

EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EC)
DIRECTIVES, RESOLUTIONS, REGULATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS
AND OTHER PROPOSALS IN THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

A. EC Decisions that focus on Standards

1. COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 28 MARCH 1983 effective 1 January 1985 on the provision of information on standards and technical regulations (83/189/EEC).
2. COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 7 MAY 1985 on a new approach to technical harmonization and standards.
3. COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 24 JULY 1986 on the initial phase of mutual recognition of type approval for telecommunications terminal equipment (86/361/EEC).
4. COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 3 NOVEMBER 1986 on the adoption of common technical specifications of the MAC/packet family of standards for direct satellite television broadcasting (86/529/EEC).
5. COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION OF 22 DECEMBER 1986 on the coordinated introduction of the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) in Europe (86/659/EEC).
6. COUNCIL DECISION OF 22 DECEMBER 1986 on standardization in information technology and telecommunications (87/95/EEC).
7. COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION OF 25 JUNE 1987 on the coordinated introduction of public cellular digital land-based mobile communications into the community (87/371/EEC).
8. CREATION OF the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) on March 29, 1988.
9. PROPOSAL for a Council decision of 24 July 1989 on "A Global Approach to Certification and Testing". The proposal for industrial products, is designed to facilitate mutual recognition [COM(89) 209 final].

B. Other EC Decisions and Proposals since 1984

1. COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION OF 12 NOVEMBER 1984 concerning the implementation of a common approach in the field of telecommunications (84/549/EEC).
2. COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION OF 12 NOVEMBER 1984 concerning the first phase of opening up access to public telecommunications contracts (84/550/EEC).
3. COUNCIL DECISION OF 25 JULY 1985 on a definition phase for an R&D programme in advanced communications technologies for Europe (RACE) (85/372/EEC).
4. COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 9 JUNE 1986 on the use of videoconference and videophone techniques for intergovernmental applications (86/C/160/01).
5. COUNCIL REGULATION OF 27 OCTOBER 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme) (86/3300/EEC).
6. COUNCIL PROPOSAL OF 30 JUNE 1987: "Towards a Dynamic Economy - Green Paper on the Development of the Common Market for Telecommunications Services and Equipment" (COM) (87/290/EEC).