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### **FIRST ECTRA DECISION OF 18 OCTOBER 1995 REGARDING A EUROPEAN TELEPHONY NUMBERING SPACE (ETNS) Second Publication, 10.07.1996**

Following the first publication made by the previous Chairman of the European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA) on 21.12.1995, I confirm that I received commitments in writing from Austria, Poland and the Slovak Republic after the initial two months following the adoption of the decision (ECTRA Plenary meeting, 18.10.1995) set out below. ECTRA has therefore received commitments in writing from the following CEPT member countries to implement the terms of this decision: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

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#### *The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations*

##### *considering;*

1. the results of the ECTRA consultation on strategic options for numbering of telecommunications services in Europe (ECTRA/PTN Doc No 277), notably that;
  1. Europe must take positive action to create a numbering environment that will facilitate harmonised user access and the development of a strong European telecommunications industry
  2. Europe should implement a pan-European telephony numbering space for specific pan-European services as soon as possible
  3. corresponding satisfactory global services may not already exist
2. strong support from the European Numbering Forum for implementation of the ETNS

##### *taking into account;*

1. the Council Resolution 92/C318/02 of 19 November 1992

##### **DECIDES;**

That the following CEPT members; Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom;

1. shall co-operate in finding the best approach to the creation of an ETNS to facilitate pan-

## European services

2. shall support contributions created by the ECTRA/PTN, in consultation with the European Numbering Forum and submitted to ITU-T, in order to ensure that Country Code 388 remains available for the ETNS; while investigating the possibility of basing the ETNS on the use of national numbering resources; this investigation to be completed by March 1996
  3. shall preserve the interests of CEPT countries in the ITU-T by promoting the views agreed in consultation with the ENF
  4. shall review this Decision in June 1996 in order to agree the most appropriate method for implementation of the ETNS
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