



# **ComReg's initial response to EC proposals for the review of the telecom framework**

## **Information Notice**

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The European Commission this week published its legislative proposals for a revision of the European Telecoms Framework. The proposals now pass to the Council of Ministers and to the European Parliament for consideration.

The current Framework, established in 2002 and revised in 2009, provides for much of ComReg's legal remit, enabling ComReg to promote competition, protect and empower consumers and manage spectrum in the electronic communications sector.

In advance of these new proposals, ComReg contributed to the Opinion provided by the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) in response to a request from the European Commission on what any the new proposals should address. In addition to the BEREC opinion (BoR 15 (206)), ComReg issued its own statement on the review of the regulatory framework (document 16/12).

ComReg considers that a modernisation of the Framework is timely. ComReg will now examine and consider the proposed revisions and their implications for Irish consumers and society, and will engage with relevant stakeholders in this regard.