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ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
STEERING COUNCIL

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D E C I S I O N

No. 29, dated 06.11.2026

ON

ON THE APPROVAL FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF THE DRAFT REGULATION "ON THE ALLOCATION AND USE OF NUMBERING RESOURCES"

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

Z.	**Gentian Sala**	**Chairman**
Znj.	**Edlira Dvorani**	**Member**
Z.	**Armer Juka**	**Member**
Z.	**Bleron Dokle**	**Member**
Znj.	**Diana Dervishi**	**Member**

and with Ms. Dania Nallbani serving as Secretary, at the meeting held on 6 November 2026, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Law No. 54/2024 'On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania', Law No. 8480, dated 27 May 1999, 'On the Functioning of Collegial Bodies of the State Administration and Public Entities', and the Internal Regulation on the Organisation and Functioning of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (AKEP), approved by AKEP Steering Decision No. 11, dated 31 March 2026, and upon the proposal of the Directorate of Administration and Management of Scarce Resources, examined the following matter:

- Approval for public consultation of the draft Regulation "On the Allocation and Use of Numbering Resources".

L E G A L B A S I S:

1. Point 4 of Article 132 of Law No. 54/2024 'On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania';
2. Regulation 'On the Procedures for Notification and Public Consultation', approved by AKEP Steering Council Decision No. 21, dated 7 December 2021.

A K E P S T E E R I N G C O U N C I L

Having reviewed the documentary materials, consisting of :

1. The public consultation document, namely the draft Regulation "On the Allocation and Use of Numbering Resources";
2. The explanatory report accompanying the draft decision;
3. The duly formatted and reasoned draft decision;

and having also taken into consideration the discussions held during the meeting on this matter, as well as the aforementioned legal basis

N O T E S:

1. Law No. 54/2024 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania" establishes the legal framework for the regulation of the electronic communications sector and defines AKEP's powers in the administration of electronic communications resources, including numbering resources.

2. Pursuant to Articles 131 to 136 of Law No. 54/2024, AKEP has the competence and the obligation to establish the rules governing the administration, allocation and use of numbering resources, as well as the preparation, approval and implementation of the National Numbering Plan.

3. The draft Regulation "On the Allocation and Use of Numbering Resources" has been prepared pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of Law No. 54/2024, while also taking into consideration the provisions of Articles 26, 28 and 32 of the same Law concerning the General Authorisation and the conduct of activities by undertakings providing electronic communications networks and/or services.

4. The draft Regulation has been prepared on the basis of the following documents:

   - ITU-T Recommendation E.164 (Numbering Plan for Telephony Services),
   - ITU-T Recommendation E.212 (Identification Plan for Public Mobile Networks and Services);
   - ITU-T Recommendation Q.708 (International Signalling Point Codes (ISPCs) and National Signalling Point Codes (NSPCs));
   - ITU-T Recommendation E.118 (Issuer Identifier Numbers (IINs));
   - The Numbering Plan for Value-Added Short Message Services (SMS VAS);
   - BEREC Guidelines BoR (20) 50, dated 6 March 2020, "On Common Criteria for the Assessment of the Ability of Undertakings Other Than Providers of Electronic Communications Networks or Services to Manage Numbering Resources and the Risk of Their Exhaustion"

5. The draft Regulation aims to establish a clear and up-to-date framework for the administration of numbering resources by defining their structure, length and manner of use, as well as the procedures for applying for, allocating, modifying and transferring numbering rights, and for suspending and revoking rights to use numbers and numbering ranges. It also sets out the rights and obligations of holders of such rights, as well as AKEP's responsibilities in their administration and supervision.

6. The draft Regulation is structured into 5 Chapters, 47 Articles and 5 Annexes. It covers the rules governing the administration of numbering resources; the National Numbering Plan; geographic and non-geographic numbers; access codes and short codes; emergency numbers and numbers for services of public interest; as well as other numbering plans and identification codes, including NSPC, ISPC, MCC/MNC and IIN.

7. The establishment of transparent, objective, proportionate and non-discriminatory procedures for the allocation and use of numbering resources aims to ensure the efficient administration of these scarce resources, their rational use in accordance with the purpose for which they have been allocated, and greater transparency regarding their availability and use.

8. The draft Regulation also aims to support the sustainable and interoperable functioning of electronic communications networks and services, as well as end-users' access to emergency services and harmonised services of social interest.

9. Pursuant to Articles 44 and 45 of Law No. 54/2024 and the Regulation "On the Procedures for Public Consultation", approved by AKEP Steering Decision No. 21, dated 7 December 2021, the document approved by this Decision shall be subject to public consultation, with a view to obtaining opinions, comments and suggestions from undertakings, users and other interested parties,

F O R T H E S E R E A S O N S:

Pursuant to point 1 of Article 14 and point 1 of Article 15 of Law No. 54/2024 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania", and Law No. 8480, dated 27 May 1999, "On the Functioning of Collegial Bodies of the State Administration and Public Entities", the AKEP Steering Council,

D E C I D E S:

1. To approve, for public consultation, the draft Regulation "On the Allocation and Use of Numbering Resources", as set out in the document attached to this Decision.

2. The public consultation procedure shall be conducted over a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the document, in accordance with point 3 of this Decision.

3. This Decision and the public consultation document, namely the draft Regulation "On the Allocation and Use of Numbering Resources", shall be published on AKEP's official website, www.akep.al.
4. AKEP's Administration shall be responsible for following up on and implementing this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member
Gentian Sala	**Edlira Dvorani**	**Armer Juka**	**Bvleron Dokle**	**Diana Dervishi**