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Children's safety online

CTU will participate in the expert conference “Media for Children, Media with Children,” which will take place as part of the Zlín Film Festival on 3 June 2026. The panel discussion “Life Preservers for Digital Childhood,” which focuses on child protection and the risks associated with the online environment, will feature, among others, Marek Vrbík, a member of the CTU Council.

Digital education

At a seminar organized by the Czech Association of Electronic Communications on the topic of “Digital Education in Practice,” Lukáš Zelený, a member of the CTU Council, spoke and presented the transformation of the “Telecommunication Academy” project into the “CTU Academy,” which will further expand on the previous successful project.

Annual Report

CTU has published the [2025 Annual Report](#), which summarises its main activities in the areas of regulating electronic communications, postal services, and digital services, as well as preparations for the supervision of artificial intelligence. The report also includes data on market trends, including the continued growth in mobile data consumption and the expansion of next-generation networks.

At the ISSS conference, CTU presented the issue of additional covering white areas as well as new features in the Visualization Portal

CTU once again actively participated in the 28th annual technical programme of the ISSS 2026 conference in Hradec Králové. Marek Ebert, Chairman of the CTU Council, spoke at the opening ceremony, which focused on the future direction of the country’s digitalisation efforts and e-government. The Office also participated in both the professional programme and the exhibition part of the conference, where it presented its activities, current projects, and updates to the CTU Visualization Portal at a booth in its new, unified visual style.

The ISSS 2026 conference, which was traditionally held on 18 and 19 May in the Aldis Congress Centre in Hradec Králové, again this year confirmed its position as one of the most important events focused on the digitalisation of public administration and eGovernment in the Czech Republic. The 28th annual conference traditionally brought to Hradec Králové representatives of the state administration, local governments, technology companies, and experts in the field. The programme featured dozens of expert lectures, panel discussions, and presentations on topics including artificial intelligence,

cybersecurity, the digitalisation of public services, and the development of communications infrastructure.

As in previous years, CTU had its own stand at the conference, where it presented its activities, current projects, and the Office's various areas of focus to visitors. Representatives from CTU answered questions from both experts and the general public, and visitors were also able to take home small promotional items. CTU also actively participated in the conference's professional programme.

CTU warns of risks associated with AI deployment: Data, processes, and proper preparation are crucial

In April, representatives of CTU participated in expert discussions on the regulation and practical deployment of artificial intelligence in public administration and business. At both the AI in Public Administration conference and the Digital Council workshop, emphasis was placed on thorough preparation, data analysis, and a proper understanding of the obligations arising from the Artificial Intelligence Act.

As part of our active collaboration with the Digital Council, a joint workshop was held on 16 April: AI Regulation in Practice: Everything You Need to Know. Marek Vrbík, a member of the CTU Council, and Ivana Kudláčková, the AI supervision coordinator, outlined clear steps that will help representatives of the business sector and public administration implement the Artificial Intelligence Act in practice. Attention was focused on the classification of AI systems, with an emphasis on high-risk AI systems, which are subject to a wide range of obligations. The debate also focused extensively on the fundamental concept of identifying the roles of a specific entity that operates an AI system. During the debate, the correctness of CTU's approach to date was repeatedly confirmed; as part of its preparations to assume the role of market surveillance authority, CTU is actively engaging with potential future regulated entities and striving to take a proactive approach aimed at increasing understanding of AI regulation.

On 23 April, the AI supervision coordinator actively participated in the third annual AI in Public Administration Conference, which took place in Hluboká nad Vltavou. During a panel discussion on the topic "What to Watch Out for When Deploying Artificial Intelligence and Digitalising Processes," participants emphasized the importance of the preparatory phase, which should not be underestimated before considering the deployment of AI. The focus was on working with data and identifying all the processes carried out by the public administration institution in question. In a separate section on the role of CTU, all information was primarily intended for local government authorities, which are often overlooked in discussions about the deployment of AI in public administration. Participants had the opportunity to learn about specific steps that will help them better understand the individual rules set forth in the Artificial Intelligence Act, and they also had the chance to explore how CTU, as one of the bodies within the broader Czech AI ecosystem, can assist them.

CEPT/PT1 project team meeting on mobile networks in Prague

From 4 to 7 May 2026, CTU hosted an international meeting in Prague of the CEPT/PT1 project team, which focused on issues related to mobile networks. 100 delegates attended the meeting in person, while another 94 participants joined remotely.

During its meeting in Prague in May, the CEPT/PT1 project team continued to prepare technical and regulatory requirements for mobile networks, including areas related to the development of 5G, future 6G technologies, and the use of the Upper 6 GHz band. The outcomes of the meeting will be further discussed at the ECC and ITU-R levels.

The final reports intended for publication will be released at the June meeting of the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC).

