

## PRESS STATEMENT

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### BEREC welcomes agreement on location of BEREC Office in Riga

The Body of European Regulators of Electronic Communications (BEREC) welcomed the agreement by Ministers in the margin of today's Council meeting that the seat of the BEREC Office shall be in Riga.

Commenting on the agreement, BEREC Chair John Doherty said "The uncertainty regarding the location of the Office has been ended with today's decision. While BEREC had expressed its view that Brussels would be the optimum location, we at all times appreciated that the decision was a matter solely for the Member States. BEREC now looks forward to the timely establishment of the Office in Riga so that it may carry out its role of providing professional and administrative support to BEREC."

The process of recruitment for the Office is well advanced with the selection of Mr. Ando Rehema for appointment as the Administrative Manager at the BEREC meeting held in Helsinki on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May. Recruitment of additional posts is also underway.

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