

BEREC and RIPE

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Test case

or

Heads up

or

Both?

BEREC

- The Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC).
- Established by a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on 25 November 2009, as part of the Telecom Reform package.
- Started work in 2010 and became fully functional during 2011.

BEREC

- ... contributes to the development and better functioning of the internal market for electronic communications networks and services.
- It does so, by aiming to ensure a consistent application of the EU regulatory framework and by aiming to promote an effective internal market in telecoms sector, ...

BEREC

- NRAs and the Commission have to take utmost account of any opinion, recommendation, guidelines, advice or regulatory best practice adopted by BEREC.

The NN roadmap

- BEREC has been looking at Network Neutrality basically since it was set up
- Recent public consultation:
 - Monitoring of quality of Internet access services in the context of Network Neutrality. See <http://berec.europa.eu>

The NN roadmap

- Network Neutrality has also recently been discussed in the Parliament on the basis of the new proposed Regulation. Vote on "First Reading".
- Now waiting for the Council. But adoption before year end?

Network Neutrality

- The EU approach
- Two basic pillars
 - Competition & Transparency
- Consumers should be able to choose between products they understand

Concepts and terminology

- Internet and "specialised services"
- QoS metrics for Internet access
- Monitoring tools and services
- Access services and IXPs and IPXs and...

So...?

- BEREC's work affects the RIPE community – individuals and organisations
- BEREC – like the Commission – has their own timetable. We are playing catch-up?
- Which WG should take this on, including trying to ensure input for London

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