

**Decision No BoR/2018/06  
of the Board of Regulators authorising the BEREC Chair to sign the  
Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Federal  
Communications Commission and the Body of European Regulators for  
Electronic Communications (BEREC)**

**The Board of Regulators,**

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation No 1211/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Office (BEREC Regulation) and in particular Article 2(e) thereof;

HAVING REGARD TO Decision BoR (14) 213 by the Board of Regulators of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications on the rules of procedure of the Board of Regulators and in particular Article 3 thereof;

HAVING REGARD TO Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications concluded in March 2012;

Whereas,

- 1) The initial Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Communications Commission and the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications expired in March 2014;
- 2) BEREC recognises the important bilateral partnership between the FCC and BEREC based on a shared interest in effective telecommunications regulation that promotes competitive markets, technological innovation, and reducing the digital divide;
- 3) BEREC acknowledges the important role that the regulatory bodies play in promoting the development of electronic communications services in their respective countries;
- 4) BEREC is determined to strengthen the relationship between the FCC by means of increased engagement and regulatory policy dialogue and wish to enter into a new MoU;

Has adopted the following Decision:

**Article 1**

To grant the BEREC Chair mandate to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Federal Communications Commission and the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC).

**Article 2**

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Board of Regulators.

Done in Riga, on 10 July 2018.

**For the Board of Regulators**

**(s)**

**Johannes Gungl  
BEREC Chair 2018**