

HEARING OF TELECOM ITALIA TOP MANAGEMENT

The Communications Regulatory Authority's Council has received today the comments from Telecom Italia's managing director, Franco Bernabè.

The summit objective was to give an accurate recognition of the Italian status of the telecommunication sector with a view to next generation network development.

With the occasion of today's meeting, Bernabè explained the commitments submitted to the Authority relative to the network access opening.

The Authority initiated today the formal process for the evaluation of commitments which will go under the preliminary process established by Decision no. 131/08/CONS.

- Telecom Italia can integrate the document presented within two months. The final document is submitted, under Agcom's decision, to a public consultation.
- After the consultation the document can be integrated, under Agcom's request, to keep track of market test results.

After the above mentioned process, Agcom will take the final decision with regard to the commitments. President Corrado Calabrò announced "the process initiated today is a fundamental step for the telecommunication future in our Country. We appreciate Telecom Italia's effort, oriented to have a constructive collaboration and concreteness of proposals. The work of evaluating commitments will be carefully rigorous and will have the involvement of all operators in the market".

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