

## NOTICE

### for the launch of public consultation on the draft BEREC Report on Special Rate Services

Today, 9 January 2012, BEREC is launching a public consultation on the draft BEREC Report on Special Rate Services (SRS), which was approved for consultation by the Board of Regulators on 9 December 2011. The public consultation will be run from 9 January to 10 February 2012.

The role of the public consultation is to increase transparency and to provide BEREC with valuable feedback from all interested parties.

In accordance with the BEREC policy on public consultation, BEREC will publish a summary of all contributions received and an explanation as to how they were reflected in the final report, taking into account any confidentiality requests submitted. All contributions will also be published on the BEREC website, subject to explicit requirement for non-publication.

The main objectives of the current document are to:

- a) Analyse the characteristics of SRS in general and analyse the problems and the negative effects for consumers as they occur in at least a number of countries;
- b) Give guidance to NRAs on what can be done if problems occur on national level.

Stakeholders are invited to send their answers **by 10 February 2012** to [pm@berec.europa.eu](mailto:pm@berec.europa.eu), preferably in English, in order to facilitate and speed up the the processing of the contributions received.

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