rates and symmetry of mobile call termination rates

³ ERG (07) 16 Rev 2 ERG Opinion on Regulatory Principles of Next Generation Access

⁴ ERG (06) 70 Rev 1 Common position on Wholesale local access

⁵ ERG (06) 69 Rev 1 Common position on Wholesale broadband access

⁶ ERG (07) 54 Common Position on Best Practice in Remedies Imposed as a Consequence of a Position of Significant Market Power in the Relevant Markets for Wholesale Leased Lines