

Biography

Mr. Giedrius Pūras, Member of Council Communications Regulatory Authority of Lithuania (RRT).

Mr. Giedrius Pūras joined the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania (RRT) in November 2003 and since then has gained valuable experience not only in electronic communications, but in postal and railway regulatory areas as well.

Mr. Giedrius Pūras was appointed as Member of RRT Council on 17th May 2022.

During his professional career within RRT he was actively involved in leading various projects, including several projects for cost modelling of hypothetical efficient fixed and mobile operators (so called "Long Run Incremental Cost" modelling) and several Twinning projects to support National Regulatory

Authorities in Georgia and Ukraine. During these projects, Mr. Pūras gained valuable experience in finding sustainable solutions even in environment with opposing interests of involved stakeholders.

Mr. Pūras was chair of RRT Dispute Resolution Board in 2015-2016 (Board Member/Expert before that), with hands on experience of managing difficult processes within short timeframes. Mr. Pūras actively participated in market analysis and design of obligations. As a Deputy Director General of RRT he was also in charge of supervision of compliance with obligations imposed on SMP operators, monitoring of quality of services (incl. fixed and mobile broadband), publication of relevant market data, consumer complaint resolution, implementation of universal service framework, incl. net-cost compensation, etc.

Mr. Pūras has extensive experience of work in multinational environment, which was gained through over 10 years of active participation in the work of IRG/ERG/BEREC at various levels (working groups, Article 7 (market analysis) analysis expert groups, workshops/conferences, representation at BEREC/IRG plenaries). He has been engaged as an expert at various international missions and workshops on topics of market analysis, cost accounting and price regulation, infrastructure sharing, broadband development and state aid, international roaming, and etc. He has also been participating as a speaker in numerous international conferences and workshops on various economic issues of regulation of electronic communications sector.

Mr. Pūras holds Master's degree of Audit and Accounting and Bachelor of Business Management and Administration, granted by Faculty of Economics, Vilnius university. He speaks English, Russian, and native Lithuanian.