

**ANCOM's 2018 Action Plan**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Action grounding</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Strategic objective</i>	<i>Action line</i>
<b>Implementation of Law no. 159/2016 - regarding the regime of the physical infrastructure of electronic communications, and for the establishment of measures for reducing the installation costs of electronic communications networks</b>					
1	Issue the decision on establishing the tariffs for exercising the right of access on public property	This project is aimed at ensuring compliance with the obligations pursuant to Article 6(4) of Law no. 159/2016 regarding the regime of the physical infrastructure of electronic communications, as well as for the establishment of measures for reducing the installation costs for electronic communications networks.	Q II 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Symmetrical regulation Increasingly shared networks Enhanced service demand
2	Multiannual project on carrying out a national inventory of the public electronic communications networks and of the associated infrastructure elements	This project aims at implementing the provisions incumbent on ANCOM under Article 40(3) of Law no.159/2016.	Q II 2019	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Symmetrical regulation Increasingly shared networks Enhanced service demand
3	Draw up the documentation required for the technical rules provided in Article 29(3) of Law 159/2016.	The project is aimed at carrying out ANCOM's duties under Article 29(3) of Law 159/2016.	Q IV 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Symmetrical regulation Increasingly shared networks Enhanced service demand
<b>Regulation of electronic communications services</b>					
4	Draw up a Decision on imposing - on a national level - the harmonized technical requirements associated with IP interconnection, in accordance with the results of reviewing market analyses (P1, P2) in 2017.	This action is aimed at enforcing the measures established following the review of the market analyses (P1, P2) and the results of the planned consultation on setting the harmonized technical requirements, and on imposing new tariffs for the related services, resulted from the review.	Q II 2018	Network competitiveness Capitalizing IP benefits	IP interconnection, for voice services
5	Half-yearly reports on the electronic communications sector	These actions are part of the activities of monitoring the competition status in the Romanian electronic communications field.	Q IV 2018	Maximizing service availability	Symmetrical regulation
6	Regular reports on the international roaming services	These actions are part of the activities of monitoring the competition status in the Romanian electronic communications field.	Q IV 2018	Maximizing service availability	Enhanced service demand
7	Review the relevant markets for leased lines-terminating segments (market 6 of the Commission Recommendation), identify existing providers with significant market power and establish regulatory measures.	These actions are aimed at reviewing market definitions and the competition status in the respective markets, and at re-assessing the previously imposed regulatory measures imposed.	Q II 2018	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand

8	Review the market for switched call transit on public telephony networks	These actions are aimed at reviewing market definitions and the competition status in the respective markets, and at re-assessing the previously imposed regulatory measures.	Q I 2019	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand
9	Assess the need and opportunity of amending number portability fees	This action is aimed at assessing the opportunity of reducing the level of porting fees	Q I 2018	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand
10	Amend Decision no. 160/2015 laying down measures addressed to disabled end-users	The surveys conducted on disabled users revealed the need to review the measures adopted by means of the provisions of Decision 160/2015 for adapting the facilities included in this decision to the current requirements of disabled end-users.	Q I 2019	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand
11	Report on monitoring compliance with the obligations concerning open internet access	ANCOM ensures - within its scope of competence - that the internet access providers implement the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120.	Q II 2018	Capitalizing IP benefits	Net Neutrality benefits
12	Project on implementing a QoS solution for the Internet access service, in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120, using the integrated information system Netograf.ro	This action is aimed at supplementing the capabilities of the implemented platform for measuring the quality of the internet access service, following the amendments on the primary legislation and the dialogue with the industry.	Q IV 2018	Capitalizing IP benefits	Net Neutrality benefits
13	Report on the quality of the internet access service during 2017.	The analysis is aimed at assessing the quality of the Internet access services in 2017, from the perspective of the parameters established by ANCOM in Decision no. 1201/2011.	Q II 2018	Capitalizing IP benefits	Beneficiile Net Neutrality
14	Set the fixed call termination rates based on a costing model	The activity is aimed at reviewing the costing model and at setting new maximum rates	Q IV 2018	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand
15	Set the mobile call termination rates based on a costing model.	The activity is aimed at developing a costing model and at setting new maximum rates	Q III 2019	Network competitiveness	Enhanced service demand
<b>Security and integrity of electronic communications networks</b>					
16	Draw up a report on the incidents that affected the security and integrity of public electronic communications networks and of publicly available electronic communications services during 2017	The analysis is aimed at assessing the providers' level of response to significant security incidents occurred in 2017, in accordance with the requirements established by ANCOM through Decision no. 512/2013	Q II 2018	Capitalizing IP benefits	Network and service resilience and security
<b>Regulation of postal services</b>					
17	Designate one or several universal service providers	Based on the results of the analysis presented by means of the report on assessing the need to designate a universal service provider, the Authority will be able to decide on the opportunity of such designation	Q IV 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing the availability of postal services	Ensure the right of acces to universal service in the postal services sector

