

BEREC: goals, functions, cooperation with regulatory authorities

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WHAT IS BEREC ?

BEREC is the Body of European
Regulators for Electronic
Communications

BEREC was established by
Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of
the European Parliament and the
Council of November 2009



WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH BEREC?

According to the Directive 2009/140/EC the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services should therefore be reformed in order to complete the internal market for electronic communications by strengthening the Community mechanism for regulating operators with SMP in the key markets



FEW WORDS ABOUT HISTORY

- IRG and ERG;
- the problem of harmonisation of regulations in EU;
- the discussion about one common regulator for all EU;
- frequency spectrum regulation.



THE RESULT

The strengthening of the ERG and its recognition in the EU regulatory framework as the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)



SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS

- BEREC should continue the work of the ERG;
- BEREC should act as an exclusive forum for cooperation among NRAs and between NRAs and the Commission;
- BEREC should never be a Community agency nor have legal personality;
- In order to provide BEREC with professional and administrative support, the Office should be established as a Community body with legal personality.



ROLE OF BEREC (i)

Five basic points or BEREC shall:

- a) develop and disseminate among NRA regulatory best practice;
- b) provide assistance to NRAs on regulatory issues;
- c) deliver opinions on the draft decisions, recommendations and guidelines of the Commission;



ROLE OF BEREC (ii)

Five basic points or BEREC shall:

- d) issue reports and provide advice and deliver opinions to the European Parliament and the Council within its competence;
- e) assist the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the NRAs in relations, discussions and exchanges with third parties; and assist the Commission and NRAs in the dissemination of regulatory best practice to third parties.



TASKS OF BEREC (i)

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These tasks cover such questions like to deliver opinions on draft measures, draft recommendations and guidelines concerning market analyses issues, harmonisation, effective access to 112, effective implementation of the 116 numbering range.



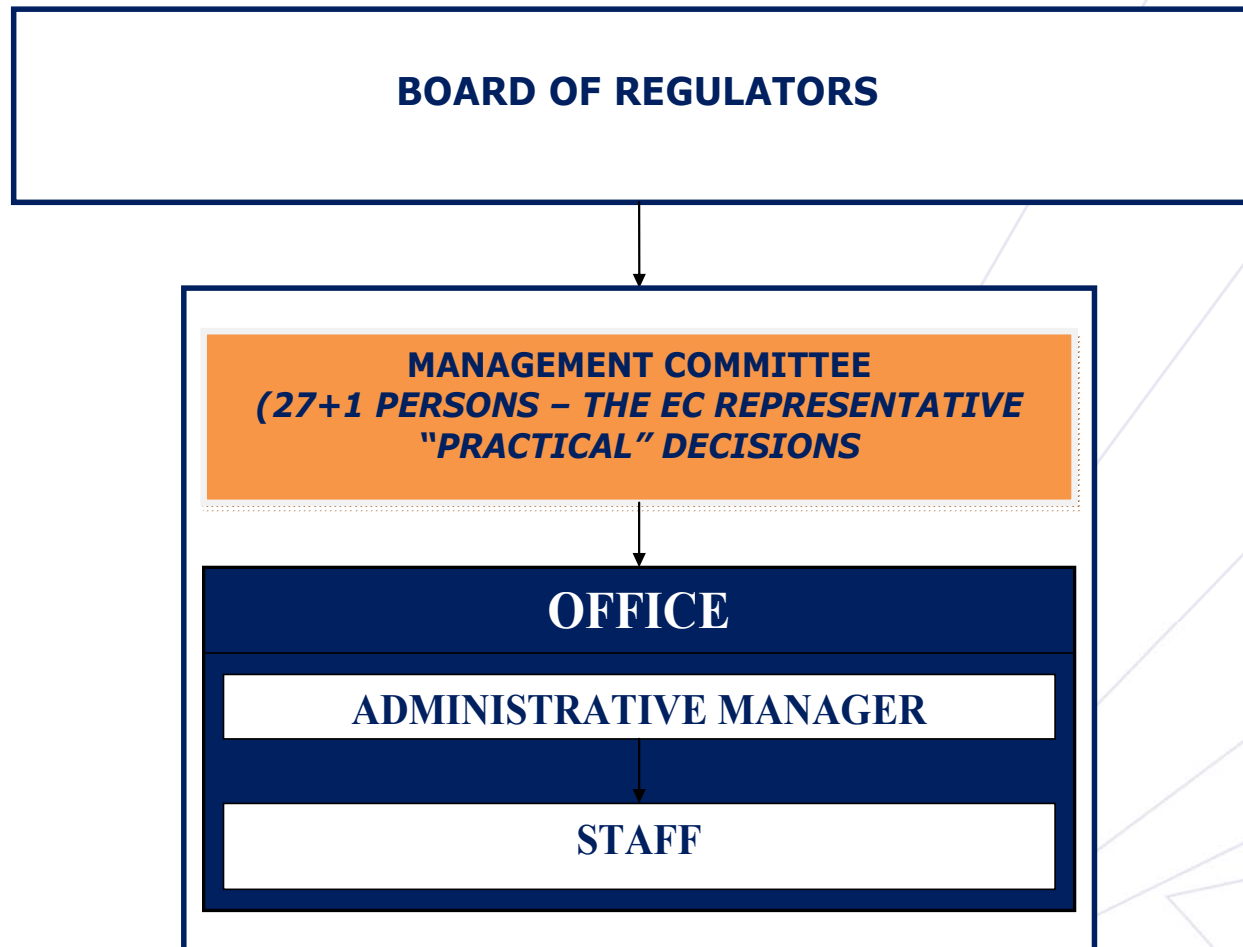
TASKS OF BEREC (ii)

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Besides this BEREC has a task to provide assistance to NRAs on issues relating to fraud or the misuse of numbering resources within the Community, and to monitor and report on the electronic communications sector, and publish an annual report on developments in that sector



BEREC MANAGEMENT (i)



BEREC MANAGEMENT (ii)

The Board of Regulators

- Chair and Vice-Chairs. The term of office shall be one year.
- Plenary meetings shall occur at least four times a year.
- The Commission shall be invited to all plenary meetings.



BEREC MANAGEMENT (iii)

The Management Committee

- Shall appoint the Administrative Manager
- Shall provide guidance to Administrative Manager
- Shall be responsible for the appointment of staff
- Shall assist in the work of the Expert Working Groups



BEREC MANAGEMENT (iv)

The Administrative Manager

- Shall be accountable to the Management Committee
- Term of office shall be three years
- Administrative Manager is Ando Rehemaa
- BEREC office is located in Riga, Latvia



Q&A?

Thank You for attention!



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