

**ANCOM Action Plan for 2021  
 (reviewed as of 30.06.2021)**

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1	Set indicative tariffs for access to a network operator's pillars	This project is aimed at fostering the roll-out of electronic communications networks and physical infrastructure elements required for supporting such networks, by taking measures that could prevent disputes between network operators and electronic communications providers that request/benefit from access to the former's network or could contribute to faster settlement procedures in case of such disputes	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
2	Draft amendment of Decision no. 1023/2008 for transposing the relevant provisions on emergency communications to 112 into the secondary legislation, in accordance with the European Electronic Communications Code	Transposing into secondary legislation the relevant provisions on emergency communications after the approval of the normative act transposing into national law the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code	Q4 2021	Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users; Actual enforcement of the European Electronic Communications Code	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
3	Processing and analysing the data received from the providers of public electronic communications networks, for carrying out the inventory of public electronic communications networks and of the associated facilities (ATLAS Project)	Carrying out ANCOM's attributions according to the provisions of Art. 40(3) of Law 159/2016	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Mapping the networks, infrastructure and service availability, as well as other activities to foster closing the rural-urban gap and connectivity for all
4	Draft amendment of Decision 1108/2017 for setting the format and the manner of sending the data on the roll-out and geographic location of public electronic communications networks and their associated facilities	The need to update the decision currently in force in order to reflect the market evolution and the legislative amendments	Q4 2021	Promote network competitiveness; Maximize service availability; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Mapping the networks, infrastructure and service availability, as well as other activities to foster closing the rural-urban gap and connectivity for all; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
5	Review the general authorisation regime on the provision of electronic communications networks and services	This action is mainly required for the harmonisation of the secondary legislation, of which the Authority is in charge, with the relevant primary legislation, which is under review in order to transpose in detail the EU regulatory framework in the field. The action is also required due to the technology developments and to the emerging business models in the electronic communications market, and to subsequent innovation and new challenges in respect of service substitutability and network convergence.	Q3 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Actual enforcement of the new European Electronic Communications Code.	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects.

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6	Update radio interfaces RO-IR in ANCOM President's Decision no. 311/2016 on the licence-exempt radio frequencies or frequency bands	Radio interface regulations applicable to the EU Member States define technical requirements for the radio equipment to be placed on the EU market. Update the harmonised technical conditions of radio spectrum use by short-range devices and ultra-wide band (UWB) equipment	Q4 2021	Capitalization of technology progress benefits in favour of the end-users	Administration of the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
7	Amend and update ANCOM President's Decision no. 245/2017 on regulating the amateur service	Harmonize secondary legislation, of which the Authority is in charge, with the primary legislation in the field - Government Decision no. 376/2020, updating and amending the National Table of Frequency Allocations. Review the provisions of the currently in force ANCOM President's Decision no. 245/2017, following the review of the National Table of Frequency Allocations by the Government Decision no. 376/2020.	Q4 2021	Capitalization of technology progress benefits in favour of the end-users; Digitalization of ANCOM processes	Administration of the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
8	Review ANCOM President's Decision no. 353/2015 on the procedure for awarding frequency usage rights	Harmonize secondary legislation, of which the Authority is in charge, with the primary legislation in the field (GEO no. 111/2011 on electronic communications, approved with amendments and completions by Law no. 140/2012, with the subsequent amendments and completions), which is being reviewed following Romania's obligation to transpose Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code. Review the provisions of ANCOM President's Decision no. 353/2015, currently in force, in accordance with the provisions of the new legislation to be adopted, so that its beneficiaries should enjoy the advantages and opportunities offered by a harmonised European legal framework adapted to the technology developments in the field.	Q4 2021	Actual implementation of the European Electronic Communications Code	Administration of the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects

