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Digital Agenda for Serbia

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Electronic Communications Strategy

- ◆ Adopted by the government on September 2, 2010
- ◆ Published in the Official Gazette No. 68/10
- ◆ Contents:
 - Technical aspects
 - Regulatory aspects
 - Strategic directions
- ◆ Action plan every two years



Electronic Communications Strategy

◆ Technical aspects:

- Convergence of networks and services
- Radio-frequency spectrum management
- Energy efficiency of the electronic communication networks
- Fibre-optic infrastructure (FTTx)
- Wireless networks (WiMAX, LTE)

◆ Regulatory aspects:

- Harmonization with the EU regulatory framework
- Institutional framework
- Transparency and predictability of regulation
- Effective implementation of competitive safeguards



Electronic Communications Strategy

◆ Strategic objectives:

- Liberalization of the electronic communications market
- Increase of the national competitiveness index
- Implementation of new technologies
- Broadband development
- Availability of the electronic communications infrastructure
- More and better services available to the users
- Efficient use of the radio-frequency spectrum
- Digital switchover and use of the digital dividend
- Boosting of R&D in the electronic communications (pilot projects)



Information Society Strategy

- ◆ Adopted by the government on July 8, 2010
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- ◆ Contents:
 - Current state of the Information Society development
 - Areas and priorities of the strategy
- ◆ Action plan every two years



Information Society Strategy

- ◆ **Current state of Information Society development:**
 - Regulatory framework
 - Institutional framework:
 - Ministry for Telecommunications and Information Society
 - National IT and Internet Agency
 - Information society indicators:
 - 36.7% households with Internet access (2009)
 - 22.9% households with broadband access (2009)



Electronic Communications Strategy

- ◆ **Areas and priorities of the Strategy:**
 - **Communications infrastructure**
 - **e-government, e-health, e-justice**
 - **ICT in education, science and culture**
 - **Electronic commerce**
 - **ICT in the business sector**
 - **Information security**



Thank you for your attention



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