



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY  
STEERING COUNCIL

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Prot.,

Tirana, on \_\_.\_\_.2025

**DECISION**

**No. 11, dated 27.08.2025**

**ON**

**APPROVAL FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF THE DOCUMENT:  
“FIXED TELEPHONY MARKET ANALYSIS - WHOLESALE MARKETS FOR CALL  
TERMINATION AND TRANSIT IN PUBLIC TELEPHONE NETWORKS FROM  
FIXED LOCATIONS”**

The Steering Council (SC) of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (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, following the procedure set out in Law No. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, the Internal Regulation on the Functioning of the AKEP Steering Council, approved by Decision No. 7, dated 16.02.2017, as well as Law No. 8480, dated 27.05.1999 “On the Functioning of Collegial Bodies of State Administration and Public Entities”, reviewed the matter with the object:

- “Approval for public consultation of the document ‘Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations’.”

**LEGAL BASIS:**

1. Articles 87 and following of Chapter XIII “Market Analysis and Significant Market Power”, Chapter XIV “Obligations for Access for Undertakings with Significant Market Power”, of Law No. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”;
2. Law No. 44/2015, “Code of Administrative Procedures of the Republic of Albania”;

3. Regulation No. 9, dated 17.07.2009 “On Market Analysis”, as amended;
4. Regulation on Public Consultation Procedures, approved by AKEP Steering Council Decision No. 21, dated 7.12.2021.

### **THE STEERING COUNCIL:**

After reviewing the documentation consisting of:

1. The document: “Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations”;
2. The drafted and reasoned draft decision;
3. The explanatory report accompanying the Draft Decision;

and after discussions held in the meeting on the matter, referring to the above-mentioned legal basis,

### **NOTES THAT:**

1. The document “Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations” has been prepared in accordance with Law No. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, Regulation No. 9, dated 17.07.2009 “On Market Analysis”, and takes into consideration EU Recommendations and Directives for the regulation of electronic communications markets.
2. This document:
  - a. constitutes an important regulatory document forming the basis for decisions on SMP (Significant Market Power) in the analyzed markets and their respective regulatory measures, which are very important for regulatory developments and the electronic communications market in Albania;
  - b. from a procedural standpoint, complies with the procedure defined in Law No. 54/2024 and the Market Analysis Regulation 9/2009;
  - c. from a legal standpoint, conforms with the provisions set for market analysis in Articles 87 and following of Chapter XIII “Market Analysis and Significant Market Power”, Chapter XIV “Obligations for Access for Undertakings with Significant Market Power”, of Law No. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, as well as the list of markets defined in Regulation No. 9, dated 17.07.2009 “On Market Analysis”, as amended, including the detailed definition of the relevant markets, the criteria for establishing SMP, and the obligations foreseen for SMP;
  - d. has taken into consideration the recommendations and directives of the European Commission and best regulatory practices in EU Member States, competition law principles, and the current market conditions in Albania;
  - e. the imposition, modification, maintenance, and removal of SMP obligations is in line with Article 92, Chapter XIV “Obligations for Access for Undertakings with Significant Market Power”, point 5 of Article 3 of the Regulation, and the regulatory objectives of AKEP defined in Article 5 of Law No. 54/2024.

3. The document “Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations – Public Consultation Document” contains:
  - definition of the relevant markets analyzed: wholesale call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations;
  - competition analysis of the relevant markets and assessment of whether any operators have significant market power;
  - proposed regulatory measures for undertakings assessed with SMP, including tariff regulation for FTR;
  - proposal for de-regulation of the wholesale market for call transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations.
4. After completion of the Public Consultation with stakeholders, AKEP shall proceed with the decision-making for approval of the final document, as well as the approval of individual decisions for undertakings identified with significant market power and the imposition of regulatory measures in the wholesale markets of call termination and call transit in fixed telephony networks.

**FOR THESE REASONS:**

Based on points 1 of Articles 14 and 15, Articles 44 and 45 of Law No. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, the AKEP Steering Council.

**DECIDES:**

1. To approve the release for Public Consultation of the document “Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations”, as attached.
2. The Public Consultation procedure shall be conducted for a period of 45 days from the date of publication of the document on AKEP’s website.
3. This Decision and the Public Consultation Document “Fixed telephony market analysis: wholesale markets for call termination and transit in public telephone networks from fixed locations” shall be published on AKEP’s website: [www.akep.al](http://www.akep.al).
4. The Directorate of Regulation and Market Supervision is tasked with following and implementing this decision.

This decision enters into force on the date of its approval.

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