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9	Amend Decision no. 512/2013, on setting minimum security requirements to be taken by the providers of public electronic communications networks or of publicly available electronic communications services and on reporting incidents with significant impact for the provision of electronic communications networks and services	Review and update the secondary legal framework on the security of electronic communications networks and services taking into account the amendments on the primary legislation, technology developments, and the European and national context	Q4 2021 □	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Actual enforcement of the new European Electronic Communications Code	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
10	Review the market for wholesale high-quality access provided at a fixed location	The actions are aimed at reviewing the market definition and the competition status in the respective market, with a view to re-assessing the need to impose regulatory measures	Q2 2022	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
11	Review ANCOM President's Decision no. 333/2013 on collecting statistical data in the electronic communications field and its enforcement	The updated version of Decision no. 333/2013 lays the regulatory basis for ANCOM's collecting the electronic communications statistical data (ANCOM is the source of official statistics in the field of electronic communications and postal services). Given the technological and legislative developments (especially the national transposition of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code), this Decision requires amendments, then updating the SSCPDS inquiries for collecting statistical data, and subsequently informing the ECN/ECS providers.	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
12	Statistical data reports on the electronic communications sector	The action encompasses 6 statistical data reports in the electronic communications field, as follows: - half-yearly reports, in pursuit of the provisions of Decision 333/2013 (H2 2020 Report, respectively H1 2021 Report); - fixed coverage map - telephony, internet, TV, on grounds of ANCOM President's Decision no. 987/2012 - Annex 1) - 2 updates; - reports on international roaming services on grounds of the provisions of Regulation EU 531/2012 (the reports for Q2, Q3 2020, respectively for Q4 2020 and Q1 2021)	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
13	Report on monitoring compliance with the obligations concerning open internet access	ANCOM ensures, within its scope of competence, that the internet access service providers observe the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120	Q2 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Inform and educate the electronic communications and the postal services users in order to enable them to protect their interests and obtain maximum benefits in a competitive market; Maintain and exercise the capacity to influence the European and international policies within the scope of competence of ANCOM

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14	Report on the quality of the internet access service in 2020	Analyse the quality of electronic communications networks and services	Q2 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Inform and educate the electronic communications and the postal services users in order to enable them to protect their interests and obtain maximum benefits in a competitive market; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
15	Report on the incidents that affected the security of electronic communications networks and services in 2020	The analysis is aimed at assessing the providers' response to significant security incidents in 2020, in accordance with the requirements set out by ANCOM's Decision 512/2013	Q2 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Inform and educate the electronic communications and the postal services users in order to enable them to protect their interests and obtain maximum benefits in a competitive market; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
16	Amendment and completion of the general authorisation regime on the provision of postal services	Purpose of this action and expected results: The general authorisation regime for the provision of postal services sets the procedure and the conditions of entry in the postal services market, as well as the providers' rights and obligations in their capacity as postal service providers. Therefore, this action is required for ensuring a regulatory framework adjusted to the legislative developments in the postal services field, as well as to the new and emerging technologies and practices in the market.	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services.	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
17	The analysis of the net cost for the provision of universal postal service in 2019	The universal service provider has the right to ask ANCOM for a compensation of the net cost of the provision of services within the scope of universal service. According to the provisions of Art. 14(6) of ANCOM president's Decision no. 541/2013 on the conditions and procedure for the designation of universal service providers in the postal services field, with the subsequent amendments and completions, the net cost compensation request may be sent by 14 August of the financial year following the one for which the compensation is requested. The Decision on the net cost compensation is a legal obligation incumbent on ANCOM under Government Emergency Ordinance no. 13/2013 on postal services, approved with amendments and completions by Law no. 187/2013, with the subsequent amendments and completions	Q3 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects

