

**Decision MB/2025/14**  
**of the Management Board of the Agency for Support for BEREC**  
**(‘BEREC Office’) on the adoption of the final Single Programming**  
**Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028**

**The Management Board,**

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 23 (1) and 24 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast)<sup>2</sup>;

Having regard to the Communication from the Commission on the strengthening of the governance of Union Bodies under Article 70 of the Financial Regulation 2018/1046 and on the guidelines for the Single Programming Document and the Consolidated Annual Activity Report (document C(2020) 2297 final);

Having regard to the Decision MB/2019/13 of the Management Board of the BEREC Office on the financial regulation applicable to the BEREC Office in conformity with Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 based on Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union;

Having regard to the Decision No MB/2025/01 of the Management Board of the BEREC Office on the adoption of the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028<sup>3</sup>;

Having regard to the Decision No MB/2025/05 of the Management Board of the BEREC Office on the adoption of the Amendment No 1 to the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028<sup>4</sup>

Having regard to Commission Opinion C(2025) 5271 final of 23 July 2025 on the draft Single

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1575289447726&uri=CELEX:32018R1971>

<sup>2</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R2509>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.berec.europa.eu/en/all-documents/berec-office/decisions-of-the-management-board/decision-no-mb202501-of-the-management-board-of-the-agency-for-support-for-berec-berec-office-on-the-adoption-of-the-draft-single-programming-document-of-the-berec-office-for-the-period-2026>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.berec.europa.eu/en/all-documents/berec-office/decisions-of-the-management-board/decision-no-mb202505-of-the-management-board-of-the-agency-for-support-for-berec-berec-office-on-the-adoption-of-the-amendment-no-1-to-the-draft-single-programming-document-of-the-berec-office>

Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028;

Having regard to the General Budget of the EU for 2026<sup>5</sup>.

Whereas:

- (1) In line with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 2018/1971, the BEREC Office has drawn up a draft Single Programming Document for the period 2026-2028 containing a multi-annual and an annual work programme, an estimate of its revenue and expenditure, a resources programming document, information on its building policy, a strategy for cooperation with third countries and/or international organisations, a strategy for achieving efficiency gains and synergies, a strategy for the organisational management and internal control systems including the anti-fraud strategy and an indication of measures to prevent recurrence of cases of conflict of interest, irregularities and fraud;
- (2) The draft Single Programming Document included all necessary actions to implement the mandate assigned to the BEREC Office related to the provision of professional and administrative services supporting BEREC in carrying out its regulatory tasks and the tasks which would be implemented to ensure compliance with the financial, staff and other applicable regulations applicable to decentralized agencies;
- (3) Furthermore, the draft document has taken into account the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2018/1971, envisaging that the BEREC Office should be adequately staffed for the purpose of carrying out its duties and that the number of staff at the BEREC Office should be determined in accordance with the principle of activity-based management;
- (4) The draft Single Programming Document for the period 2026-2028 was adopted by the Management Board on 30 January 2025 and submitted to the European Commission, the Council and the European Parliament on 31 January 2025;
- (5) On 24 April 2025, the Management Board adopted Amendment No 1 to the draft Single Programming Document for the period 2026-2028, which incorporated changes related to the need of the BEREC Office to address some security-related challenges and which was submitted to the European Commission, the Council and the European Parliament on 28 April 2025;
- (6) On 23 July 2025, the European Commission approved its Opinion on the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028;
- (7) In its Opinion, the European Commission welcomes the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office and its overall quality and acknowledges that the draft Single Programming Document is in line with the objectives and tasks of the BEREC Office;
- (8) At the same time, the European Commission has made some recommendations,

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<sup>5</sup> As adopted by the Council of the European Union on 24 November 2025, see: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/11/24/council-gives-green-light-to-the-eu-s-annual-budget-for-2026/> and by the European Parliament on 26 November 2025, see: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20251120IPR31500/meps-adopt-2026-eu-budget-focus-on-competitiveness-research-and-security>

which the BEREC Office Advisory Group has examined and a proposal on how to reflect them in the final Single Programming Document was submitted by the Director for consideration and decision on the way forward by the Management Board during its 64th ordinary meetings (3 October 2025, Sofia);

- (9) Based on the guidance provided by the Management Board, the Director prepared a final draft of the Single Programming Document, which also takes into account other important documents, such as the Final Budget of the EU for 2026, the final BEREC Annual Work Programme 2026, any possible negative priorities to be activated in case of financial constraints, and the challenges related to the current geopolitical situation in the region, as well those related to the requirements of the Cybersecurity Regulation (2023/2841<sup>6</sup>).
- (10) Based on the considerations mentioned above, the Management Board should subsequently adopt the final Single Programming Document, which should be submitted to the European Commission, the Council and the European Parliament.
- (11) The delegation of powers to the BEREC Office authorising officer to make non-substantial amendments to the annual work programme of the BEREC Office, as defined in Decision MB/2025/05 of the Management Board of the BEREC Office on the adoption of the Amendment 1 to the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028, should not be amended.

**Has adopted the following decision:**

### **Article 1**

1. The final Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for 2026-2028, presented in document MB (25) 79, is hereby adopted.
2. The current Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office 2026-2028 replaces the draft approved by Decision MB/2025/05 of the Management Board of the BEREC Office on the adoption of Amendment 1 to the draft Single Programming Document of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028.

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<sup>6</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2841/oj/eng>

## **Article 2**

1. This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.
2. The BEREC Office Director shall submit the BEREC Office Single Programming Document for 2026-2028, as presented in document MB (25) 79, to the European Commission, the Council and the European Parliament in due time.

Done at St. Julian's, on 5 December 2025.

**For the Management Board**

(e-signed)

**Robert Mourik**

**Chairperson**

