

Decision No MC/2016/02
of the Management Committee of the Office of the Body of
European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC
Office) on the working language regime at the BEREC Office

The Management Committee of the BEREC Office;

Having Regard to Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of 25 November 2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Office;

Having regard to the Council Regulation 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community, in particular article 6 thereof;

Whereas:

Whilst maintaining its obligations towards Member States or persons subject to the jurisdiction of a Member State under Regulation 1 of 15 April 1958 , it is necessary for the Office to ensure an efficient functioning of its daily operational activities, taking into account its available financial and human resources;

EU Institutions and bodies are granted a degree of operational autonomy on the choice of the working language, provided the choice objectively meets the functional needs of the body concerned and does not give rise to unjustified differences of treatment as between Union citizens;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The working language of the BEREC Office is English. This shall not prevent the BEREC Office from using other European Union official languages as it might be considered appropriate.

Article 2

In accordance with the fourth paragraph of article 24 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, every citizen of the Union may write to the BEREC Office in one of the languages mentioned in article 55 (1) of the Treaty on European Union and have an answer in the same language.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force as of the day of its adoption.

Done at Rotterdam, on 26 February 2016.

For the Management Committee

**Wilhelm Eschweiler
BEREC Chair 2016**