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The ARPCE decides :

Fifty-six (56) decisions were taken by the Regulatory Authority within the framework of the missions assigned to it by Law No. 18-04 of 10 May 2018, including in particular:

- **One (1)** decision approving the national roaming agreement for the routing of emergency calls;
- **One (1)** decision on the procedure for controlling the identification of subscribers of electronic communications operators holders of mobile telephony licences;
- **Three (3)** decisions assigning frequencies in the GSM 900 MHz band to the three mobile telephony operators;
- **One (1)** decision laying down the conditions for issuing and renewing the registration certificate, as well as the conditions for operating and providing postal services under the simple declaration regime;
- **Four (4)** decisions approving the interconnection catalogues for landline and mobile telephony operators;
- **Four (4)** decisions of financial penalties on mobile telephony operators.
- **One (1)** decision of financial penalties against an operator of electronic communication service;
- **Eighteen (18)** decisions of financial penalties against operators of postal services.

The ARPCE controls :

- **Two (2)** control campaigns of mobile telephony services, conducted with the three 3 operators, covering east-west motorway as well as six (6) national roads and six (6) highways;
- **One hundred and forty-two (142)** control missions were carried out on operators providing electronic communications services under the general authorisation regime, involving 104 operators and covering 123 points of presence;
- **Two (2)** control operations of the identification of subscribers of mobile telephony operators (ATM, OTA and WTA), on a total of nine hundred and seventy-seven (977) samples;
- **One (1)** control campaign for the process of digitalisation of SIM cards marketing implemented by the three (3) mobile telephony operators, covering forty-six (46) points of sale;
- **Seven hundred and eighty-three (783)** control missions were conducted at the registered offices and points of presence of seventy-four (74) postal service operators, under the authorisation (CAI) and simple declaration regimes;
- **Nineteen (19)** control operations for the public exposure to electromagnetic fields;
- **Seven (7)** control operations of FH links;
- **Six (6)** control operation of 5G frequencies spectrum.

The ARPCE issues legal titles and regulates access to the market:

- ❖ **Activities relating to the provision of electronic communication services:**
 - **Forty (40)** general authorisations (new applications) for the establishment, operation and/or provision of electronic communications services to the public;
 - **seven (7)** general authorisations (regularisations) for the establishment, operation and/or provision of electronic communications services to the public;
 - **one (1)** general authorisation relating to the extension of services for the establishment, operation and/or provision of electronic communications services to the public;
 - **Three (3)** decisions revoking authorisations for operating electronic communications services.
- ❖ **Activities related to the provision of postal service**
 - **Ninety-three (93)** registration certificates for the operation of postal services under the simple declaration regime (domestic regime);
 - **Ten (10)** decisions withdrawing registration certificates for the operation of postal services under the simple declaration regime;
 - **Six (6)** decisions revoking registration certificates for operating postal services under simple declaration regime;
 - **Expiry of one (01)** registration certificate for the operation of postal services under the simple declaration regime.

The ARPCE supports digital stakeholders:

- ❖ **Activities relating to the operation of cryptographic means:**
 - **Three hundred and eighty-four (384)** authorisations issued for operating cryptographic means;
 - **Twenty-four (24)** authorisations issued for the acquisition of cryptographic means;
 - **Three hundred and eighty-eight (388)** requests for information on the classification of cryptographic means have been handled.
- ❖ **Activities related to homologation**
 - **Six hundred and forty-two (642)** certificates of conformity issued for radio equipment and installations intended to be connected to an open to public network;
 - **One thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1332)** requests for information regarding homologation have been handled.

The ARPCE manages the scarce resources:

- ❖ **Management of numbering resources:**
 - **Twelve (12)** short/long numbers allocated;
 - **Six (6)** short/long numbers renewed;
 - **Five (5)** short/ long numbers terminated;
 - **Two (2)** number blocks, each with a capacity of one million, have been allocated to two mobile telephony operators.

