

ANCOM Action Plan for 2010
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OBJECTIVE	PROGRAMME	ACTION	DEADLINE
I. Enhance the transparency and the predictability of the regulatory framework		a. Analysis of the new EU regulatory framework regarding Universal Service and of the amendments to be transposed into the national legislation	Q I
		b. Elaborate the strategy papers on the introduction of BWA (<i>Broadband Wireless Access</i>) systems in the 3.5 GHz, 2.5GHz and 800 MHz bands	Q I-III
		c. Elaborate the strategy paper for the regulation of the electronic communications sector during 2011-2015	Q I-IV
		d. Collaborate with MCSI for improving the national legal framework in the postal services field	Q I - II
		e. Promote broadband Internet access by means of Universal Service	Q III
		f. Collaborate with MCSI for improving the national legal framework in the electronic communications field	Q III - IV
II. Promote competition in the electronic communications and postal services sectors	1. Review of the relevant markets in the electronic communications sector	a. Define and analyse the relevant markets, establish regulatory measures, notify the European Commission and the other national regulatory authorities and adopt the decisions regarding the markets for the services of access to the local loop and for "bit stream" services	Q I (based on the Commission's feedback)
		b. Define and analyse the relevant markets, establish the regulatory measures, notify the European Commission and the other national regulatory authorities and adopt the decisions regarding the markets for leased lines services	Q II (based on the Commission's feedback)
		c. Define and analyse the relevant markets, establish the regulatory measures, notify the European Commission and the other national regulatory authorities and adopt the decisions regarding the markets for interconnection services provided in view of call termination at fixed locations on the public electronic communications networks	Q III
	2. Administration and management of the numbering resources	a. Elaborate the procedure for allocating the national short numbers for services of public interest at national level	Q I
		b. Consult the industry with a view to opening new numbering domains and review the regulations regarding the numbering resources	Q II-III
		c. Open for allocation new national numbers for harmonised services of social value, within the 116(xyz) range, provided by Decision 2007/116/CE	Q I-IV
	3. Administration and management of the radio frequency spectrum	a. Amend and complete/update the secondary legislation in the field of radio spectrum (the application and award procedure regarding the licences for the use of the radio frequencies and the authorisation procedure for the broadcasting/retransmission of audiovisual programme services)	Q II
		b. Implement the strategy on the introduction of BWA (Broadband Wireless Access) systems in the 3.5 GHz, 2.5GHz and 800 MHz bands	Q II-IV
		c. Implement the measures required for the digital switchover	Q III

		d. Elaborate/update the technical regulations on radio interfaces and notify the European Commission on the regulated radio interfaces, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.1 of Directive 1999/5/EC	Q I-IV
		e. Review and complete the NTAF	Q IV
4. Regulations in the postal services field	a. Regulate philatelic activities by establishing plans for philatelic issues, establish the terms for issuance, printing, release or withdrawal from circulation, as well as for commercializing stamps and postal effects		Q II
	b. Regulate postal services provided to the disabled		Q II
	c. Impose minimum security requirements in the postal services field		Q IV
5. Various regulations	a. Review ANRC President's Decision no.1333/2003 on the general authorisation regime for the provision of electronic communications networks and services		Q I - II
	b. Review ANC President's Decision no.1023/2008 on the establishment of communications to the SNUAU; impose the set of measures against prank callers		Q II
	c. Review the regulations regarding the implementation of number portability		Q III
6. Implementation of the regulations	a. Establish the methodologies and principles to be used in calculating the cost of call termination services		Q I-II
	b. Assess the level of the tariffs charged by the donor provider for porting the numbers onto the acceptor provider and amend these tariffs		Q I
	c. Establish the services of call termination provided at mobile locations, based on a cost calculation model		Q I-IV (Completion Q I – II 2011)
	d. Review the Regulation on Romtelecom's separated accounts within its internal accounting system		Q IV (Upon the completion of the current round of market analyses)
	e. Establish a reasonable rate of return on capital invested in analogue terrestrial broadcasting transmission services provided to public broadcasters, for the purpose of delivering public TV and radio programmes to end-users in Romania		Q III
	f. Establish the tariffs for analogue terrestrial broadcasting transmission services provided to public broadcasters, for the purpose of delivering public TV and radio programmes to end-users		Q IV (depending on the elaboration by SNR of its own model; Q I 2011)
	g. Amend the decisions for imposing obligations on the operators designated as having significant power on the market for the services of call termination provided at fixed locations on individual public electronic communications networks		Q III
	h. Amend the decisions for imposing obligations on the operators designated as having significant power on the market for the services of call termination provided at mobile locations on individual public electronic communications networks		Q III
	i. Analyse the conformity with the legal framework of the reference offers for interconnection with the mobile networks of S.C. Vodafone Romania S.A., S.C. Orange Romania S.A., S.C. Cosmote Romanian Mobile Telecommunications S.A., S.C. Telemobil S.A. and S.C. RCS & RDS S.A. and amend it accordingly, if necessary		Q IV
	j. Prepare the implementation of the provisions incumbent on ANCOM under the law on the infrastructure of electronic communications networks		Q I-IV (Depending on the adoption of the draft law on the infrastructure of electronic communications networks)

