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**MR ANDRUS ANSIP
VICE-PRESIDENT OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR
DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET
BRUSSELS**

Subject: *Joint BEREC-ERGP Opinion on price transparency and regulatory oversight of cross-border parcels delivery, taking into account possible regulatory insights from the electronic communications sector*

Dear Vice-President,

Mr. Ansip

Further to our meeting held on 15 June 2015 in Brussels we would like to present to your attention the Joint BEREC-ERGP Opinion on Price transparency and regulatory oversight of cross-border parcels delivery, taking into account possible regulatory insights from the electronic communications sector.

The current opinion was prepared following your request to the afore-mentioned bodies to undertake analysis whether regulatory insights from the electronic communications sector can be transferred to the cross-border parcels sector, in particular by:

- a) identifying adequate means to monitor the cross border parcels delivery, especially with regard to prices;
- b) identifying adequate means to intervene concerning certain problems regarding cross border parcels delivery, if deemed necessary and proportionate, particularly regarding price transparency;
- c) outlining specific measures/policy options to be created by the EC to tackle eventual problems identified concerning price transparency for European cross-border deliveries, including namely for prices of small shipments.

To deliver this Opinion the Chairs of BEREC and ERGP decided to create a Joint Ad-Hoc BEREC-ERGP Working Group. The working group organised a Heads workshop on price transparency and regulatory oversight of the cross border parcels markets, taking into account regulatory insights from the electronic communications sector, which was held on 30 September 2015 in Riga, and was used as the basis for the elaboration of the current opinion.

The Joint BEREC-ERGP Opinion was approved by the ERGP Plenary on 3 December 2015 and by the BEREC Plenary on 10 December 2015.

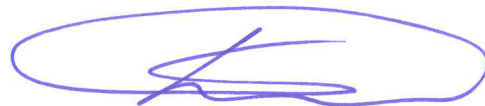
We would also like to highlight that during the preparation of the current Opinion BEREC and ERGP established excellent working relationship, which should be reinforced in the future.

We remain at your disposal to provide you with additional information related to the enclosed Opinion and we confirm our readiness to work jointly on other projects in the interest of the EU economy and citizens.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl.: Joint BEREC-ERGP Opinion on price transparency and regulatory oversight of cross-border parcels delivery, taking into account possible regulatory insights from the electronic communications sector

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