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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The report on the evaluation of BEREC (the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications) and the Agency for Support for BEREC (the BEREC Office) will be submitted to the European Parliament and to the Council (in accordance with Art. 48 of the BEREC Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 in December 2025, together with the report on the review of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 (the European Electronic Communications Code).

In order to be able to include all relevant factual elements of this exercise, the Commission has continued to review the findings of the evaluation and intends to include those in the report to the co-legislators. During the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), exchange of views with the BEREC Chair 2024, the BEREC Chair 2025 and the Director of the BEREC Office, held on 2 December 2024, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, indicated that the evaluation report will feed into the discussions on the future role of BEREC and the governance structure for the sector.

The Commission continuously examines simplification measures while at the same time ensuring the best possible evidence- based approach in order to produce the most relevant findings.