



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
STEERING COUNCIL

DECISION

No. 13, dated 27.08.2025

ON

**APPROVING CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES/PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE AUTHORITY OF ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

The Steering Council (SC) of the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications (AKEP), with the participation of:

Mr. Gentian Sala, Chairman
Ms. Edlira Dvorani, Member
Mr. Lorenc Bako, Member
Mr. Bleron Dokle, Member
Mr. Armer Juka, Member

and Secretary Ms. Kledja Cikopano, in the meeting dated 27.08.2025, pursuant to the procedure set forth in Law no. 54/2024 “On electronic communications in the Republic of Albania”, and the Internal Regulation “On the Functioning of the Steering Council of the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications”, approved by Decision no. 7, dated 16.02.2017 of the AKEP Steering Council, as amended, reviewed the matter with the subject:

- Approval of certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications

LEGAL BASIS:

1. Article 17 (paragraph 1), Article 18 (paragraph 1, letter “b”), Article 27 and Article 33 of Law no. 54/2024 “On electronic communications in the Republic of Albania”;
2. Law no. 44/2015, “Code of Administrative Procedures in the Republic of Albania”.

THE STEERING COUNCIL:

From the review of the written material consisting of:

1. The formatted and reasoned draft decision;
2. The accompanying explanatory report of the draft decision;
3. Comments submitted by interested parties during the Public Consultation;
4. The document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Final Document”.

NOTES THAT:

1. The AKEP Steering Council, by Decision no. 02, dated 19.03.2025, approved for Public Consultation the document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications”.
2. The document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Public Consultation Document” was approved by AKEP based on the provisions of Law no. 54/2024 “On electronic communications in the Republic of Albania”, which entered into force on 20.12.2024, repealing Law no. 9918/2008.

The public consultation document contained AKEP’s proposal for the establishment of certain administrative fees/payments to be paid by electronic communications undertakings for services provided by AKEP within the framework of the implementation of the General Authorization (GA) regime, pursuant to Law no. 54/2024. The document and AKEP’s proposals were based, among others, on:

- the provisions of Chapter III of Law no. 54/2024, which include important changes to the general authorization regime, and which will be reflected by AKEP in the respective GA Regulation under Article 27, point 8, to be subject to a separate public consultation process with stakeholders;
 - the new provisions in Articles 17 and 18 of Law no. 54/2024 concerning AKEP's budget and financing, as well as the principles governing administrative payments/fees that undertakings must pay to cover AKEP’s administrative costs for carrying out its regulatory and supervisory functions and for its regulatory work in preparing and implementing secondary legislation issued pursuant to this law.
3. The document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Public Consultation Document” was published on AKEP’s website on 26.03.2025, and the public consultation period ended on 26.04.2025.
 4. Upon completion of the public consultation process, the following interested parties submitted comments to AKEP:
 - “Albanian Fiber Telecommunications” sh.p.k., letter no. 143 prot., dated 24.04.2025 (registered in AKEP with no. 732 prot., dated 25.04.2025);

- “Vodafone Albania” sh.a., letter reference LEA/029/L.R/E.K, dated 22.04.2025 (registered in AKEP with no. 732/1 prot., dated 28.04.2025);
 - “One Albania” sh.a., letter no. 979 prot., dated 25.04.2025 (registered in AKEP with no. 732/2 prot., dated 28.04.2025);
 - “Albanian Satellite Communication” sh.a., submitted electronically via email on 28.04.2025.
5. After receiving and assessing the comments submitted by interested parties for the document published for consultation, AKEP prepared the document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Final Document”.
 6. The AKEP document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Final Document”:
 - contains AKEP’s position on the comments and suggestions submitted by stakeholders during the public consultation process;
 - takes into consideration administrative fees/payments applied for general authorization systems for electronic communications in EU Member States;
 - contains AKEP’s reasoning regarding the determination of certain administrative fees/payments applicable to the new GA system under Law no. 54/2024;
 - from a legal standpoint, complies with the provisions of Articles 17, 18, 27, and 33 of Law no. 54/2024.

FOR THESE REASONS:

Based on Article 14 (paragraph 1) and Article 15 (paragraph 1) of Law no. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, the AKEP Steering Council,

DECIDES:

1. To approve the document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Final Document”, according to the attached text.
2. To approve the administrative fees/payments as set out in Annex No. 1, attached.
3. This Decision and the document “On determining certain administrative fees/payments for services provided by the Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - Final Document” shall be published on the website www.akep.al.
4. The Directorate of Finance and Support Services is tasked with the follow-up and implementation of this decision.

This decision enters into force immediately and produces its effects upon the approval of the new General Authorization Regulation.

Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member
Gentian Sala	Edlira Dvorani	Lorenc Bako	Bleron Dokle	Armer Juka