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### ***Point 3. Review of the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services***

The Council will hold a public exchange of views on the review of the EU regulatory framework whose purpose is to promote the interests of EU citizens by ensuring a high level of protection of personal data and privacy and ensuring that the integrity and security of public communications networks are maintained

The ministers will be invited to focus their discussions on certain concrete questions drawn up by the presidency (9849/08) and will also be invited to take note of the presidency's three progress reports (10334/08, 10336/08, 10337/08) on the work carried out so far in the Council's preparatory bodies.

The Commission's telecoms reform package, adopted in November 2007, aims to enable citizens, wherever they live and wherever they travel in the EU, to benefit from better and cheaper communication services, whether they use mobile phones, fast broadband Internet connections or cable TV. It contains the following three legislative proposals:

\* the so-called better regulation directive amending directives 2002/21/EC (framework directive), 2002/19/EC (access directive), and 2002/20/EC (authorisation directive) (15379/07);

Objective: improve the effectiveness of the regulatory framework, reducing the administrative resources needed for implementing economic regulation and making access to radio frequencies simpler and more efficient.

\* the so-called citizen's rights directive, which amends directive 2002/22/EC (universal service directive), directive 2002/58/EC (personal data directive) and regulation (EC) 2006/2004 on consumer protection cooperation (15387/07);

Objective: ensure that consumers' rights remain an important focus of regulatory policy in the sector

\* the regulation establishing the European Electronic Communications Market Authority (15408/07).