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18	Update the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for the designated universal postal service provider (CNPR)	Having regard to the USP obligations regarding the implementation of an internal cost accounting system, according to ANCOM President's Decision no. 465/2020 on the conditions for the establishment and auditing of separate accounts by The National Company Romanian Post S.A., the regulator set out the manner of determining the average capital employed and the weighted average cost of capital. According to the provisions of Art. 5 e) item i), "ANCOM will update the WACC value where significant modifications of the calculation parameters occur (...), but not earlier than 3 years from the last update, and this value will be applied to the average capital employed corresponding to the services within the scope of universal service". The value of the WACC in force, determined in 2016, is 10.02% - therefore this value needs to be updated, taking into account the conditions provided by the law	Q3 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
19	Amend Decision no. 598/2020 on setting the conditions and the procedure for assessing the degree of compliance with the minimum quality requirements for the delivery of domestic items of correspondence of the fastest standard category, imposed by Decision no.1363/2019 on the designation of the universal service provider in the postal services field	Update the normative act on setting the conditions and the procedure for assessing the USP's degree of compliance with the minimum quality requirements, following the designation of the new USP in the postal services field. This process is required taking into account the adoption of the new quality measurement standard SREN 13850:2020 by ASRO	Q2 2021	Maximize the availability of digital and postal services	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Verify compliance with the obligations imposed by the law, by regulations or by administrative acts in the field of communications and of postal services; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
20	Report on the implementation of the Regulatory Strategy in the field of postal services during 2017-2020	Analysis on the implementation of the Regulatory Strategy in the field of postal services during 2017-2020	Q3 2021	Strategic planning	Strategic planning
21	Organise a meeting with the industry (postal service providers and online retailers) - trends, challenges, opportunities - and conduct a Survey on the quality of parcel services and the impact of e-commerce on the market of postal services during 2019	Foster interaction between the stakeholders in the Romanian postal market and monitor the quality of parcel services and the impact of e-commerce on the market of postal services	Q4 2021	Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
22	The Regulatory Strategy for the postal services sector during 2021-2024	Strategic planning of the regulatory activities in the field of postal services during 2021-2024	Q4 2021	Strategic planning	Strategic planning

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23	Annual statistical data report on the postal services sector in 2020, implementation of the Regulation (EU) 2018/644 on cross-border parcel delivery services (Art. 4 and 5), map of local postal networks	Monitor the competition status in the postal services field, inform the end-users; GEO 22/2009, D388/2020; given ANCOM's capacity as an issuer of official statistics in the postal services field, the reports are part of the Annual National Statistics Programme, adopted by GD every year Regular statistical data reports are used for presenting the market evolution, the level of competition, thus contributing to the end-user information and to the elaboration of development policies, both in the field of postal services and in ancillary domains.	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal services networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services.	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Inform and educate the electronic communications and the postal services users in order to enable them to protect their interests and obtain maximum benefits in a competitive market;
24	Adopt a decision on organising a selection procedure (set conditions for awarding the usage rights and the rules for organising the selection procedure) for awarding usage rights for the available frequencies in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 1500 MHz, 2600 MHz, 3400-3800 MHz bands, for the provision of broadband public electronic communications networks and publicly available electronic communications services and other necessary normative acts	Action aimed at achieving the objective of the Digital Agenda for Europe on access to broadband communications by 2020, as well as the objectives of the "Action Plan: 5G for Europe" on the coordinated introduction of 5G in the Union; therefore, adequate spectrum resources need to be made available to the electronic communications services providers, by implementing the relevant Decisions of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonising the frequency bands 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 1500 MHz, 2600 MHz, 3400-3800 MHz for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services in the Union	Q2 2022	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Administrate the limited resources of the state in the field of communications; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
25	Carry out the selection procedure for awarding frequency usage rights in the bands envisaged for the provision of public broadband electronic communications networks and services	Making available - to the providers of public electronic communications networks and of publicly available electronic communications services - the spectrum resources required for the implementation of broadband electronic communications services (including 5G) at national level; Implementing the the relevant Decisions of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonising the frequency bands envisaged for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services in the Union	Q3 2022	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Capitalize the benefits of technology progress in favour of the end-users	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Administrate the limited resources of the state in the field of communications; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
26	Take part in drawing up the request for the assignment of frequency bands for a new geostationary orbital position, additionally allocated to Romania; send the request to the Radiocommunication Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union (BR ITU) and initiate the international coordination procedure for space radiocommunication	ANCOM will start this action upon the request of the entities interested in the assignment of frequency bands for the new geostationary orbital position allocated to Romania, in order to prepare these resources for actual use in communications projects of the requesting entities. This action is taken with a view to carrying out the attributions to be entrusted to ANCOM following the current review of the primary legislation in the field (GEO no. 111/2011 on electronic communications, by Law no. 140/2012, with the subsequent amendments and completions), in order to transpose Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the EECC - i.e. stipulate specific attributions on the coordination of radio frequencies corresponding to Romania's orbital positions	Q4 2021	Maximizing the availability of digital and postal services	Administrate the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Maintain and exercise the capacity to influence the European and international policies within the scope of competence of ANCOM
27	Carry out the international coordination procedure with the Radiocommunication Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union (BR ITU) for the assignment of additional frequency bands corresponding to the geostationary orbital position 30.45E - allocated to Romania; proceed to negotiations and conclude bilateral agreements with other administrations	ANCOM will start this action upon the request of the entities interested in the assignment of additional frequency bands corresponding to the geostationary orbital position 30.45E allocated to Romania, in order to prepare these resources for actual use in communications projects of the requesting entities. This action is taken with a view to carrying out the attributions to be entrusted to ANCOM following the current review of the primary legislation in the field (GEO no. 111/2011 on electronic communications, by Law no. 140/2012, with the subsequent amendments and completions), in order to transpose Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the EECC - i.e. stipulate specific attributions on the coordination of radio frequencies corresponding to Romania's orbital positions	Q4 2021	Maximizing the availability of digital and postal services	Administrate the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Maintain and exercise the capacity to influence the European and international policies within the scope of competence of ANCOM