18	Analyse the request for compensation of the 2016 net cost	According to ANCOM's Decision no. 1158/2013 on the designation of the National Company Romanian Post S.A. as a universal service provider in the postal services field, the USP has the right to request, until 14 August 2017, the compensation of the net cost for the provision of such services in 2016. Upon verification of the net cost calculation, ANCOM decides on the compensation of the net cost	Q II 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing the availability of postal services	Ensure the right of acces to universal service in the postal services sector
19	Analyse the request for compensating the 2017 net cost	According to ANCOM's Decision no. 1158/2013 on the designation of the National Company Romanian Post S.A. as a universal service provider in the postal services field, the USP has the right to request, until 14 August 2018, the compensation of the net cost for the provision of such services in 2017. Upon verification of the net cost calculation, ANCOM decides on the compensation of the net cost	Q I 2019	Network competitiveness Maximizing the availability of postal services	Ensure the right of acces to universal service in the postal services sector
20	Annual report on the Romanian postal services market, for the year 2017, based on the statistical data reported by the providers	The action is aimed at obtaining statistical data and information on the postal services sector with a view to monitoring the evolution in this sector; the results are used including for the analysis and identification of regulatory requirements	Q III 2018	Maximizing the availability of postal services	Promote competition in the postal services field
<b>Administration and management of the frequency spectrum</b>					
21	Monitoring campaign for assessing involuntary roaming situations in border areas	This campaign is aimed at identifying the localities with a roaming risk for each mobile operator.	Q IV 2018	Maximizing service availability	Spectrum planning and use
22	Draw up and adopt the action plan and the national timetable for awarding the spectrum use rights in the 470-790 MHz band, in accordance with the provisions of Decision (EU) 2017/899	The action is aimed at implementing the provisions of Decision (EU) 2017/899 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017, on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union	Q II 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Spectrum planning and use Enhanced service demand
23	Develop and adopt a national position on awarding the rights of use for the radio spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 1500 MHz, 2600 MHz, 3400-3600 MHz and 26 GHz bands for broadband mobile communications, including for the implementation of next generation (5G) systems	This action is aimed at achieving the broadband access targets of the Digital Agenda for Europe and the objectives of the "5G Action Plan for Europe" on the coordinated introduction of 5G services in the Union.	Q IV 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Spectrum planning and use Enhanced licencing procedures Enhanced service demand

24	Public consultation with a view to organising auctions for awarding spectrum use rights in the VHF (174-230 MHz) and UHF (470-694 MHz) bands for digital terrestrial broadcasting services (T-DAB and DVB-T2)	In the context of finalizing the refarming of spectrum available for DVB-T2 digital terrestrial television in the UHF band, and of the availability of radio spectrum for T-DAB digital terrestrial radio and DVB-T2 in the VHF band, the action is necessary to determine the market interest for participation in the selection procedures for awarding the rights of use of the radio spectrum available for these services, as well as for determining the object of the auctions (T-DAB or DVB-T2, regional multiplexes or national multiplexes, etc.), depending on the options of the interested entities.	Q IV 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing service availability	Spectrum planning and use Enhanced licencing procedures Enhanced service demand
25	Update RO-IR radio interfaces in the ANCOM President's Decision no. 311/2016 on radio frequencies or radio frequency bands exempted from the licencing regime	Adopt measures required for carrying out the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1483 of 8 August 2017 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices and repealing Decision 2006/804/EC	Q II 2018	Maximizing service availability	Spectrum planning and use
<b>Numbering resource management</b>					
26	Consultation on quitting geographic significance of numbering resources and on concrete implementation means	Setting the date for quitting the geographic significance of numbering resources and the concrete implementation means needs prior consideration so as to allow for the necessary technical amendments on the networks, IT systems and interconnection architectures, as well as for the end-users' information.	Q III 2018	Network competitiveness Maximizing IP benefits	Numbering reform
<b>Surveillance and control of compliance with the obligations imposed on the providers</b>					
27	Control campaign to verify the way in which the providers of publicly available electronic communications services include the information under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) no. 2015/2120 in the contracts concluded with consumers	ANCOM has the obligation to monitor the manner in which the electronic communications services providers observe the provisions of Regulation (EU) no. 2015/2120 laying down measures concerning open internet access. The campaign is aimed at verifying exclusively compliance with the provisions of Article 4(1) by including in the contracts certain items of information, for ensuring transparency.	Q IV 2018	Maximizing service availability	Enhanced service demand
<b>Cooperation &amp; communication</b>					
28	Campaign for informing the users on non-conforming equipment that affects the use of the radio spectrum in the conditions provided by licence	ANCOM is facing a high number of requests for radioelectric protection coming from licence holders, due to interferences generated mainly by cordless fixed telephones and other equipment without a CE marking imported illegally and used in private residences. With a view to discouraging the import and use of such equipment and to facilitating the activity of the monitoring teams, the public needs to be informed on the necessity to use only CE-marked equipment.	Q IV 2018	Increasing the target audience groups' awareness of ANCOM's role and attributions and of their confidence and collaboration	Strengthening ANCOM's position by transparent and consistent communication with the public, the communications industry and its own employees.

29	Campaign of informing the users on the existence and usefulness of the dedicated tools developed by ANCOM – InfoCentru, Netograf.ro and portabilitate.ro	ANCOM developed and made available to the users several online platforms - www.ancom.org.ro, www.portabilitate.ro and www.netograf.ro – by which they can obtain and compare information that should bring them benefits in the context of a competition-driven communications market. The outreach of such information can be maximized only by constantly communicating their existence and usefulness.	Q IV 2018	Increasing the target audience groups' awareness of ANCOM's role and attributions and of their confidence and collaboration	Strengthening ANCOM's position by transparent and consistent communication with the public, the communications industry and its own employees. Intensifying and optimizing ANCOM's online presence, including through the services offered online to our beneficiaries.
30	Organizing ANCOM's international conference	This action contributes to fulfilling the Authority's obligations of informing and communicating with the industry, other institutions and with fellow foreign authorities.	Q IV 2018	Increasing the target audience groups' awareness of ANCOM's role and attributions and of their confidence and collaboration	Strengthening ANCOM's position by transparent and consistent communication with the public, the communications industry and its own employees.