

Agcom satisfied by EU's approval of provision on fixed termination rate

Agcom expresses its satisfaction for today's approval from the European Commission of the Italian model for alternative operators termination tariffs regulation.

Agcom reminds that, during the transition phase, the need to use asymmetric tariffs more than other European Countries is dictated by the necessity to guarantee the persistence of a sustainable competition in an extremely competitive and technologically developed market, such as the Italian one.

President Calabrò stated: "I'm very pleased of Commissioner Reding's recognition of the work carried out and of profitable discussions with the European Commission that led to the definition of the provision on fixed termination rate. We will carefully examine Commission's observations".

The Authority will make the commitment to take into consideration the pro-competitive credits and the specificity of the Italian model within the European Regulators Group's work (ERG).

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