Opinion of the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications

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- 1. In principle, the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland (FEUAC) supports efforts aimed at enacting and implementing coherent and transparent regulations for the operation of the Digital Single Market, including electronic communications.
- 2. Taking into consideration the favourable opinion of the European Parliament on the activities conducted to date by the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and BEREC Office, the FEUAC finds no reason for any amendment of the operating principles of this body. In particular:
- 3. The FEUAC opposes the merger and transformation of BEREC and BEREC Office into an EU agency.
- 4. The FEUAC opposes the extension of the powers of BEREC and BEREC Office at the expense of the national regulatory authorities.