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1. **Vision**

The past two decades span a period of tremendous technological development, fuelled by remarkable developments in the fields of communications and information technology: the Internet and mobile devices have entered and have seen a spectacular upward trend in Romania and around the world, each new generation of technology generating more and more direct and indirect benefits, leveraging multiplier effect in economies and gearing social inclusion and interaction.

At present, citizens of Romania live, work and do business in a country covered with fixed and mobile networks, use the networks across the European Union like at home, working and enjoying online content anytime, anywhere and in anyway. All these achievements have been facilitated by high-quality, accessible and almost ubiquitous communications networks.

Nevertheless, there are still "white spots" – i.e. areas not covered by high-speed mobile networks – on the map of Romania, too many citizens are still to use the new technologies, and few businesses extract added value from the benefits of connectivity.

By fostering the implementation of 5G - the fifth generation of mobile communications - we aim at putting Romania's connectivity performance to work in an active way, in order to increase the competitiveness of next decade’s Romanian products and services, as well as to improve the lives of communities.

*"The power and happiness of a state lies in the power and happiness of the people, that is, of the nation."*

Mihail Kogalniceanu