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MINI BRIEFING NOTE

Scene setter/Context of the meeting/ Objective of the meeting:

Huawei has an interest in three issues related to the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU:

- The publication of harmonised standards,
- Unavailability of the standard on Radio LANs related to WIFI (EN 301 893 v2.1.1),
- The Common Charger.

The relationship with the Services of C3 (in charge of these files) was always fruitful and co-operative.

KEY messages

For all items at the agenda

- The Commission reached a pragmatic solution for the publication of the standards of the RED. After the publication of April there will be 98 standards of RED and at least 104 will be published by May, i.e. approximately 85% of those delivered by ETSI. We expect at least approximately 115-120 standards by the end of the transitional period of 12 June 2017.
- With respect to EN 301 893, the Commission services recently met Digital Europe. A possible fast and legally sound solution is opposed by the internal procedures of ETSI. All parties should have a pragmatic approach if this has to be solved in the near future.
- The Commission is also following attentively the Common Charger issue and met Digital Europe in that regard.

Questions to the interlocutor?

As you follow the works in ETSI, which are the steps that are being taken as a follow-up to the crisis on harmonised standards?

What is the status of approval of the Common Charger within Digital Europe? What is the position of Huawei? Which issues do you foresee ahead?

Defensives / Q&A(maximum two for all the points on the agenda)

Question: *There are many standards missing and notified bodies are full. This can be a problem for placing equipment on the market.*

Answer: *Heavy workload of notified bodies can be a regional issue: 2 MS reported 5 notified bodies working still having capacities. If interested, we invite you to get in contact with C3 for further specific information.*

Background information

Huawei is a Chinese multinational in the telecom sector and one of the top 3 largest telecommunications equipment manufacturers in the world. As per the latest rankings by The Economist, Huawei is the number one Telecom Vendor in the world.

Officially, Huawei is an employee-owned company, of which they are quite proud. However, its shareholding system is quite complex. It has approximately 180.000 employees in 2016 (mainly in China), of which 76.000 in research and development.

Global revenues last year were in the order of 70 bn €. It overtook Ericsson in 2012.

CVs of the interlocutors

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