A SELECTION OF PLANNED ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

Report on the results of monitoring of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 for the period from 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026

The Council will discuss a report on the results of monitoring of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 laying down measures concerning open internet access and retail prices for regulated communications within the Union and amending Directive 2002/22/EC and Regulation (EU) No. 531/2012. In accordance with Article 5(1) of this Regulation, CTU, as the national regulatory authority for electronic communications in the Czech Republic, prepares a report on the results of monitoring of the implementation of this Regulation for the period from 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026.

Information on the results of the interim review of compliance with the development criteria for the 5G auction (corridors and motorways) and information on the new solution for white areas

The Council will be briefed on how the holders of frequency block allocations in the 700 MHz band (O2, TM, and VF) have fulfilled the obligations (known as “development criteria”) imposed on them by the Office’s decision granting the frequency block allocations, which were to be fulfilled within five years of the decision becoming final. The Council will also be briefed on mobile signal coverage along motorways, including coverage of the sections newly opened in 2025.

Summary report on the fulfilment of obligations imposed on postal licence holders for the year 2025

A periodical report on the fulfilment of the obligations of Česká pošta, s.p., as the holder of the postal licence, which summarises the results of its activities and the findings of the Office related to the fulfilment of the postal obligation for the year 2025, will be submitted to the Council for approval. The report will be published on the Office's website and in the Postal Bulletin.

Introduction of the service provider risk assessment system

The Council will discuss a proposed methodology for an internal system for assessing the risk level of services in accordance with the DSA, which aims to identify priority areas for CTU’s future supervisory activities.

We will also inform you via press releases about the key materials discussed by the CTU Council.

Checked by CTU in April...

... the use of radio frequencies without authorisation

In April, based on radio monitoring, CTU carried out a total of 5 inspections focusing on the use of frequencies without authorisation. In one case, the use of frequencies without authorisation was detected, namely by the operation of [land mobile service \(PPS\)](#) devices. The case was referred to administrative proceedings.

... sources of interference with the operation of electronic communications equipment and networks, the provision of electronic communications services or the operation of radiocommunications services

In April, CTU closed 8 cases of interference to GSM, LTE and 5G public mobile communication networks, one cases of interference to radio signal reception, three cases of interference to an amateur service radio station, three cases of interference to short-range devices and RLAN, and one case each of interference to IPTV, a land mobile service station, and medical (ISM) equipment. In cases where the interference was confirmed and the source of the interference was traced, the operators of the interference sources were ordered to eliminate them.

... sources of interference with TV signal reception

In April, CTU closed a total of 27 cases of TV signal reception interference. The investigation of complaints about poor TV signal reception revealed that in 13 cases the defect was in the viewer's equipment (most often a technical fault of the receiving antenna or lead-in). In 4 cases the interference stopped or did not manifest itself during the investigation. In 6 cases, the complainant withdrew the interference complaint during the investigation. In two cases, poor reception was caused by insufficient signal parameters at the reception location, and in the remaining 2 cases, a source of interference was found, with the source of interference being identified in both cases as a mobile operator's base station (see below).

... coverage of cities and municipalities of the Czech Republic by the signal of mobile networks

As part of the verification of the availability of the signal of mobile networks in the Czech Republic, CTU completed in April the measurement of parameters of the signal of the 2nd, 4th and 5th generation networks in a total of 181 towns and municipalities or parts thereof. The measurement focused primarily on areas where it was not possible to perform an overall coverage assessment due to the poor accessibility of certain address points. The measurement results are published on an ongoing basis in the [VPortal](#) application operated by CTU on its website. Municipalities, or, more precisely, basic residential units, where the level of signal coverage by the 4th or 5th generation networks of at least one of the operators does not reach at least 97% of the population are subsequently included in the so-called list of white areas. The continuously updated list and other information on this issue can be found on CTU's website at <https://ctu.gov.cz/dokryvani-bilych-mist>.

... pilot operation of LTE base stations in the 800 MHz band

As of 30 April 2026, 669 base stations were in pilot operation and 18,411 stations were in permanent operation. In April, an LTE base station was identified as a source of TV signal interference in 1 case.

... pilot operation of 5G/LTE base stations in the 700 MHz band

As of 30 April 2026, 1,067 base stations were in pilot operation and 14,876 stations were in permanent operation. In April, a 5G/LTE base station was identified as the source of TV signal reception interference in 1 case.

In all identified cases, the mobile network operators eliminated the interference at their own cost based on CTU's decision.

1,962

the number of decisions issued in April on the matter, of which 1,954 decisions concerned a dispute over pecuniary consideration (payment of the price for services).

1,691

the number of administrative proceedings initiated in April concerning subscriber disputes between the person carrying out the communication activity and the subscriber. These are disputes over pecuniary consideration and objections to a claim settlement concerning a claim about the billing of the price or the provided publicly available electronic communications service.