The ARPCE being consulted:

► **Twenty-three (23)** resolutions on the opinions and recommendations of the regulatory authority under the provisions of Article 14 of Law No 18-04 of 10 May 2018, particularly on:

- ❖ Draft file of call for competition for the launch of granting 5G licences procedure;
- ❖ Draft executive decree laying out terms and conditions for homologation of electronic communications equipment;
- ❖ Draft executive decree approving renewal of the licence to establish and operate an open to public electronic communication network via satellite of the type GMPCS and the provision electronic communications services to the public, granted to 'ALGERIE TELECOM SATELLITE S.P.A';
- ❖ The Launch file of competitive tendering process for granting three (3) licences of establishing and operating a fifth generation 5G open to the public electronic communications network and the provision of related services;
- ❖ Draft executive decree setting the tariffs of postal services and financial postal services under the exclusivity regime and the universal postal service;
- ❖ The national roaming agreement for the routing of emergency calls concluded between the mobile telephony operators;
- ❖ The draft order setting the launch date of the competitive tendering process for the granting of licences for the establishment and operation of fifth-generation (5G) open to public mobile electronic communications networks and the provision of related services;
- ❖ Draft executive decree approving the renewal of the licence for establishing and operating open to the public landline electronic communications network and the provisions of related services, granted to « Algérie Télécom S.P.A »;
- ❖ The provisions of article 40, annexe II "quality of service" and annexe IV "sanctions" of the specifications attached to the draft executive decree approving the renewal of the licence for establishing and operating open to the public landline electronic communications network and the provisions of related services, granted to « Algérie Télécom S.P.A »;
- ❖ Draft file of competitive tendering process for granting licences of establishing and operating open to public electronic communication network via satellites in non-geostationary orbit "NGSO" and the provision of related services;
- ❖ **Four (4)** resolutions on the amendment of the interconnection catalogues for landline and mobile telephony operators (2025-2026);
- ❖ Draft executive decree laying down the terms and conditions for homologation of electronic communications equipment.

The ARPCE examines operators' offers:

► **Seventy-three (73)** permanent and promotional offers were reviewed.

The ARPCE protects subscribers:

- **Seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7120)** complaints have been lodged and handled with the operators in question;
- **Four (4)** awareness campaigns were conducted to the benefit of mobile telephony subscribers, particularly focusing on the proper use of the SIM card and the homologation of terminals.
- **One (1)** unique code *254# has been established, this service named "Arkami DZ", enables subscribers to find out the number of SIM cards registered under their name with their operator.

The ARPCE participates and organises events of the sector:

- ❖ **Twelve (12) participations in international events:**
 - World summit on the information society (WSIS+20) 2025;
 - Global symposium for regulators (GSR 25);
 - World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC 25);
 - Capacity-building programme on the adoption of IPv6 in Africa
 - MWC of GSMA Doha 2025;
 - The 28th Congress of the Universal Postal Union.
 - Participation in the 20th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS-25) and the 16th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI);
 - First Plenary Meeting of Committee 5 of ITU;
 - Second Plenary Meeting of Committee 5 of ITU;
 - The 43rd Session of the Administrative Council of the PAPU;
 - GSMA training programme on cybersecurity in the context of mobile telecommunications;
 - EG-ATRC: Training Programme: Homologation and Licences.
- ❖ **Three (3) participations in national events**
 - CTO Forum Algeria from 17 to 19 February 2025;
 - Algeria Connect from 6 to 8 April 2025;
 - Ict Africa Summit from 21 to 23 April 2025.
- ❖ **Two events were organised by the ARPCE:**
 - The official launch of electronic signature and certification services in the economic branch on 16.02.2025;
 - The provisional attribution of the 5G licences on 03.07.2025.

The ARPCE launches electronic signature and certification services in the economic branch:

- **Fifty-two (52)** economic operators registered on AECE RA Portal;
- **Eighty-five (85)** working and awareness sessions organised with public and private economic operators;
- **Sixteen (16)** economic operators, clients of the AECE, have acquired electronic certificates.