

# Public Consultation BoR (21)129 Draft BEREC Report on the regulatory treatment for fixed and mobile backhaul

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## General information

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During the 48th BEREC plenary meeting (29 September 2021), the Board of Regulators has approved the [Draft BEREC Report on the regulatory treatment for fixed and mobile backhaul](#) for public consultation.

The objectives of this report are to present the legal provisions applicable to mobile and fixed backhaul, the regulation in force and use of different types of backhaul networks and services in Europe, as well as views expressed by operators on their current and future needs for backhaul.

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## Practical details of the public consultation

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Stakeholders are invited to comment and provide their views on the different chapters of the draft report following its structure:

Chapter 1 - Executive summary

Chapter 2 - Introduction and objectives

Chapter 3 - EU legal framework for backhaul

Chapter 4 - Stakeholders input on backhaul

Chapter 5 - Regulatory treatment of fixed and mobile backhaul by NRAs

Chapter 6 - Conclusions

Chapter 7 - Future work

Annex I: Additional charts on mobile backhaul

Annex II: Additional charts on fixed backhaul

Annex III: NRAs and stakeholders responding to the questionnaires

Annex IV: Questionnaire sent to NRAs

Annex V: Questionnaire sent to operators

Stakeholders may also upload a document as a part of their contribution, see below.

In order to facilitate the processing of the responses, the comments provided should clearly refer to certain sections/subsections/paragraphs of the draft report.

Contributions should preferably be sent in English.

Stakeholder may submit their contributions **by 5 November 2021 close of business**.

In accordance with the BEREC policy on public consultations, BEREC will publish all contributions and a summary of the contributions, respecting confidentiality requests. Any such requests should clearly indicate which information is considered confidential.

## Public consultation

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Please indicate comments on Chapter 1- Executive summary and Chapter 2- Introduction and objectives

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Liberty Global commends BEREC's thorough draft report on the regulatory treatment for fixed and mobile backhaul. The report finds a broad variety of national practices, and the evolution of backhaul uses and needs. Whilst national circumstances diverge and may merit different approaches, there is still a need for a harmonized application and interpretation of applicable rules, specifically as regards methods of analysis and potential remedies. Liberty Global supports BEREC's intention to continue monitoring the regulatory treatment for fixed and mobile backhaul in coming years and to organise stakeholder workshops and to draw up a common position on applicable rules in an early stage. Such a position can ensure the coherence of future decision-making on the national level - as well as its adherence to the principles appropriateness, proportionality and of technology neutrality.

Please indicate comments on Chapter 3 - EU legal framework for backhaul

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