III. Promote the end-users' interests in the electronic communications and postal services sectors	1. Implement the Universal Service in the electronic communications sector	a. Establish the conditions and procedure to designate the Universal Service provider(s) for the provision of access to the public telephone network, at fixed locations, and of access to public pay telephones	Q II	
		b. Organise the procedures to designate the Universal Service Provider(s) for the provision of access to the public telephone network, at fixed locations, and of access to public pay telephones	Q III-IV	
	2. Implement the Universal Service in the postal services sector	Analyse the proposals of the Universal Service provider regarding the tariff changes and tariff reductions for the services within the scope of Universal Service	Q I-IV	
	3. Inform and educate the users	a. Implement the project " <i>Online application to compare the communications offers intended for the end-users</i> "; a project financed from European funds	Q I-IV (Q III 2011)	
		b. Organise a new information campaign on number portability, targeted at the telephony users	Q II-III	
		c. Elaborate, publish and disseminate information guides for communications users	Q II-III	
	4. Protect the users	a. Define certain quality parameters for the Internet access services, to be applied in the relationship with the end-users	Q III	
		b. Elaborate and submit MCSI a proposal for amending Law no.196/2003 on preventing and fighting against pornography	Q II	
	IV. Ensure the effectiveness of regulation by monitoring and control activities	1. Monitor the enforcement of specific regulations	a. Monitor the observance of Decision no.77/2009 on the obligations of the providers of publicly available electronic communications services to inform the end-users	Q III
			b. Assess the compliance of the holders of the 3G licences granted in 2007 with the specific obligations	Q I
2. Monitor the development of the electronic communications and of the postal services markets		a. Collect, verify, process and analyse the statistical data reported by the providers of electronic communications networks and services and draw up two half-yearly reports on the electronic communications sector (for the second semester of 2009 and the first semester of 2010)	Q I-II Q III-IV	
		b. Collect, verify, process and analyse the statistical data reported by the providers of postal services and draw up the annual report on the postal services sector (for 2009)	Q I-III	
		c. Amend the ANRC President's Decision no.151/2006 on the reporting of certain statistical data by the providers of electronic communications networks and services	Q I	
		a. Develop the Central Database which upholds the number portability (BDC) – develop the software and extend the hardware architecture	Q I-II	
V. Consolidate the administrative capacity of ANCOM	1. Implement projects for improving the institutional capacity of ANCOM	b. Organise training stages within ANCOM for the students and master students of the electronics and telecommunications faculties countrywide	Q IV	
		c. Initiate the necessary steps to build and equip the Authority's own laboratory for measuring electromagnetic compatibility	Q IV	
		a. Implement the PHARE 2006 project entitled " <i>Improving the institutional capacity of ANRC in the area of economic regulation</i> " (technical assistance for preparing a cost model for the access network of S.C. Romtelecom S.A.)	Q I	
	2. Implement projects financed externally	b. Obtain the financing for, and implement the project " <i>Online application to compare the communications offers intended for the end-users</i> "; a project financed from European funds	Q I-IV (Q III 2011)	

		c. Obtain the financing for, and implement the project regarding the development of the professional capacities of the ANCOM employees, by implementing an e-learning platform, at the ANCOM level, a project financed from European funds	Q I-IV (Q IV 2011)
VI. Improve the dialogue with the industry, public authorities and end-users: inform them on the ANCOM activity and incentivize their participation to the development of the regulatory framework		a. Organise a regional coordination reunion to address issues concerning the harmonised and efficient use of the radio spectrum released following the digital switchover	Q II
		b. Organise regular consultative meetings with the providers and users, at national and local level, to identify the problems that require the Authority's intervention, i.e. regulatory or control measures	Q I-IV
		c. Elaborate, launch and promote the ANCOM new Internet webpage	Q III
		d. Organise the ANCOM annual international conference	Q IV