

Commission welcomes political agreement to ensure EU travellers can continue to benefit from free roaming

The new regulation will prolong until 2032 the existing system whereby citizens cannot be subject to extra charges for calls or data used while travelling within the EU and it will also bring about new advantages.



Margrethe **Vestager**, Executive Vice-President for a Europe Fit for the Digital Age, said:

We have since 2017 enjoyed the end of roaming charges. And, today we ensured that we can keep these benefits for another 10 years to stay connected and call, text and surf the internet at no extra costs, when we travel in the EU. At the same time, with this new regulation we also improve the quality of the roaming experience.

Thierry **Breton**, Commissioner for the Internal Market, said:

Spending holidays in Greece, Austria or Bulgaria. Visiting customers or suppliers in Italy or Estonia... Travelling abroad without having to worry about phone bills is a tangible part of the EU Single Market experience for all Europeans. Today we are not only ensuring that this experience continues, but we are upgrading it: better quality, better services, even more transparency.

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