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Main tasks of BEREC:

- to participate in consultations under the EU consultation procedure [3];
- to disseminate regulatory best practices, assisting the NRAs on the implementation of the EU telecoms ruels;
- to advise the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council on telecoms and assist the EU institutions and the NRAs in their relations with third parties;
- to deliver opinions
  - on draft decisions and recommendations on harmonisation, in accordance with Article 19 of the Framework Directive;
  - on draft decisions on the identification of transnational markets, in accordance with Article 15 of the Framework Directive;
  - aiming to ensure the development of common rules and requirements for providers of cross-border business services;
- to be consulted
  - on draft measures relating to effective access to the emergency call number 112;
  - on draft measures relating to the effective implementation of the 116 numbering range;
  - on draft recommendations on relevant product and service markets, in accordance with Article 15 of the Framework Directive;
- to give opinions on cross-border disputes;
- to monitor and report on the electronic communications sector, and publish an annual report on developments in that sector.

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