

## **Decision No BoR/2023/04 of the Board of Regulators to establish Working Arrangements between the NRAs of Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)**

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 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<sup>1</sup> ("the BEREC Regulation") and in particular Article 35 thereof;

Having regard to Decision BoR (19) 58 by the BEREC Board of Regulators on the rules of procedure of the Board of Regulators;

### **Whereas**

1. Working Arrangements are required to be put in place by Article 35(2) of the BEREC Regulation;
2. The Board of Regulators, the Working Groups and the Management Board shall be open to the participation of regulatory authorities of third countries with primary responsibility in the field of electronic communications, where those third countries have entered into agreements with the Union to that effect;
3. Agreements with the Union in accordance with Article 35(2) of the BEREC Regulation are deemed to be in effect with Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia;
4. Pursuant to Article 35(1) of the BEREC Regulation, on 2 June 2023 the European Commission has provided its approval<sup>2</sup> on the establishment of such Working Arrangements;
5. The BEREC is keen to develop and maintain good and productive relationships with the NRAs of third countries;

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\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 321, 17.12.2018, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> C(2023)3636; C(2023)3640; C(2023)3633; C(2023)3625; C(2023)3623; C(2023)3634.

6. The BEREC is determined to strengthen the relationship between the NRAs by means of increased engagement and regulatory policy dialogue and wish to enter into working arrangements.

Has adopted the following Decision:

**Article 1**

To establish Working Arrangements between BEREC and the NRAs of Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, as attached in Annex.

**Article 2**

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

Done in Budva, on 9 June 2023.

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