RADIO SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Opening the 26 GHz band

As part of the public consultation on the draft measure of general nature, [part of the radio spectrum utilisation plan No. PV-P/2/XX.2026-YY](#) for the 24.25–27.5 GHz frequency band, CTU received, among other things, comments on amendments to the text of the draft measure that could affect competition. Therefore, after discussing the proposed settlement of comments on 23 April 2026, the CTU Council decided, in accordance with Section 130(3) of the Electronic Communications Act, to consult the Office for the Protection of Competition about the proposed measure and the proposed settlement of comments. For this reason, CTU did not publish its response to the comments on the draft measure until after it had addressed the opinion of the Office for the Protection of Competition, received on 13 May 2026, and following the CTU Council's final decision to issue the measure on 26 May 2026. The relevant part of the radio spectrum utilisation plan comes into effect on 1 July 2026.

Public consultations

CTU took a similar approach with regard to other proposals that were subject to public consultation, namely:

- a. [draft Measure of General Nature No. OOP/21/Y.2026-Z](#) amending Measure of General Nature No. OOP/21/07.2022-12, determining the scope of data on individual authorisations for the use of radio frequencies excluded from access,
- b. draft measure of general nature, [part of the radio spectrum utilisation plan No. PV-P/11/XX.2026-Y](#) for the 27.5–33.4 GHz frequency band,
- c. and a draft [General Authorisation No. VO-R/1/X.2026-Y](#) amending General Authorisation No. VO-R/1/6.2022-6 for the operation of user's terminals of electronic communications radio networks.

On May 4, the public consultation on the draft measure of general nature, [part of the radio spectrum utilisation plan No. PV-P/12/XX.2026-Y](#), for the 1700–1900 MHz frequency band was closed. The main reason for issuing the new version is to implement Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2324 of 23 November 2022 amending Decision 2008/294/EC, to include additional access technologies and measures for the operation of mobile communications services on aircraft (MCA services) in the Union.

Regulation and digital services in the EU

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On 20 April, [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2026/881](#) of 11 December 2025 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the terms and conditions for applying the cybersecurity-related grounds in relation to delaying the dissemination of notifications was published.

On 23 April, [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2026/883](#) of 21 April 2026 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by radiodetermination applications in the 116-260 GHz frequency band was published.

On 27 April, [Corrigendum to the Commission Directive 2008/63/EC](#) of 20 June 2008 on competition in the markets in telecommunications terminal equipment was published.

On 30 April, [Commission Decision \(EU\) 2026/962](#) of 22 December 2025 on the measure SA.64153 (2022/C) (ex 2021/N) implemented by the Czech Republic providing aid for terrestrial television parallel broadcasting in DVB-T2/HEVC was published.

European Commission (digital agenda)

On 29 April, the European Commission's first [review of the Digital Markets Act \(DMA\)](#) was [published](#). According to the majority of feedback, the DMA needs to continue being enforced so that both business users and end users are able to make use of the new opportunities it affords.

On 29 April, the European Commission [published its preliminary findings](#) concerning its investigation into Meta's Instagram and Facebook services. The European Commission has preliminarily found Meta's Instagram and Facebook in breach of the [Digital Services Act \(DSA\)](#) for failing to diligently identify, assess and mitigate the risks of minors under 13 years old accessing their services. Despite Meta's own terms and conditions setting the minimum age to access Instagram and Facebook safely at 13, the measures put in place by the company to enforce these restrictions do not seem to be effective. Instagram and Facebook now have the possibility to examine the documents in the Commission's investigation files and reply in writing to the Commission's preliminary findings. In parallel, the [European Board for Digital Services](#) will be consulted.

On 30 April, the European Commission [published](#) for public consultation a [draft new Merger Guidelines](#), which provide guidance on the Commission's practice when assessing the impact of mergers on competition within the legal framework—the EU Merger Regulation. In this context, the draft Merger Guidelines aims to modernise the way the Commission assesses mergers to reflect today's changed geo-political and trade context. The objective is to provide a comprehensive, predictable, and lasting framework. Public consultation is ongoing until 26 June 2026. At the same time, a workshop for stakeholders will be held on 10 June, and the Economic study on the dynamic effects of mergers undertaken for the Commission will also be presented.

EU calendar

Until 3 June 2026	EC's consultation on the draft guidelines on transparency obligations under the AI Act
9 June 2026	BEREC external workshop BEREC on accessibility of electronic communications services
10 June 2026, 15:00 CEST	BEREC public debriefing on the outcomes of the 67th BEREC ordinary meetings , online
Until 15 June 2026	EC's consultation on the draft Digital Networks Act (DNA).
Until 23 June 2026	EC's consultation on the draft guidelines for the classification of high-risk artificial intelligence systems
Until 26 June 2026	EC's consultation on the draft Merger Guidelines
Until 27 July 2026	EC's consultation on the proposed measures for Google Search data sharing (Article 6(11) of the DMA)