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28	Questionnaire for the electronic communications market regarding the opportunity of awarding - in 2020 - frequency usage rights for the provision of MFCN public networks, in bands above 24 GHz ("millimetre bands"), and subsequently updating the Position paper ANCOM adopted for the 26 GHz band	ANCOM will analyse the answers, based on which it will take a decision on the opportunity of organising a selection procedure for awarding radio frequency usage rights for the provision of MFCN public networks in frequency bands above 24 GHz (millimetre bands); Consequently update the Position Paper adopted by ANCOM for the 26 GHz band, taking into account the results of the questionnaire and ANCOM's opportunity analysis mentioned above.	Q4 2021	Maximizing the availability of digital and postal services	Administrate the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Maintain and exercise the capacity to influence the European and international policies within the scope of competence of ANCOM
29	Review secondary legislation on the management and administration of numbering resources in accordance with the primary legislation that transposes the Directive establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC) into the national law.	Ensure optimum conditions for implementing the new provisions of the primary legislation; Adopt and publish regulatory decisions	Q4 2021	Promote the competitiveness of communications and postal networks; Maximize the availability of digital and postal services; Actual enforcement of the new European Electronic Communications Code	Monitor and regulate the electronic communications and postal services markets; Administrate the limited resources of the state in the communications field; Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects
30	Campaign/Actions aimed at informing on 5G benefits and effect conducted among local authorities, citizens and businesses and at reducing the information asymmetry regarding the implementation of 5G in Romania	The National Strategy on the implementation of 5G in Romania, adopted by the Government of Romania by Decision no. 429 of 20 June 2019, provides also the obligation to inform the public opinion on the benefits of new technologies	Q4 2021	Increase the information level on ANCOM's role and attributions and enhance the level of trust and active involvement of the interested audience groups; Capitalization of technology progress benefits in favour of the end-users	Transparent and continuous communication with the interested entities, regarding ANCOM's activities; Inform and educate the electronic communications and the postal services users in order to enable them to protect their interests and obtain maximum benefits in a competitive market; Effective consultation of all the interested target audiences on all the Authority's major projects