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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 717/2007 on roaming on public mobile telephone networks within the Community and Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (**First reading**)
– Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)
Statement

Statement by Latvia

Latvia abstains in voting of the Proposal for a Regulation on Roaming on Public Mobile Telephone Networks within the Community. Latvia fully supports the aim to ensure that users derive maximum benefit from Community-wide roaming services. However, Latvia can not support the proposed lowering of the ceilings for wholesale and retail charges for the making of regulated roaming calls.

Latvia holds the view that mobile operators have already experienced a substantial decrease in revenues due to the reduced demand for roaming services in the light of the current financial situation worldwide. For the stated reason, Latvia believes that the excessive reduction of wholesale and retail charges is not justified.