

## **Decision No BoR/2023/03 of the Board of Regulators on the appointment of the Open Internet Working Group Co-Chair**

### **The Board of Regulators,**

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation No 2018/1971 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC Office), amending Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 (Text with EEA relevance) and, in particular Article 13 thereof;

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Regulators<sup>1</sup> and, in particular Article 11 thereof;

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of procedure on the operation of BEREC Working Groups<sup>2</sup> and, in particular point 1 thereof;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decision BoR/2022/05, on the BEREC Working Groups and their Co-Chairs for 2023-2024<sup>3</sup>.

### **Whereas**

1. The Board of Regulators shall create Working Groups (WGs) to assist with the performance of the tasks and functions of BEREC;
2. The Board of Regulators shall appoint the Chairs of the WGs, representing, where possible, different NRAs;
3. The WGs shall be open to all members, participants without voting rights, and the staff of the BEREC Office;
4. The Board of Regulators has created twelve Working Groups and it has appointed all Co-Chairs with its decision of 12 December 2022;
5. The Board of Regulators shall approve the decision that appoints the Open Internet Working Group (OI WG) Co-Chair replacing one of the Co-Chairs, who decided to terminate his mandate earlier, for the remaining term.

Has adopted the following Decision:

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<sup>1</sup> BoR (19) 58, Rules of Procedure of the Board of Regulators, 18 April 2019.

<sup>2</sup> BoR (19) 143, Rules of procedure on the operation of BEREC Working Groups, 24 July 2019.

<sup>3</sup> BoR/2022/05, Decision of the Board of Regulators on the BEREC Working Groups and their Co-Chairs for 2023-2024, 12 December 2022.

### **Article 1**

The following Co-Chair is appointed for the Open Internet Working Group (OI WG):

- Christoph Mertens (BNetzA)

### **Article 2**

The mandate of the above appointed Co-Chair will be up to 31 December 2024.

### **Article 3**

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

### **Article 4**

All other provisions of Decision BoR/2022/05 of 12 December 2022 remain unchanged.

Done in Riga, on 25 April 2023.

For the Board of Regulators  
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**Konstantinos Masselos**  
BEREC Chair 2023

